

Administrator's Bond and Oath Effective Date: _____ Bond No. _____
State of New Jersey Docket No. _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, _____

as Principal, and _____
as Surety, and held and firmly bound unto the Superior Court of the State of New Jersey, in the sum of _____ **DOLLARS**, lawful money of said State, to be paid to the said Superior Court, its successors or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally; firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this _____ .

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT, if the above bounden _____
administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of _____

deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said **administrator** or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for the said **administrator**, and the same so made do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of this State, or into the Surrogate's Court of the County of **Hudson**, as the case may be, at or before the expiration of three calendar months, from the date of the above written obligation, and the same goods, chattels and credits, and all other goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of _____ death, which at any time after shall come into the hands or possession of the said **administrator** or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for the said **administrator**, do well and truly administer according to law; and further do make, or cause to be made, a just and true account of this administration within twelve calendar months from the date of the above written obligation; and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits, which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration, the same being first examined and allowed by the Judges of the Superior Court of New Jersey, or other competent authority, shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons respectively as is, are, or shall by law be entitled to receive the same. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased, and the executor or executors therein named, or any other person or persons, do exhibit the same in the said Superior Court or the Surrogate's Court of the County of Hudson, making request to have it allowed and approved; if the said **administrator**, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration (approbation of such Testament being first had and made) to the said Court, then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

The Surety and Principal hereby submit themselves to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of New Jersey, and do hereby irrevocably appoint the Clerk (Surrogate) of said Court as their agent upon whom papers affecting their liability on the bond may be served. The Surety and Principal waive any right to a jury trial in an action to enforce liability on the bond. Liability on the bond may be enforced by motion in the action, if one is pending, without the necessity of an independent action and said motion may be served upon the Principal and Surety by mailing it, by ordinary mail, to the Clerk (Surrogate) of the Court named above, who shall forthwith mail copies thereof to the Principal and Surety at the addresses below stated.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of:

Principal: _____
Address: _____

Witness as to Principal

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

(SEAL)

The within bond is hereby approved as to form and sureties this

By: _____ Attorney in Fact

Surrogate/Judge

Witness as to Surety