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Bond No. 6536650

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

NOTARY PUBLIC  
OFFICIAL BOND

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That we KATHY J. SMITHERS

are held and firmly bound unto The State of Alabama in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Ten Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS

for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 18th day of December A. D. 2007

## THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH

That whereas the above bounden KATHY J. SMITHERSwas on the day of December 18th 2007 duly \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Bond

NOW, if the said KATHY J. SMITHERS

shall faithfully discharge the duties of such office during the time he continues therein, or discharges any of the duties thereof, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect for the term of four

KATHY J. SMITHERS

(4) years from the date of the notary commission.

## SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

In Presence of

Bernadette Aleman  
Bernadette Aleman

Kathy J. Smithers Seal

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA Seal

Brenda Wong Seal  
Brenda Wong Attorney-in-Fact

Taken and approved the 7th day of March2008

James W. Inheimer  
Judge of Probate

## OATH OF OFFICE

I, KATHY J. SMITHERS do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I continue a citizen thereof, and that I will faithfully and honestly 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  
18th day of March A.D., 2008  
Kim Dunn  
Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama

Kathy J. Smithers  
KATHY J. SMITHERS



Kim Dunn  
Bond No. 2005/823  
Notary Public for the State of Alabama  
Commission Expires: November 21, 2009

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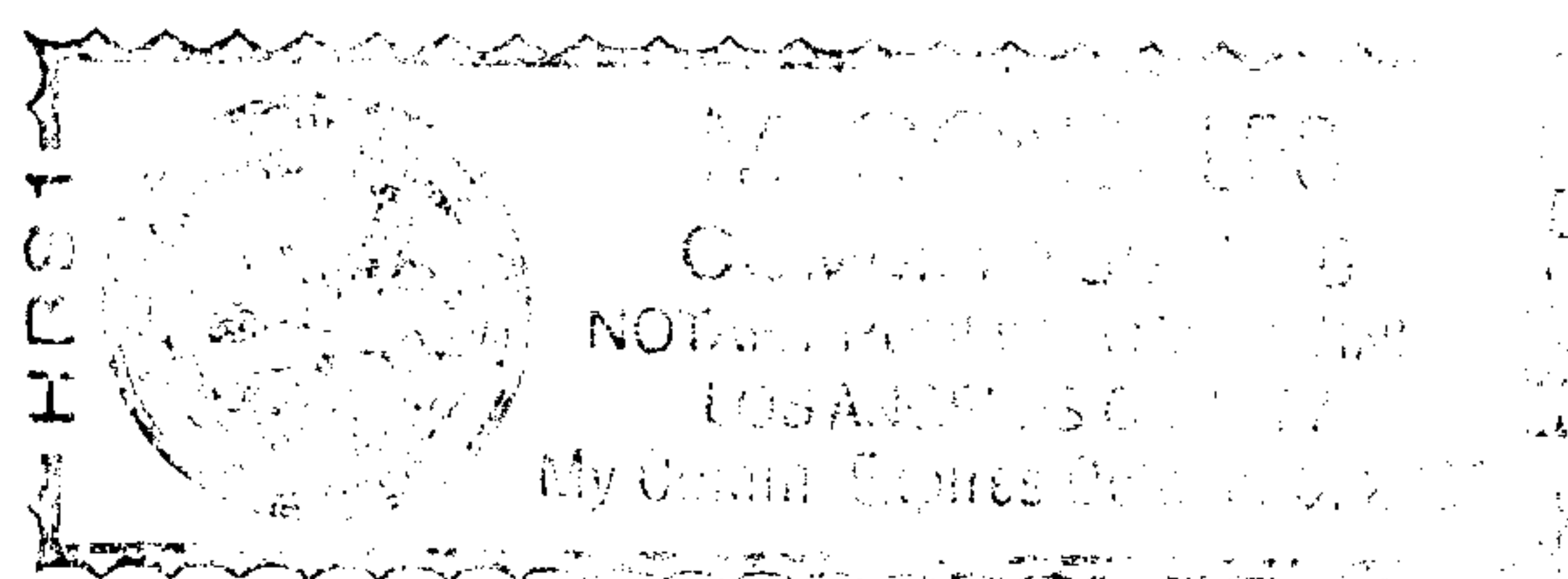
## CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On DEC 18 2007 before me, M. Gonzales, Notary Public,  
personally appeared Brenda Wong personally  
known to me (or 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.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



M. Gonzales  
M. Gonzales





POWER  
OF ATTORNEY

Safeco Insurance Company of America  
General Insurance Company of America  
Safeco Plaza  
Seattle, WA 98185

No. 6843

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, each a Washington corporation, does each hereby appoint

\*\*\*\*\*E. S. ALBRECHT JR.; TRACY ASTON; TOM BRANIGAN; K. D. CONRAD; ASHRAF ELMASRY; SIMONE GERHARD;  
JOYCE HERRIN; MICHAEL R. MAYBERRY; C. K. NAKAMURA; MARIA PENA; WILLIAM A. SADLER; EDWARD C. SPECTOR;  
MARINA TAPIA; LISA THORNTON; BRENDA WONG; Los Angeles, California\*\*\*\*\*

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** have each executed and attested these presents

this 19th day of July, 2007

**STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY**

**TIM MIKOLAJEWSKI, SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT, SURETY**

**CERTIFICATE**

Extract from the By-Laws of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**  
and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**:

"Article V, Section 13. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS ... the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business... On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

Extract from a Resolution of the Board of Directors of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**  
and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** adopted July 28, 1970.

"On any certificate executed by the Secretary or an assistant secretary of the Company setting out,

- (i) The provisions of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws, and
- (ii) A copy of the power-of-attorney appointment, executed pursuant thereto, and
- (iii) Certifying that said power-of-attorney appointment is in full force and effect,

the signature of the certifying officer may be by facsimile, and the seal of the Company may be a facsimile thereof."

I, Stephanie Daley-Watson, Secretary of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws and of a Resolution of the Board of Directors of these corporations, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws, the Resolution and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ **DEC 18 2007**



**STEPHANIE DALEY-WATSON, SECRETARY**

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