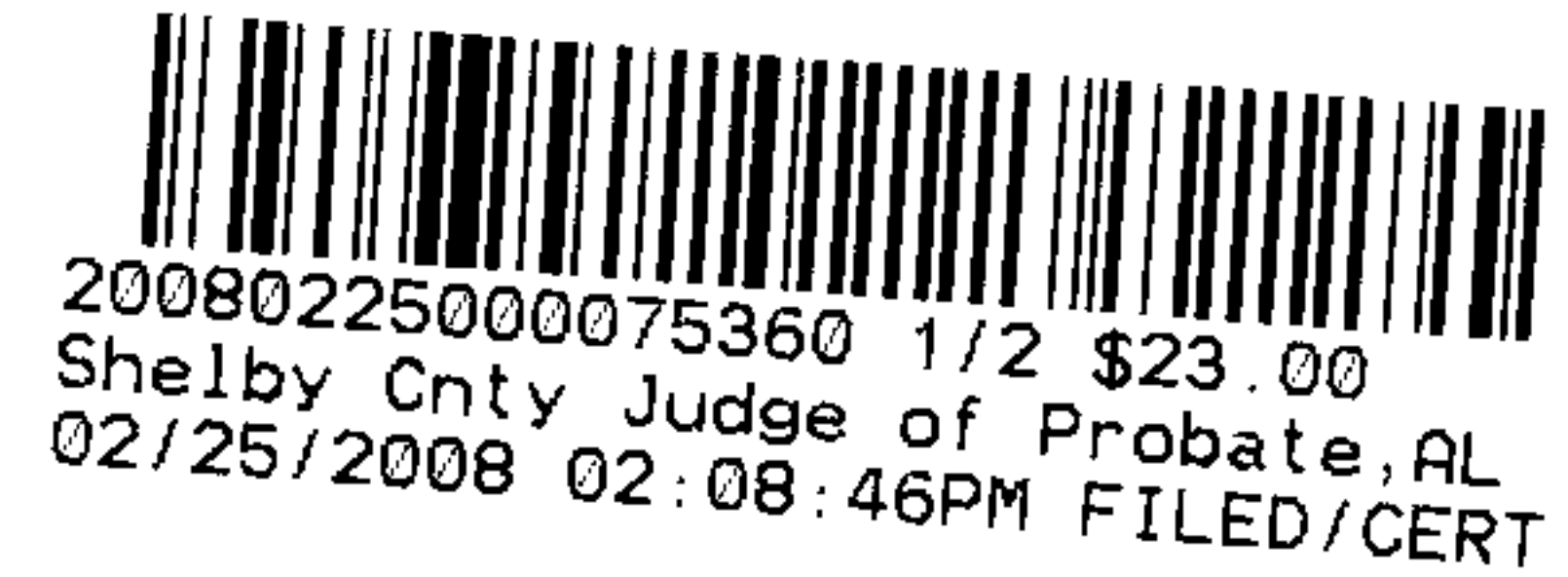


BOND OF NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE-AT-LARGE

Bond No. AL 9712



The State of Alabama

SHELBY County

Know All Men By These Presents

THAT WE, STACY L. HOPKINS AS PRINCIPAL  
and MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY AS SURETY are 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 be  
made 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 24 day of JANUARY, A.D., 2008 appointed Notary Public, State-at-large.

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 for a term of four  
(4) years from date of commission.

Approved and ordered of Record this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of February, 2008

Judge of Probate Shelby County

Sealed with our seals and dated this 24 day of  
JANUARY, A.D., 2008

PRINCIPAL:

BY:

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY

BY:

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Countersigned by:

Alabama Resident Agent

OATH OF OFFICE

The State of Alabama

                     County

I, STACY L. HOPKINS, 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 24  
day of January

Stacy L. Hopkins  
(Notary Public)

Stacy L. Hopkins  
Principal

Filed in the office of the judge of Probate Court, this

25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008

Kimberly A. Melton

Special Judge of Probate Court

Shelby County

Recorded in Official Bond Record

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# Merchants Bonding Company (MUTUAL)

