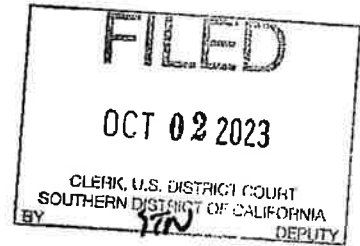


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6 COURT APPOINTED RECEIVER

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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 **FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,**

11 **Plaintiff,**

12 **v.**

13 **AUTOMATORS LLC, et al.,**

14 **Defendants,**

15 **PEREGRINE WORLDWIDE, LLC,**

16 **Relief Defendant.**

CASE NO. 23-cv-1444-BAS-LSC

RECEIVER'S BOND

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

vs

AUTOMATORS LLC, et al., &
PEREGRINE WORLDWIDE LLC

PLAINTIFF(S)

DEFENDANT(S)

BOND OF RECEIVER
C.C.P. SECTION 567
CASE NO.: 23-cv-1444-BAS-LSC

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT WE, Stapleton Group Inc. as Principal, and SureTec Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas and duly authorized to execute bonds and undertakings as sole surety, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of California, in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$ 25,000.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT:

WHEREAS, 28th By an order of the District Court Southern District of California on the 28th of September, 2023 In the above entitled action, the above bounden Stapleton Group Inc. was appointed Receiver therein and was directed, before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such Receiver, to execute a bond according to law in said sum above named.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Stapleton Group Inc. shall faithfully discharge the duties of Receiver in the action and obey the orders of the court therein, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

DATED THIS 28th day of September, 2023.

SureTec Insurance Company
By: Todd Cady ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Stapleton Group Inc.
By: [Signature]

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS FOR SERVICE:

515 Flower St., 18th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90071

SURETY ADDRESS FOR SERVICE:

2103 CityWest Boulevard, Suite 1300
Houston, TX 77042

BOND NO.: 5330422

PREMIUM : 250.00



POA #: 5330422

SureTec Insurance Company

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents, That SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

Todd Cady

its true and lawful Attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, undertakings or other instruments or contracts of suretyship to include waivers to the conditions of contracts and consents of surety for:

Principal: David Stapleton
Obligee: UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
Amount: \$ 25,000.00

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney-in-Fact may do in the premises. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolutions of the Board of Directors of the SureTec Insurance Company:

Be it Resolved, that the President, any Vice-President, any Assistant Vice-President, any Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company subject to the following provisions:

Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority for and in the name of and of behalf of the Company, to execute, acknowledge and deliver, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts, agreements or indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings and any and all notices and documents canceling or terminating the Company's liability thereunder, and any such instruments so executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be binding upon the Company as if signed by the President and sealed and effected by the Corporate Secretary.

Be it Resolved, that the signature of any authorized officer and seal of the Company heretofore or hereafter affixed to any power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any power of attorney or certificate bearing facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached. *(Adopted at a meeting held on 20th of April, 1999.)*

In Witness Whereof, SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 3rd day of February, A.D. 2023.

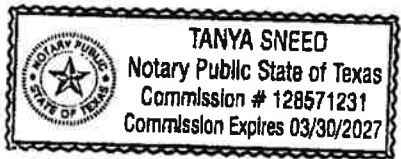
SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY

By: *Michael C. Keimig*
Michael C. Keimig, President

State of Texas ss:
County of Harris



On this 3rd day of February, A.D. 2023 before me personally came Michael C. Keimig, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resides in Houston, Texas, that he is President of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, the company described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



Tanya Sneed
Tanya Sneed, Notary Public
My commission expires March 30, 2027

I, M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary of SURETEC INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect; and furthermore, the resolutions of the Board of Directors, set out in the Power of Attorney are in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Company at Houston, Texas this 28th day of September, 2023, A.D.

M. Brent Beaty
M. Brent Beaty, Assistant Secretary

Any Instrument issued in excess of the penalty stated above is totally void and without any validity.
For verification of the authority of this power you may call (713) 812-0800 any business day between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm CST.

CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)

County of San Diego)

On 9/28/23 before me, Justin Ryan Olsen - Notary Public
(here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Todd Cady

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.



WITNESS my hand and official seal

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

(Seal)

Optional Information

Although the information in this section is not required by law, it could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this acknowledgment to an unauthorized document and may prove useful to persons relying on the attached document.

Description of Attached Document

The preceding Certificate of Acknowledgment is attached to a document titled/for the purpose of _____

containing _____ pages, and dated _____

The signer(s) capacity or authority is/are as:

- Individual(s)
- Attorney-in-Fact
- Corporate Officer(s) _____ Title(s)
- Guardian/Conservator
- Partner - Limited/General
- Trustee(s)
- Other: _____

representing: _____
Name(s) of Person(s) or Entity(ies) Signer Is Representing

Additional Information	
Method of Signer Identification	
Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence:	
<input type="radio"/> form(s) of identification	<input type="radio"/> credible witness(es)
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