WEST VIRGINIA
TAX DIVISION

BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

ISSUED TO:
MARLETTE SERVICING LLC
3419 SILVERSIDE RD
WILMINGTON, DE 19810-4801

BUSINESS REGISTRATION ACCOUNT NUMBER: **2476-6045**

This certificate is issued on: **October 2, 2026**

This business is licensed as a collection agency.

This certificate is issued by
the West Virginia Tax Commissioner
in accordance with Chapter 11, Article 12, of the West Virginia Code.

The person or organization identified on this certificate is registered to conduct business in the State of West Virginia at the location above.

This certificate is not transferrable and must be displayed at the location for which issued.

This certificate shall be permanent until cessation of the business for which the certificate of registration was granted or until it is suspended, revoked or cancelled by the Tax Commissioner.

Change in name or change of location shall be considered a cessation of the business and a new certificate shall be required.

TRAVELING/STREET VENDORS: Must carry a copy of this certificate in every vehicle operated by them.
CONTRACTORS, DRILLING OPERATORS, TIMBER/LOGGING OPERATIONS: Must have a copy of this certificate displayed at every job site within West Virginia.

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BOND NUMBER: 44BSBJH9753

WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT
Revenue Division

COLLECTION AGENCY BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

(1) That we, (Principal): Marlette Servicing, LLC

(2) Address: 3419 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19810

(3) As Principal, and (Surety Company): Hartford Fire Insurance Company

(4) Address: One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, CT 06155

(5) a firm and/or a corporation authorized to do business in the State of West Virginia, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of West Virginia in the just and full sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to the payment whereof well and truly to make, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the above bound Principal is a collection agency within the meaning of Chapter 47, Article 16, of the Official Code of West Virginia of 1931, as amended, and whereas the Tax Commissioner of the State of West Virginia has required the said Principal to deposit a Bond, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, Article 16, Section 4 of the said Code of West Virginia.;

NOW THEREFORE, if said Principal shall in all respects fully comply with the provisions of Chapter 47, Article 16, of the Code of West Virginia, and the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated thereunder, and shall account for and pay damages for which said Principal shall be liable, and shall protect and save harmless the State of West Virginia or a private person from any loss arising from the failure of the Principal to pay such damages, for any cause whatsoever, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect unless any of the signatories hereto give written notice by registered mail to the other signatories hereto that the signatory desiring the cancellation intends to cancel this bond sixty (60) days after the post-mark date of the written registered notice. **Notices of renewal are not required.**

The Principal hereby waives the confidential provisions of West Virginia Code §11-10-5(d) and authorizes the Tax Department to release to the surety company information necessary to file proof of claim, concerning any tax liability covered by this bond and accruing during the effective dates of this bond.

(6) This bond shall be effective from the 3rd day of February, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said principal has hereunder set his/her or its hand and affixed his/her or its seal, and the said surety has caused its corporate name to be signed hereto and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by its duly authorized officer or agent and

(7) executed this instrument this 17th day of February, 2025.

(8) Marlette Servicing, LLC (President & Chief Operating Officer)
(Principal)

(9) By: [signature]
Title: Must be President or Vice-President or authorized individual

(10) **Affix**: Principal Corporate Seal
(A drawn facsimile is acceptable if no corporate seal)
(LLCs are not required to provide a seal)

ALEX RHODES
(11) (Print Name of Person Signing)

(12) Hartford Fire Insurance Company
(Surety Company)

(13) By: [signature]
(Title)
Evelyn A. Benevento, Attorney-in-Fact

(14) **Affix**: Surety Corporate Seal

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY PRINCIPAL IF INDIVIDUAL OR PARTNERSHIP

(15) State or Commonwealth of _____

(16) County of _____, to-wit:

(17) I, _____ a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that

(18) _____, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, has this day acknowledged the same before me in my said county.

(19) Given under my hand this the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

(20) Notary Seal (21) _____
Notary Public

(22) My Commission expires on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY PRINCIPAL IF CORPORATION or LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(23) State or Commonwealth of Delaware

(24) County of New Castle, to-wit:

(25) I, Lauren Thomson a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that

(26) Alex Rhodes, who as

(27) President and Chief Operating Officer, signed the foregoing writing for

(28) Marlette Servicing LLC, a corporation/LLC,

(29) has this day, in my said county, before me, acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of the said corporation/LLC.

(30) Given under my hand this the _____ day of February, 20 25.

LAUREN B THOMSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF DELAWARE
My Commission Expires Jan. 14, 2027

(31) Notary Seal (32) _____
Notary Public

(33) My Commission expires on the 14th day of January, 20 27.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY SURETY (Must be completed by the Surety Company)

(34) State or Commonwealth of South Carolina

(35) County of Horry, to-wit:

(36) I, Rhonda Fussell a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that

(37) Evelyn A. Benevento, who as

(38) Attorney-in-Fact, signed the foregoing writing for

(39) Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a surety company,

(40) has this day, in my said county, before me, acknowledged the said writing to be the act and deed of the said corporation.

(41) Given under my hand this the 19th day of February, 2025.

(42) Notary Seal (43) Rhonda Fussell
Notary Public

(44) My Commission expires on the 19th RF day of Feb. 20 25. July 28, 2030

Sufficiency in Form and Manner of Execution Approved Attorney General

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

_____
Assistant Attorney General

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries, Bond Authenticity and Claims to:
THE HARTFORD
BOND, T-14
One Hartford Plaza
Hartford, Connecticut 06155
Bond.Claims@thehartford.com
call: **888-266-3488** *or fax:* **860-757-5835**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Agency Name: USI INSURANCE SERVICES LLC
Agency Code: 44-419327

- [X] **Hartford Fire Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- [ ] **Hartford Casualty Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- [ ] **Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- [ ] **Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint
Evelyn A. Benevento

its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by, and to execute, seal and acknowledge the following bond, undertaking, contract or written instrument:
Bond No. 44BSBJH9753
Naming Marlette Servicing, LLC as Principal,
and West Virginia State Tax Dept. - Revenue Division as Obligee,
in the amount of See Bond Form(s) on behalf of Company in its business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on May 23, 2016 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.

Phyllis A. Clark, Assistant Secretary

Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE } ss. Lake Mary

On this 1st day of March, 2024, before me personally came Joelle L. LaPierre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that (s)he resides in Seminole County, State of Florida; that (s)he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that (s)he signed his/her name thereto by like authority.

Mariluz Arce
My Commission HH 287363
Expires July 13, 2026

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, 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 effective as of February 19, 2025.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.

Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President