

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** 2 January 2007  
**SUBJECT:** Pawnshop license renewal -- Etowah Pawn Brokers, Inc.  
**ATTACHMENT(S):** Application

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

Bruce Gosnell has applied, pursuant to §134-5 of the Henderson County Code, for a renewal of his license to conduct the business of pawnbroker within Henderson County. Mr. Gosnell has previously been granted this license. He has supplied the required documentation (attached) for such license, including the \$50.00 annual fee.

Under your ordinance, this is an annual process. 3 134-6 requires that such applications be brought “for consideration by the Board of Commissioners at a regular scheduled meeting”.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

Grant of a 2007 pawnshop license.

If the Board is so inclined, the following motion is suggested:

***I move that the Board grant a renewal of a pawnshop license to Bruce Gosnell, as applied for.***

**APPLICATION/PETITION**  
**for License to Operate a Pawnshop in the County of Henderson**

Petitioners name(s) BRUCE GOSNELL

Mailing Address 1930 Pleasant Grove RD  
Hendersonville NC 28739

Business name ETOWAH PAWN BROKERS INC

Location 125 Shopping Center Dr ETOWAH

Mailing Address PO BX 709 ETOWAH NC 28719

Fill out the above and attach the following requirements:(As required in Section 91A-6 of the Pawnbrokers Modernization Act of 1989)

- Criminal record checks for petitioner(s).
- License and Permit Bond.
- Financial statement by CPA of proposed capital.

Additional requirements:(As required by County Ordinance Adopted-Oct.1990)

- A criminal record check from the Clerk of Court of every county where the applicant has resided during the past ten years.
- References from two or more local citizens to demonstrate good character.
- A notarized statement to the effect that the applicant has read, understands, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Chapter 91A and any applicable local provisions.
- A local record check for all prospective pawnshop employees (attach list and update as necessary).
- An affidavit by the petitioner that he has not been convicted of a felony.
- A certificate from the Chief of Police or Sheriff of the County or the State Bureau of Investigation that the petitioner has not been convicted of a felony.

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November 7, 2006

Mr. Bruce Gosnell  
Etowah Pawnbrokers, Inc.  
P.O. Box 709  
Etowah, NC 28729

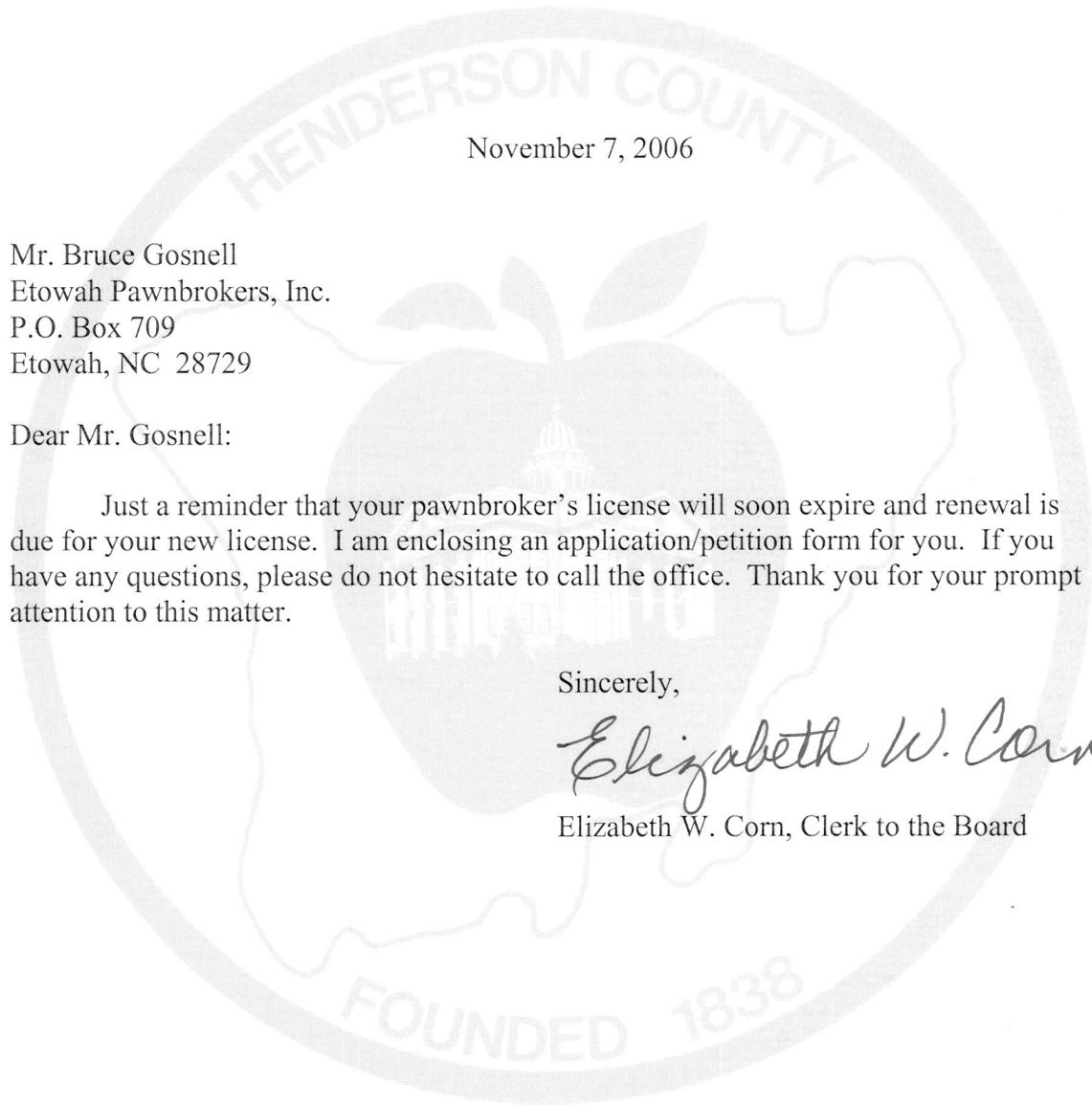
Dear Mr. Gosnell:

