

It is estimated that the total price of the copies of the 1925 registration file cards furnished by the state under the terms of this contract will be approximately Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) and the company will furnish a bond to the state in that amount, conditioned for the faithful fulfillment of the company's part of the contract, such bond to be executed and delivered contemporaneously with the execution of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the state has caused this agreement to be executed in its behalf by the Secretary of State and the company has caused it to be signed in its behalf by its proper officers the day and year first above written.

In presence of:

Florence Mathison  
C. S. Dickey  
  
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REUBEN H. DONNELLY CORPORATION  
BY L. F. Martin  
Branch Manager

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA  
BY W. H. [Signature]  
Secretary of State.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 12th day of December, 1924, by and between the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the company, and the State of Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as the state, witnesseth, that:

WHEREAS, pursuant to provisions of statute applicable thereto, the Secretary of State has called for bids for the purchase from the state of copies of 1925 motor vehicle registration files and pursuant to such call the company submitted the best bid which bid has been accepted by the Secretary of State.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed between the parties hereto as follows:

The state agrees to furnish and deliver to the company by mail during 1925 one copy of all 1925 registration file cards as it comes from the "ditto" machine in the regular course of the registration procedure in the motor vehicle department. The state agrees to send out to the company by mail at the close of each day's business copies of all registration file cards that were duplicated by the ditto machine that day.

For these copies and this service the company agrees to pay weekly at the rate of Four Dollars (\$4.00) per thousand names of motor vehicle owners thus furnished.

The company further agrees that in addition it will pay all postage charges on such shipment of copies.

It is further agreed that if the company shall fail to accept and pay for such copies of registration file cards furnished by the state as herein provided, the state may at the discretion of the Secretary of State, rescind and declare such contract null and void and the state shall be considered to be damaged by such failure on the part of the company to fulfill this contract to the extent of the difference between the amount that the company may by that time already have paid to the state, and the total that would be paid under the terms of the contract for the complete copy of all the 1925 registration file cards.

# Southern Surety Company

Home Office—Des Moines, Iowa

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

MAILED  
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**Know All Men By These Presents:** That the SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Iowa, with Home Office at Des Moines, Iowa, in pursuance of provisions of its by-laws, a copy of such portion thereof being attached

hereto, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint F. G. Bradley, Minneapolis, Minn. its true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact with authority during the year 1924 to make, execute and deliver, for and on its behalf, as surety, and as its act and deed, any and all bonds.

And the execution and acknowledgment of any such bond by the said F. G. Bradley in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if such bond had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the company in their own proper person.

ALL AUTHORITY HEREBY CONFERRED SHALL EXPIRE AND TERMINATE, WITHOUT NOTICE, AT MIDNIGHT OF DECEMBER 31, 1924.

In Witness Whereof, The said SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its \_\_\_\_\_ president and its \_\_\_\_\_ secretary, with its corporate seal affixed, this 31st. day of Dec. 1923.

Attest: [Signature] Secretary. By [Signature] President.

I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of Sections 13, 14 and 15, of Article VIII, of the by-laws of the SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY, duly adopted and recorded, to-wit:

Section 13. The president, or the first or second vice-president or any vice-president so authorized by the board of directors, or the executive committee, joined with the secretary or an assistant secretary, may, from time to time, by written power of attorney, appoint agents and attorneys-in-fact, and authorize them to perform the acts in such power of attorney stated, and either the president or any vice-president or secretary, or the board of directors, or the executive committee may at any time revoke any such appointment.  
Section 14. Agents and attorneys-in-fact shall have their powers granted by written power of attorney, and shall have and exercise only such powers and be authorized to bind the company only to the extent and in the manner distinctly expressed in such written power of attorney.  
Section 15. Sections 13 and 14 of this article shall be copied in every power of attorney issued by the company.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as \_\_\_\_\_ secretary, and affixed the corporate seal of the company, this 31st. day of Dec. 1923.  
[Signature] Secretary.

STATE OF IOWA }  
COUNTY OF POLK } ss.

On this 31st. day of Dec. 1923 before me appeared G. S. Cobb and F. G. Davis to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are respectively the \_\_\_\_\_ president and \_\_\_\_\_ secretary of SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and said G. S. Cobb and F. G. Davis acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal, the day and year first above written.  
[Signature]  
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 4, 1927.  
My term expires July 4, 1927

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
County of Hennepin ) SS

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1924, before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State,

personally appeared F. G. BRADLEY, to me personally known, who being duly sworn, upon oath did say that he is the Agent and Attorney-in-fact of and for SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation, of Des Moines, Iowa, created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa; that the Corporate seal affixed to the foregoing within instrument is the seal of said Company; that the seal was affixed and the said instrument was executed by authority of its Board of Directors; and the said

F. G. BRADLEY did acknowledge that he executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

A. W. Swanson  
Notary Public, \_\_\_\_\_ Co., Minn.

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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A. W. SWANSON  
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires June 5, 1929.

STATE OF IOWA )  
: SS  
STORY COUNTY )

On this second day of January, A. D. 1925, before me, a Notary Public, within and for said county and state, personally appeared Lester F. Martin to me personally known who, being first duly sworn upon oath did say that he is the branch manager of the Reuben H. Donnelly Corporation at Nevada, Iowa and that as such branch manager he is authorized, on behalf of said company, to sign said bond; that said authority is granted by the Board of Directors of said Corporation and that as such branch manager he did acknowledge that he executed said instrument as the free act and deed of said company.

Charles N. Dickey  
Notary Public in and for Story County,  
Iowa.

My Commission Expires July 4, 1927

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation, as principal, and the Southern Surety Company a corporation authorized to act as sole surety upon all bonds required to be given by any law, of the State of Iowa, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Minnesota, in the amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 12th day of December, 1924.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the principal has this day duly entered into contract with the State of Minnesota for the purchase from the state of copies of 1925 motor vehicle registration files, which said contract is hereto attached and the regularity of the making whereof is hereby affirmed and declared.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said principal shall faithfully carry out, perform and fulfill the terms of said contract in all particulars as therein required, then this obligation shall be void, but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have caused this instrument to be executed by our proper officers under our respective seals the day and year first above written.

In presence of

REUBEN H. DONNELLEY CORPORATION

BY L. F. Martin  
Branch Manager

SOUTHERN SURETY COMPANY  
BY [Signature]  
Its Attorney in Fact

RECEIVED  
Jany 6 1925  
The within bond is  
approved as to  
form and execution.  
James M. Khan  
1925