STATE OF MINNESOTA BOND NUMBER: _____

SURETY BOND
DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES PROVIDER

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS That _____
(Name of Principal)

a _____
(Description of the form of business organization, including state of business incorporation, *e.g.*, "a Minnesota Corporation")

with business office at _____
(Street Address, City, State, Zip Code of office covered by this bond)

as PRINCIPAL and _____
(Name of Surety)

a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of_____which is authorized to engage in the business of insurance in the State of Minnesota, as SURETY, are hereby held and firmly bound to the Department of Commerce of the State of Minnesota in the sum of _____($_____). Principal and Surety hereby bind themselves, their representatives, successors and assigns, jointly and severally. The parties further agree that:

1. The purpose of this obligation, which is required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 332B.04, is to secure the compliance by Principal with terms of Minnesota Statutes, Section 332B.01 to 332B.14, and any other legal obligations arising out of the Principal's conduct as a debt settlement services provider.
2. This bond is for the benefit of the State of Minnesota and all persons suffering damages by reason of Principal's failure to comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 332B.01 to 332B.14, or other legal obligations arising out of Principal's conduct as a debt settlement services provider.
3. If the Principal shall violate Minnesota Statutes, Section 332B.01 to 332B.14, or other legal obligations arising out of its conduct as a debt settlement services provider, the Commissioner of Commerce, as well as any person damaged as a result of such violation shall have, in addition to all other legal remedies, a right of action on this bond in the name of the injured party for loss sustained by the injured party.
4. This bond shall become effective on_____, 20___, and shall remain in effect until the earlier of the expiration of the Principal's registration as a debt settlement services provider or cancellation of this bond by the Surety. The Surety may cancel this bond and be released from any further liability hereunder by providing written notice of such cancellation to the Obligee. Cancellation shall be effective 30 days after notice of cancellation is sent by certified mail to the Obligee. Such cancellation shall not affect liability incurred prior to the effective date of Cancellation.
5. This bond shall be one continuing obligation, and the liability of the Surety for the aggregate of any and all claims which may arise hereunder shall in no event exceed the amount of the penalty hereof, regardless of the number of years the bond is in force or the number of claims made against this bond.
6. The SURETY must notify the Commissioner of Commerce prior to making payment of any claim on this bond. Notice shall be provided to the following address: Minnesota Department of Commerce, Financial Institutions Division, 85 Seventh Place East, Suite 500, Saint Paul, MN 55101.

_____
(Name of Surety)
By:_____
Signature of Attorney in Fact
(Surety must attach a Power of Attorney)

_____
(Name of Principal)
By: _____
Signature of Owner/Officer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF_____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF_____)

On this_____day of_____, 20___, before me personally appeared_____(name of individual) who acknowledged that he or she is the attorney in fact who is authorized to sign on behalf of

_____
(name of surety company)
a_____corporation, on behalf of the corporation.
(state or place of incorporation)

_____
Notary Public

(Notary Seal)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF_____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF_____)

On this _____day of_____, 20___, before me personally appeared_____(name of individual) who acknowledged that he or she is the _____ of a debt settlement services provider whose name is subscribed on this bond form, and that, as an owner/officer of the debt settlement services provider, he or she is authorized to execute the bond for the purposes therein contained.

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Notary Public

(Notary Seal)