## POWER OF ATTORNEY



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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
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Know All Persons By These Presents, that the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and having its principal office in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

John David Hutto, Jr.

of Birmingham and State of Alabama its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver in its behalf as surety any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, subject to the limitation that any such instrument shall not exceed the amount of:

ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars

and to bind the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bond or undertaking was signed by the duly authorized officers of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), and all such acts of said Attorney-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

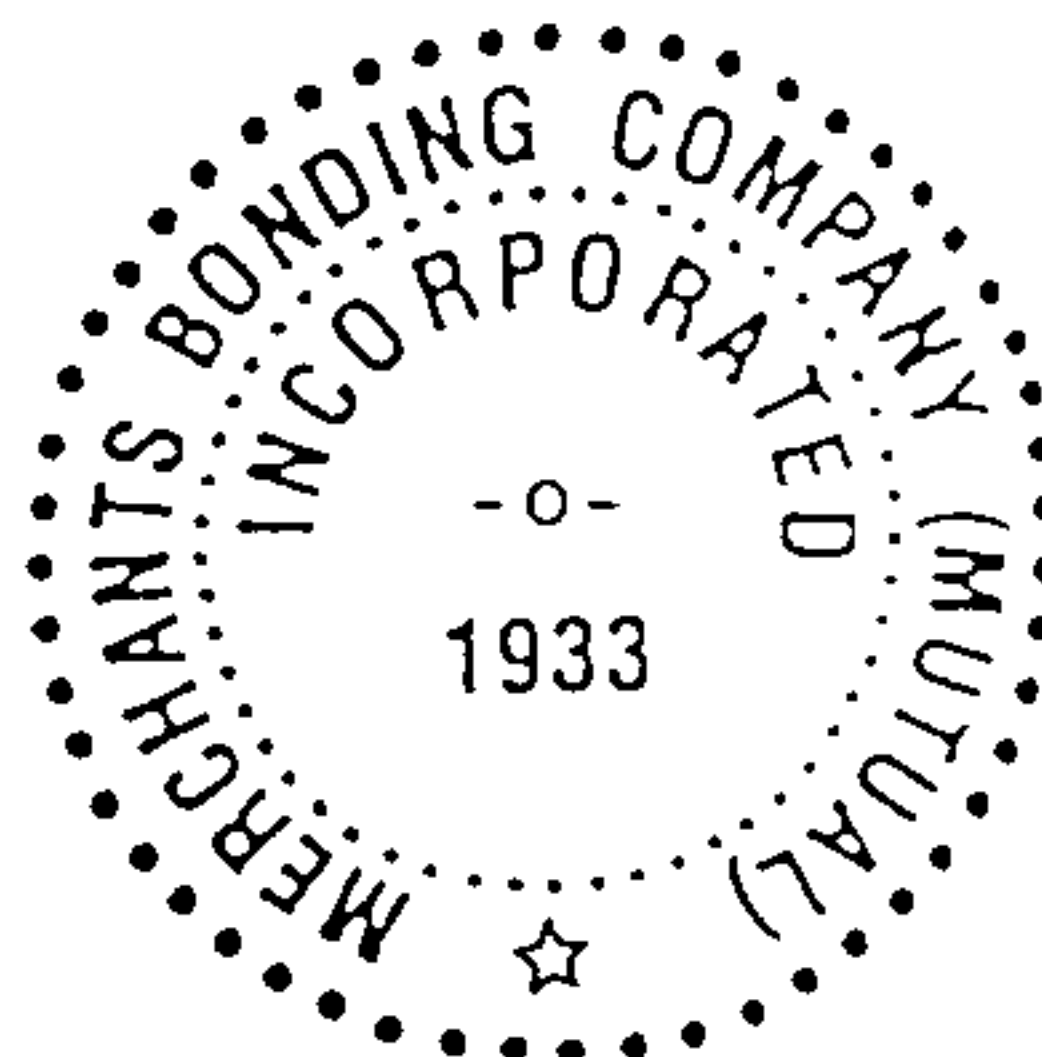
This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Amended Substituted and Restated By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) on October 3, 1992.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 8. - The Chairman of the Board or President or any Vice President or Secretary shall have power and authority to appoint Attorneys-in-Fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

ARTICLE II, SECTION 9. - The signature of any authorized officer and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or Certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company, and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually fixed.

