



**STATE OF GEORGIA**

**BOND**

**BOND NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY**

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**

That we, \_\_\_\_\_ as, Principal, and

\_\_\_\_\_ as Surety/ Company, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor of Georgia, and his successors in office in the just sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$25,000) DOLLARS, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, each and every one of them jointly and severally, by these presents.

It is further understood and agreed that this bond is for a period beginning on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and ending on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Whereas, the above bound Principal is applying to the Sheriff of \_\_\_\_\_ County for certification in accordance with O.C.G.A. Section 9-11-4.1 and the rules of the Judicial Council of Georgia governing certified process servers.

It is a condition of this bond that the said Principal is to comply with all of the laws and rules governing the acts of certified process servers in Georgia.

A further condition of this bond is that Principal and Surety/Company to this bond shall be subject to suit by action thereon for the purpose of indemnifying any persons aggrieved by any act of the Principal, which act would be grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license under O.C.G.A. Section 9-11-4.1 and the rules of the Judicial Council of Georgia governing certified process servers. Any and all damages paid shall not exceed the amount of this bond.

Now, should the said Principal faithfully perform all his or her duties as a certified process server during the term for which he or she has been certified, then the above bond is to be void upon expiration of the certification, else to be in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety/Company have caused these presents to be duly signed and executed under seal,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surety/Company - Name of Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
By Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Resident Agent

**IMPORTANT: BOND MUST BE SIGNED – POWER OF ATTORNEY MUST BE ATTACHED**

**CANCELLATION CLAUSE** –Principal/Certified Process Server shall not cancel or cause to be canceled a bond issued pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 9-11-4.1 unless the Georgia Sheriffs’ Association and the certifying sheriff are informed in writing pursuant to Certified Process Server Program Rules and Regulations, Article XI, Subsection D.