Just a reminder that your pawnbroker's license will soon expire and renewal is due for your new license. I am enclosing an application/petition form for you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth W. Corn, Clerk to the Board



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In The General Court Of Justice  
Before The Clerk

IN THE MATTER OF:

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*Gene Edward Caswell*  
*5/24/41*

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G.S. 7A-109, -308(a)(17), -343(3)

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*11/9/06*

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*Gene Miller*

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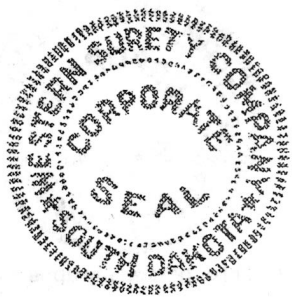
# Western Surety Company

## CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 58403818 briefly described as Pawn Broker County of Henderson,  
for BRUCE EDWARD GOSNELL & PATRICIA A. GOSNELL DBA ETOWAH PAWN BROKERS, as Principal, in the sum of \$ FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning October 01, 2006, and ending October 01, 2007, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 12 day of June, 2006.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruflat  
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

**THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.**

# Western Surety Company

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruffat of Sioux Falls,  
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Senior Vice President,  
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One Pawn Broker County of Henderson

bond with bond number 58403818

for Bruce Edward Gosnell & Patricia A. Gosnell dba Etowah Pawn Brokers

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$5,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Senior Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 12 day of June, 2006.

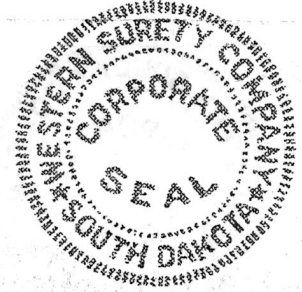
ATTEST

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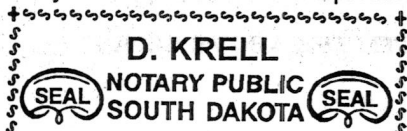
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 12 day of June, 2006, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruffat and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires November 30, 2006

D. Krell  
Notary Public



ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$	555.00
Cash in Bank-United Community		5,916.66
Pawn Loans Receivable		81,574.48
Inventory		22,002.62

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS \$ 110,048.76

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture & Fixtures		3,107.52
Machinery & Equipment		2,159.11
Accumulated Depreciation		(5,266.63)

TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT 0.00

OTHER ASSETS

Deposits		550.00
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TOTAL OTHER ASSETS 550.00

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SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT  
F. LEE THOMAS, P.A., CPA



I have known Bruce Goswell for the  
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I have read, understood and agree  
to comply with the provision of  
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provisions.

Signed before me Nov. 9, 2006

James J. M  
11-09-06

J. Dean Singh  
Comm Ex 3/22/10

I have never in my sixty five  
years been convicted of a felony.

Signed before me Nov 9, 2006

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# HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

GEORGE H. ERWIN, JR.  
SHERIFF



COMMUNICATIONS - 828/697-4911  
PATROL DIVISION - 828/697-4946  
CIVIL & COURTS - 828/697-4940  
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS - 828/697-4930  
DETENTION - 828/697-4955  
FAX - 828/697-4759

*The Badge Means WE CARE.*

November 14, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

Ref: Bruce E. Gosnell  
1930 Pleasant Grove Road  
Hendersonville, NC 28739

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have completed a Criminal History check on Mr. Gosnell and he does not have a criminal history as checked by the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

If you have any questions or my staff and I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. E. Watkins', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

D. E. Watkins  
Acting Sheriff

DEW/cg