In Witness Whereof, MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL) has caused these presents to be signed by its President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 1st day of January, 2000

MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL)

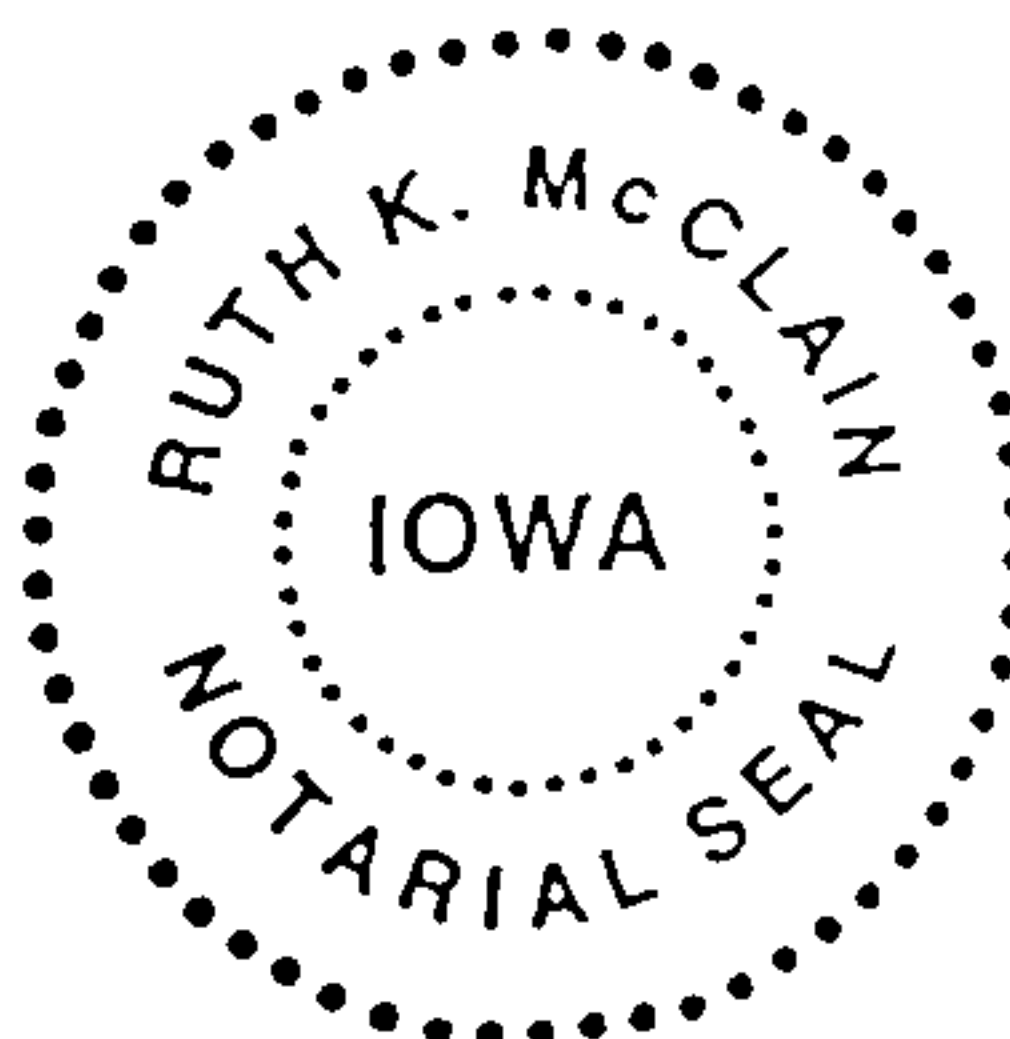


By Larry Taylor  
President

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss

On this 1st day of January, 2000, before me appeared Larry Taylor, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is President of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), the corporation described in the foregoing instrument, and that the Seal affixed to the said instrument is the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation and that the said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Des Moines, Iowa, the day and year first above written.

