

Continuation
Certificate

Westfield Insurance Company

Westfield Insurance®
1 Park Circle, PO Box 5001
Westfield Center, Ohio 44251-5001

In consideration of an agreed premium payable in advance, the Bond described below is hereby continued in force for the period indicated. Continuation is subject to the condition that the maximum aggregate liability under the Bond and any and all continuations thereof shall in no event exceed the amount of liability shown herein. This endorsement shall be valid only when executed by an attorney-in-fact of this Company.

BOND NO.	BOND AMOUNT	RENEWAL PREMIUM	CONTINUED	
			FROM	TO
BND 3388617	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 507.00	11/30/2018	11/30/2022
PRINCIPAL				
Alan Cloninger				
OBLIGEE				
Gaston County				

Signed, sealed and dated this 22nd day of October, 2018.

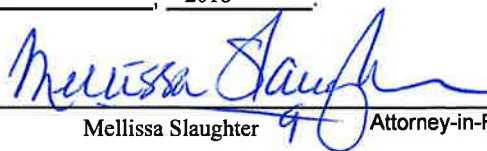
WATSON INSURANCE AGENCY INC

Agency

245 E Second Ave Gastonia, NC 28052-4369

City & State

By:



Mellissa Slaughter

Attorney-in-Fact



Westfield Insurance Company

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Know All Men by These Presents, That **Westfield Insurance Company**, a corporation, hereinafter referred to individually as a "Company" duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, and having their principal offices in Westfield Center, Medina County, Ohio, do by these presents make, constitute and appoint **Melissa Slaughter** of **Gastonia** and State of **NC** its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in their name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver

Bond Number: **BND 3388617**
Principal Name: **Alan Cloninger**
Obligee Name: **Gaston County**
Bond Penalty: \$ **25,000.00**

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond was signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the applicable Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the **Westfield Insurance Company**.

"**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President, any Senior Executive, any Secretary or any Surety Operations Executive or other Executive shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

The Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and on behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents cancelling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon The Company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Corporate Secretary."

"**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the signature of any such designated person and the seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached." (Each adopted at a meeting held on February 8, 2000.)

In Witness Whereof, **Westfield Insurance Company** has caused these presents to be signed by their **Senior Executive** and their corporate seal to be hereto affixed this **1st** day of **January** A.D., **2012**.



By: **Dennis P. Baus**, National Surety Leader and Senior Executive

Affixed
Corporate
Seal



State of Ohio
County of Medina ss:

CERTIFICATE

I, **Frank Carrino**, Secretary of the **Westfield Insurance Company**, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company at Westfield Center, Ohio, this **22nd** day of **October**, A.D., **2018**.




By: **Frank Carrino**, Secretary

On this **1st** day of **January**, A.D., **2012**, before me personally came **Dennis P. Baus**, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in **Wooster, Ohio**; that he is **National Surety Leader and Senior Executive** of **Westfield Insurance Company** the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

Notarial
Seal
Affixed



State of Ohio
County of Medina ss:

By: 
David A. Kotnik, Attorney at Law, Notary Public
My Commission Does Not Expire (Sec. 147.03 Ohio Revised Code)