



STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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November 14, 2017

Tiffany Bitsoi
240 Technology Dr
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Re: Notary Public Commission Suspension Letter

Dear Tiffany Bitsoi:

This letter serves as notice that your commission as notary public has been suspended, effective immediately, pursuant to Idaho Code § 51-123. This letter also serves as notice that your notary commission is under review for permanent revocation, pursuant to Idaho Code section 51-123.

Section 51-123 provides that the Secretary of State may suspend or revoke a commission as notary public for any "failure to comply with the provisions of this Chapter," and more specifically the "failure of the notary public to maintain an assurance." I.C. § 51-123(1)(a)(i). Idaho Code § 51-121(4)(b) stipulates that "A notary public may perform notarial acts in this state only during the period that a valid assurance is on file with the secretary of state."

It has come to the attention of the Secretary of State that you do not possess a valid assurance. Upon inspection of the assurance you submitted to this office, there exist several defects. First, the Universal Surety of America has no record of issuing this assurance. The Universal Surety of America never publishes the social security number of a notary on its bonds, yet, it is present on this one. Additionally, there is no bond number on the bond you have submitted, there is no power of attorney form attached to the purported bond, and no attorney-in-fact has countersigned the assurance. At the bottom of the assurance, there is a designation of "Form ID-05," which is not present in any of Universal Surety of America's databases. As such, this assurance has been found to be invalid and fraudulent.

You have fourteen (14) days from the date of this letter to submit a written response explaining why your surety is valid. Depending on the contents of your response, the Secretary of State may, in its sole discretion, and in accordance with Idaho Code § 51-123, either (1) lift the suspension of your commission, (2) continue the suspension of your

commission until further notice, (3) revoke your commission, or (4) place another condition on your bond as the Secretary of State deems fit.

Please submit your written response to 450 N. 4th St., Boise, ID 83702, no later than fourteen (21) days after the date of this letter. If no response is received within fourteen (21) days, your commission shall be revoked.

In accordance with the provisions of Idaho Code § 51-123, should you decide to appeal, you may submit your request in writing to 450 N. 4th St., Boise, ID 83702, no later than twenty-one (21) days after the date of this letter. Any such request will be handled pursuant to the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act (Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code). Any such written request must be received at the above address within twenty-one (21) days of the date of this letter.

Should you timely request a hearing, your request shall be set for a hearing before the Secretary of State. If a hearing is scheduled, a formal Notice of Hearing will be issued, informing you of the date, place and time, as well as your procedural rights. Failure to timely request a hearing on this denial will be deemed a waiver of your opportunity to initiate a contested case proceeding and request a hearing. This suspension will become final without any further notice or action of the Secretary of State.

Please contact me at (208)-332-2862 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Chad Houck
Deputy Secretary
Idaho Secretary of State
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0080

Enclosures: Appointment Application & Notary Bond

IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE
12/05/2017 05:00
CK:NONE CT:149812 BH:1614850
18 0.00 = 0.00 NOT REVOKE #2
Filing Number:
59816

STATE OF IDAHO
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE ALL ITEMS.
FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM WILL CAUSE REJECTION OF YOUR APPLICATION.

I, TIFFANY BITSOI, hereby apply for appointment to a commission as
Notary Public for the State of Idaho. I make the following statements in support of the application:

- (1) I am on this date at least eighteen (18) years of age.
(2) My gender is Male ☐ Female ☒ (check appropriate box.)
(3) Former Name (if you have previously been commissioned in Idaho under another name):
(4) Have you previously been commissioned in Idaho?: No ☒ Yes ☐

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SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF IDAHO

(5) I reside at: 142 W. 2 S.

RIGBY
(City)

ID
(State)

(Street Address)

83442
(Zip Code)

208-520-2812
(Phone Number)

(6) If I am not a resident of Idaho, I am employed or doing business in Idaho at

(Name of Business)

(Street Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

(7) The mailing address to which the certificate should be sent (if different from (5)) is

240 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE
(Street Address or P.O. Box)

IDAHO FALLS, ID
(City)

83401
(Zip Code)

(8) Name, address and phone number of insurance agency which wrote the notary bond:

NOTARY PUBLIC
(Name of Agency)

UNDER WRITERS OF IDAHO P.O. BOX 16387
(Address)

BOISE,
(City)

ID
(State)

83715-6387
(Zip Code)

1-800-826-2936
(Phone Number)

(9) Name of bonding company and bond number:

UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA
(Company)

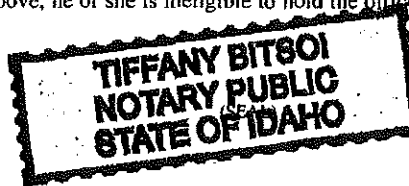
(Bond Number)

(10) I am able to read and write the English Language.

(11) I have not been convicted of a serious crime nor removed from the office of Notary Public for official misconduct within the past ten (10) years.

NOTE: If the applicant cannot truthfully make the statements in Items (1), (6), (10), and (11) above, he or she is ineligible to hold the office of Notary Public, and should proceed no further with this application.

APPLICANT: Affix specimen of your seal here
(Seal can be purchased from office supply, stationery or stamp company)



OATH OF OFFICE

I, TIFFANY BITSOI, solemnly swear (or affirm) that the answers to all questions in this application are true, complete and correct; that I have carefully read the notary laws of this State and I am familiar with their provisions; that I will uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho; and I will faithfully perform, to the best of my ability, the duties of the office of Notary Public.

X

Applicant signature

State of Idaho
County of Conneville) ss

MELISSA HIVELY
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF IDAHO

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me
this 7 day of June, 2012.

X

Notary Public signature

My commission expires on 7-28, 2014.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE USE ONLY

IDAHO SECRETARY OF STATE
06/15/2012 05:00
CR: 14435 CT: 149812 BH: 1328382
1 @ 30.00 = 30.00 NOTARY # 4

Idaho

UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA

BOND OF NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Idaho

Social Security # [REDACTED]

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, TIFFANY BITSOIof 142 W. 2 S. RIGBY, ID 83442,

as Principal, and UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Idaho, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Idaho, in the full and just sum of TEN THOUSAND AND NO / 100 DOLLARS (\$10,000.00), lawful money, to be paid to the State of Idaho, for which payment well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, and each of them, firmly by these presents.

Dated this 7TH day of JUNE, 2012.

THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas, the Secretary of state of the State of Idaho, is about to appoint and commission the said Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, to have and to hold the said office with all the privileges and emoluments to the same appertaining, during the term of six years, unless the commission is sooner cancelled by the Secretary of State, as in and by a commission to be issued under the hand of the Secretary of State, and the Great Seal of Idaho, more fully appears.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the said Principal has faithfully and diligently performed, executed and discharged, and shall continue faithfully and diligently to perform, execute and discharge all and singular the duties of said office according to law, then the obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

X

Tiffany Bitsoi
Principal

Countersigned

By _____
Attorney-In-Fact