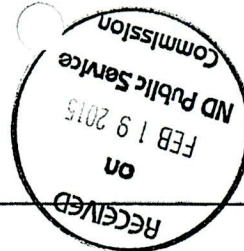




APPLICATION FOR AUCTION CLERK LICENSE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
 SFN 10459 (1-95)

#677 RSN 1067



28139/\$35.00
 Year 2015
 NDCC 51-05.1

NAME (Last, First, Middle) - Must be the same as on bond <u>Rener Lonny</u>				Date of Birth <u>9/24/1962</u>
Business or Trade Name (as listed on bond - must register with Secretary of State)		Type of Business <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation		
Other Names You Have Used				Home Telephone No. <u>701-251-2594</u>
Address <u>1324 16th ST. NW</u>		City <u>Jamestown</u>	State <u>ND</u>	Zip Code <u>58401</u>
Name and Address of North Dakota Federally Insured Bank or Depository for Trust Account <u>US Bank 123 1st Ave South Jamestown ND 58401</u>				Business Telephone No. <u>701-320-2594</u>
Bank Reference (Name of Bank and Address) <u>Rebecca Spenningsby USBank 123 1st Ave South Jamestown ND 58401</u>				

IF PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION, PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE PARTNERS/OFFICERS:

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS	Will Person Perform Any Auction Clerk Functions?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

MARK "X" TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS	YES	NO
Have you ever held or applied for an Auction Clerk's License in North Dakota or any other state? (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has your Auction Clerk's License ever been suspended or revoked in this or any other state? (If so, attach explanation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted of, pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a felony? (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been a party defendant in any misdemeanor proceedings? (Exclude traffic offenses) (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been bonded? (If so, specify purpose of bond.) <u>Auctioneer Bond</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Was there ever a loss paid on any bond?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been issued any other type of license? (If so, explain) <u>Auctioneer</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

By signing this application, I acknowledge:

- a. to my knowledge, the facts stated are true and correct,
- b. the Commission is authorized to investigate my credit background, in connection with this application, and
- c. the bank reference referred to in this application is authorized to disclose information concerning this reference to the Public Service Commission.

State of North Dakota)
 County of Stutsman)

Lonny Rener
 Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 2/12/2015

SEND TO:
 North Dakota Public Service Commission
 State Capitol - 12th Floor
 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480
 Telephone (701) 328-4097

Rendae Flaig
 Notary Public

My commission expires June 13, 2018

- INCLUDE WITH YOUR APPLICATION:
- \$35.00 License Fee Payable to "PSC"
 - \$10,000 Surety Bond
 - List of References





PRINCIPAL

Name LONNY REUER			
Address 1324 6TH ST. NW		City JAMESTOWN	State ND
		Zip Code 58401	

SURETY

Name MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY			
Address 2100 FLEUR DRIVE		City DES MOINES	State IA
		Zip Code 50321	

We, the above named SURETY, issued this Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000) bond payable to the State of North Dakota for the benefit of any person injured by the improper conduct of the above-named PRINCIPAL when they are functioning as an auction clerk in North Dakota. The SURETY's liability under this bond is limited to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for each license year that the bond is in effect.

Liability for this undertaking commences on JANUARY 30, 20 15. This bond (check one):
 Is continuous until cancelled.
 Terminates on the 31st day of December, 20 ____.

The liability under this bond covers actions of the PRINCIPAL from the effective date of the bond through the date the bond is cancelled. This bond may not be cancelled on less than sixty (60) days notice to the Public Service Commission (Commission); this sixty (60) day period will not begin prior to the day that written notice is received by the Commission.

The undersigned PRINCIPAL and SURETY bind themselves and their heirs, successors, and legal representatives and assigns, jointly and severally.

Countersigned by North Dakota Resident Agent:	NOT REQUIRED--NONRESIDENT AGENT IS:		
TIMOTHY S. HOLT	PO BOX 16209	GREENVILLE, SC 29606	
Name/Signature	Address	City, State(ND), Zip Code	

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PRINCIPAL

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of North Dakota)
 County of Stutsman) ss.

On this 10 day of February, 20 15

before me personally appeared Lonny Reuer
 known to me to be the person or said corporation described in and who executed the within instrument as PRINCIPAL and acknowledged to me that he/she or said corporation executed the same.

Lonny Reuer
 Signature of Principal

Rendae Flaig
 Notary Public

My Commission expires June 13, 2018

(SEAL)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY SURETY

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
 (Corporate Officer)

State of SOUTH CAROLINA)
 County of GREENVILLE) ss.

On this 3RD day of FEBRUARY, 20 15

before me personally appeared TIMOTHY S. HOLT
 known to me to be ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
 of said corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument as SURETY, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

TIMOTHY S. HOLT, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
 Name and Title of Person Signing for Surety

Timothy S. Holt
 Signature

Eric F. Lovin (ERIC F. LOVIN)
 Notary Public

My Commission expires OCTOBER 24, 2023

(SEAL)

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT MUST ATTACH VALID POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM SURETY.

RENDAE FLAIG
 Notary Public
 State of North Dakota
 My Commission Expires June 13, 2018

MERCHANTS
BONDING COMPANY™
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Persons By These Presents, that MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., both being corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint, individually,

Timothy S Holt

of **Greenville** and State of **South Carolina** their true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in their name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in their behalf as surety any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$1,500,000.00) DOLLARS

and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond or undertaking was signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies, and all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) on April 23, 2011 and adopted by the Board of Directors of Merchants National Bonding, Inc., on October 24, 2011.

"The President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer or any Assistant Secretary or any Vice President shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

The signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile or electronic transmission to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed."

In Witness Whereof, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and sealed this 13th day of **August**, 2014.



MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.

By

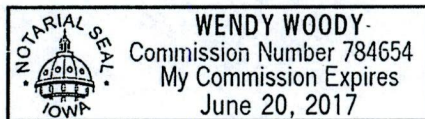
Larry Taylor

President

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

On this 13th day of **August**, 2014, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC.; and that the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the Corporate Seals of the Companies; and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the day and year first above written.



Wendy Woody

Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF POLK ss.

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) and MERCHANTS NATIONAL BONDING, INC., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect and has not been amended or revoked.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Companies on this **3RD** day of **FEBRUARY**, 2015.



William Warner Jr.

Secretary