

State of Florida  
Secretary of State

Division of Elections  
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Public Official Bond

999264412

County of Indian River

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Ryan Butler  
*(Official's Name)*

as Principal, and The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company as Surety, are bound unto the Governor of the State of Florida, and his successors in office, in the sum of \$100,000.00 Dollars, we hereby bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, whereas, said official was **elected**  **appointed**  Court Clerk  
*(Name of Office)* to hold this office for a term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending January 6, 2025 and until his/her successor is qualified according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the official shall faithfully perform the duties of their office as provided by law, this obligation is void.

Ryan Butler

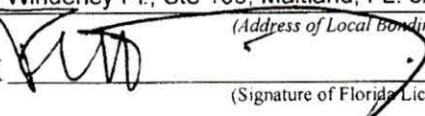
X   
*(Signature of Official)*

Signed and Sealed this 30th day of June, 2023

175 Berkeley Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02116  
*(Address of Main Surety Company)*

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  
*(Name of Local Bonding Company)*

1051 Winderley Pl., Ste 105, Maitland, FL. 32751  
*(Address of Local Bonding Company)*

By X   
*(Signature of Florida Licensed Agent)*

*(Social Security Number of Florida Licensed Agent)*

Robert W. Schlitt Jr.  
*(Type Name of Florida Licensed Agent)*



The above is approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
by: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Commissioners

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph H. Earman

Susan Adams, Vice Chairman  
Joseph E. Flescher  
Deryl Loar  
Laura Moss



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Principal: Ryan Butler  
Agency Name: SCHLITT INS SERVICES INC Bond Number: 999264412  
Obligee: Governor of the State of Florida  
Bond Amount: (\$100,000.00) One Hundred Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: that The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire (herein collectively called the "Company"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint **Robert W. Schlitt Jr.** in the city and state of **Vero Beach, Florida**, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Company in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Company and the corporate seal of the Company has been affixed thereto this 26th day of September, 2016.



The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company  
By: *David M. Carey*  
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA ss  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

On this 26th day of September, 2016, before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal  
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public  
Montgomery County  
My commission expires March 28, 2025  
Commission number 1126044  
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: *Teresa Pastella*  
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, which is now in full force and effect reading as follows:

**ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.**  
Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

**Certificate of Designation** – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

**Authorization** – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature or electronic signatures of any assistant secretary of the Company or facsimile or mechanically reproduced or electronic seal of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney or bond issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, **Renee C. Llewellyn**, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company do hereby certify that this power of attorney executed by said Company is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Company this 30th day of June, 2023.



By: *Renee C. Llewellyn*  
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

For bond and/or Power of Attorney (POA) verification inquiries, please call 610-832-8240 or email HOSUR@libertymutual.com.