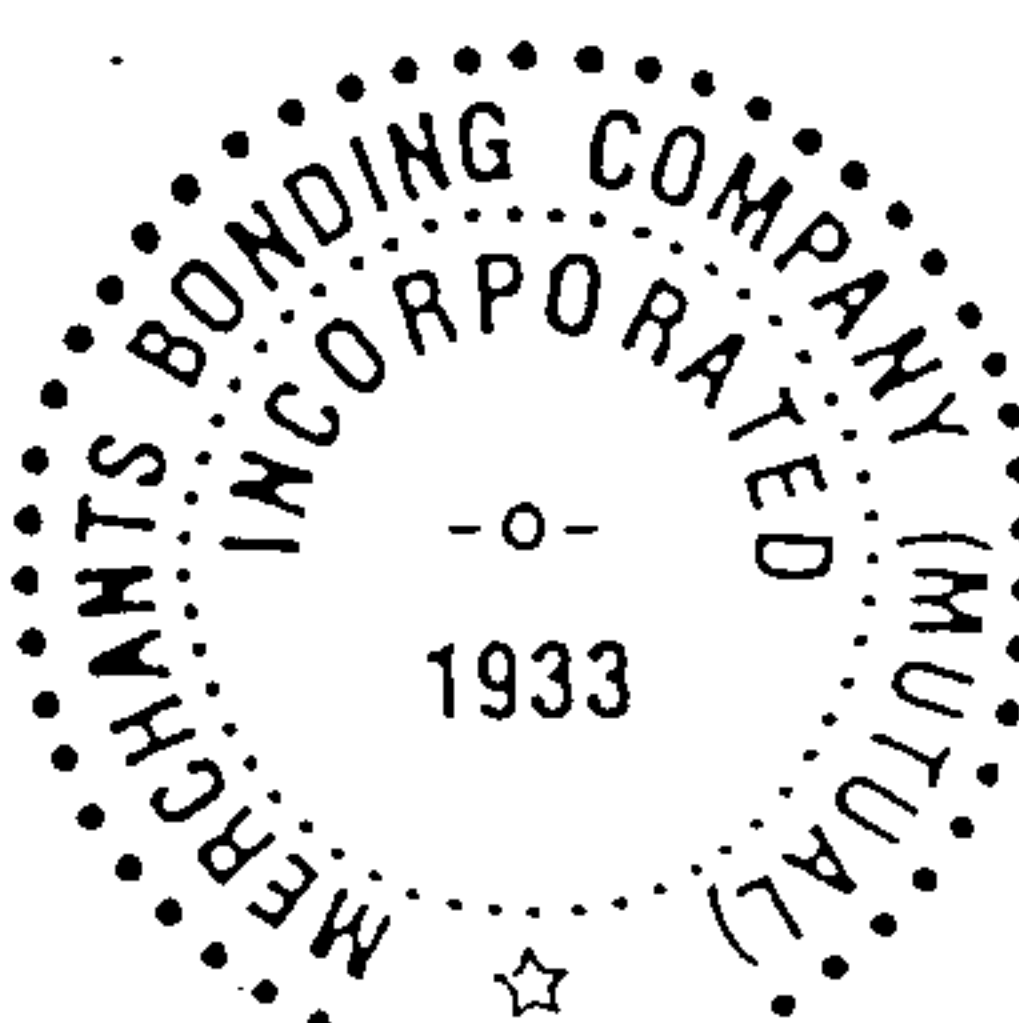


Ruth K. McClain  
Notary Public, Polk County, Iowa

STATE OF IOWA  
COUNTY OF POLK ss

I, William Warner, Jr., Secretary of the MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the POWER-OF-ATTORNEY, executed by said MERCHANTS BONDING COMPANY (MUTUAL), which is still in force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Company on this 24 day of JANUARY, 2008



William Warner Jr.  
Secretary