



BOND OF NOTARY PUBLIC STATE-AT-LARGE

The State of Alabama
Shelby County

Know All Men By These Presents

THAT WE, PATRICIA B. HARDCASTLE AS PRINCIPAL
and **AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY**, AS SURETY and held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama
in the sum of TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to become
and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bound PRINCIPAL was, on
the _____ day of _____, A.D., 19____ appointed Notary Public, State-at-large.
for the term of four (4) years from the date of Notary Commission

NOW, IF THE SAID PRINCIPAL shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during the time
he/she continues therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 30th day of
July, A.D., 1992

PRINCIPAL:
BY *Patricia B. Hardcastle*
AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY
BY: *Melanie B. Ford*
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT
Countersigned by: *Melanie B. Ford*
Alabama Resident Agent

Approved and ordered of Record this 7 day
of Oct, 1992

Judge of Probate Court Shelby County

OATH OF OFFICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby County

Probate Court

I, PATRICIA B. HARDCASTLE, do
solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Alabama,
so long as I remain a citizen thereof, and that I will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which
I am about to enter, to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th
day of August, 1992
Carelyn M. Maddox
Notary Public

Patricia B. Hardcastle
Principal

Filed in the office of the judge of Probate Court, this 7 day of October, 1992

Thomas A. Snowden Jr.
Judge of Probate Court _____ County

Recorded in Official Bond Record _____, Page _____

Inst. # 1992-22560

1992-22560
CERTIFIED
JUDGE OF PROBATE
10/10/92
10:00
SHELBY COUNTY
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American States Insurance Company

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that American States Insurance Company, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, and having its principal office in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute

and appoint

JIM E. MABREY, MELANIE B. TODD AND W. E. RONEY, JR.

(Jointly or Severally)

of Mobile and State of Alabama
its true and lawful Attorney(s)-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, contracts of indemnity and other conditional or obligatory undertakings, provided, however,

that the penal sum of any one such instrument executed hereunder shall not exceed

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$500,000.00) DOLLARS

and to bind the Corporation thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the common seal of the Corporation and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises. This Power of Attorney is executed and may be revoked pursuant to and by authority granted by Section 7.07 of the By-Laws of the American States Insurance Company, which reads as follows:

"The Chairman, the President or any vice-president (including any Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Second Vice President or Assistant Vice President) shall have power, by and with the concurrence with the any other officer of the Corporation, to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Corporation may require and to authorize any such person to execute, on behalf of the Corporation, any bonds, recognizances, stipulations and undertakings, whether by way of surety or otherwise."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, American States Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice-President, attested by its

Assistant Secretary and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 20th day of December

A.D. 19 88

ATTEST:

Alanson T. Abel
Assistant Secretary

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

By

Joseph F. Heim
Second Vice-President



STATE OF INDIANA } SS
COUNTY OF MARION }

On this 20th day of December, A.D., 19 88, before me personally came

Joseph F. Heim

, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged the execution of the above instrument and did depose and say, that he is a Vice-President of American States Insurance Company; that he knows the seal of said Corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the Board of Directors of said Corporation; and that he signed his name thereto under like authority. And said

Joseph F. Heim

further said that he is acquainted with Alanson T. Abel and knows him to be the Assistant Secretary of said Corporation, and he executed the above instrument.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
OCTOBER 2, 1992

My Commission Expires

Alanson T. Abel

Barbara Border

Notary Public



STATE OF INDIANA } SS
COUNTY OF MARION }

I, Alanson T. Abel, the Assistant Secretary of AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, which is still in force and effect.

This Certificate may be signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of Section 8.03 of the By-Laws of AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY which reads as follows:

"All policies and other instruments of insurance issued by the Corporation shall be signed on behalf of the Corporation by the Chairman, the President or any vice-president (including any Executive Vice President, Senior Vice President, Vice President, Second Vice President or Assistant Vice President) and the secretary, or an assistant secretary, or other officer, whose signatures, if the instrument is duly countersigned by an authorized representative of the Corporation, may be facsimiles. Such signatures and facsimiles thereof shall be authorized and binding upon the Corporation notwithstanding the fact that any such officer shall have ceased to be such officer at the time such policy or other instrument of insurance shall have been actually issued by the Corporation."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Corporation on this 20th day of July

A.D., 19 92

10:08 AM CERTIFIED

SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

002 MCD

15.00

Alanson T. Abel
Assistant Secretary

