

B O N D

We, Mildred D. Watson, as Principal, and the NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY, as Surety, bind ourselves to pay Douglas County, Kansas as Obligee, such pecuniary loss, not exceeding One Thousand and no/100 (1000.00) Dollars, as the Obligee shall have sustained of money or other personal property, by any act or acts of FRAUD, DISHONESTY, FORGERY, THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, WRONGFUL ABSTRACTION OR WILLFUL MIS-APPLICATION on the part of the Principal, directly or through connivance with others, while holding the position of Poor Commissioner and Case Supervisor, Douglas County in the service of the Obligee, this suretyship to begin January 20, 1936 and to end (a) with the date of the discovery by the Obligee either of loss hereunder or of dishonesty on the part of the Principal, or (b) if elected or appointed for a definite term at the expiration of such term unless renewed by the surety by continuation certificate, or (c) with the date of the termination of the suretyship by the Surety or the Obligee in the manner hereinafter set forth.

PROVIDED:

1. That loss be discovered during the continuance of this suretyship or within the fifteen months immediately following the termination thereof, and that notice of such loss be delivered to the Surety at its general office in the City of Chicago within ten days after such discovery.

2. That claim, if any, be submitted by the Obligee in writing, showing the items and the dates of the losses, and be delivered to the Surety at its general office within three months after such discovery, and that the Surety shall have two months after claim has been presented in which to verify and to make payment. In the meantime no suit or action shall be brought against the Surety by the Obligee. In no event shall any such suit or action be instituted after the expiration of twelve months after the delivery of such statement of claim. If any time limitation named herein with respect to giving notice or instituting suit conflicts with the law controlling the construction hereof then such limitation shall be the shortest period permitted by such law. In any suit or action the Principal shall, if with reasonable diligence he can be found within the jurisdiction, be made a party to the suit and served with process therein.

3. That in no event shall the liability of the Surety for any one or more defaults of the Principal during any one or more years of this suretyship exceed the amount herein specified.

4. That the Surety shall not be liable hereunder for any default the proceeds of which shall have been applied to the payment to the Obligee of a pre-existing debt.

5. That in the event that the loss exceeds the amount of this suretyship, the Obligee and the Surety shall share with each other pro rata in any net recovery, except recovery upon or from other suretyship for the Principal, in the proportion that the amount of the payment under this suretyship bears to the total shortage.

6. That the amount of this suretyship may, on written application of the Obligee, be increased or decreased by the Surety without impairing the continuity thereof.

7. That this suretyship may be terminated by the Surety upon thirty days' written notice to the Obligee, or by the Obligee upon notice in writing to the Surety specifying the date of termination. Thereupon the Surety shall refund the unearned premium if no claim has been made hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and the Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals this 17 day of March, 1936

Mildred D. Watson
Principal

NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY,
By Gene Glahn
Attorney(s)-in-fact.

(CORP. SEAL)

Recorded May 12, 1941 at 1:00 P.M.

Harold A. Beck Register of Deeds.
