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Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company  
Bond Department  
1100 Locust St, Dept. 2006  
Des Moines, IA 50391-2006

Alabama Bond for Notary Public at Large

Bond No. 7900378206

STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby County

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Nathaniel T. Ellis of Birmingham AL Principal, and  
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, a Ohio Corporation, as Surety are held and firmly  
bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars ( \$10,000 ), 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, and we hereby waive our right to claim personal property exempt under the laws of  
Alabama.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bound Principal was duly  
appointed to the state at large office of Notary Public on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December,  
2011 for the term of four years from date of notary commission.

NOW IF THE SAID Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during his/her  
continuance therein, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of December, 2011.

Approved and ordered of Record this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

By [Signature]  
Judge of Probate Court

Nathaniel T. Ellis  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Principal

By [Signature]  
Alabama Resident Agent

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company  
By [Signature]  
Wade Kaiser, Attorney-in-Fact

OATH OF OFFICE

Shelby County

I, NATHANIEL T. ELLIS, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United  
States and the State of Alabama, and that I will, without favor or partiality, faithfully, honestly, and diligently  
discharge the duties of Notary Public At Large.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6<sup>th</sup> day DECEMBER, 2011.

[Signature]  
Witnessing Notary Public

10-31-2012  
My Commission Expires





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## Power of Attorney

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio corporation  
Farmland Mutual Insurance Company, an Iowa corporation  
Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance Company, an Iowa corporation

AMCO Insurance Company, an Iowa corporation  
Allied Property & Casualty Insurance Company, an Iowa corporation  
Depositors Insurance Company, an Iowa corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as the "Company" and collectively as the "Companies," each does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

Wade Kaiser

each in their individual capacity, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority to sign, seal, and execute on its behalf any and all bonds and undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of similar nature, in penalties not exceeding the sum of

Ten Thousand and no/100 Dollars

\$10,000.00

and to bind the Company thereby, as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Company; and all acts of said Attorney pursuant to the authority given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This power of attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolution duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company:

"RESOLVED, that the president, or any vice president be, and each hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint attorneys-in-fact of the Company, and to authorize them to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, forms, applications, memorandums, undertakings, recognizances, transfers, contracts of indemnity, policies, contracts guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding positions of public or private trust, and other writings obligatory in nature that the business of the Company may require; and to modify or revoke, with or without cause, any such appointment or authority; provided, however, that the authority granted hereby shall in no way limit the authority of other duly authorized agents to sign and countersign any of said documents on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED FURTHER, that such attorneys-in-fact shall have full power and authority to execute and deliver any and all such documents and to bind the Company subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto; provided, however, that said seal shall not be necessary for the validity of any such documents."

This power of attorney is signed and sealed under and by the following bylaws duly adopted by the board of directors of the Company.

Execution of Instruments. Any vice president, any assistant secretary or any assistant treasurer shall have the power and authority to sign or attest all approved documents, instruments, contracts, or other papers in connection with the operation of the business of the company in addition to the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, president, treasurer or secretary; provided, however, the signature of any of them may be printed, engraved, or stamped on any approved document, contract, instrument, or other papers of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be sealed and duly attested by the signature of its officer the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2011.



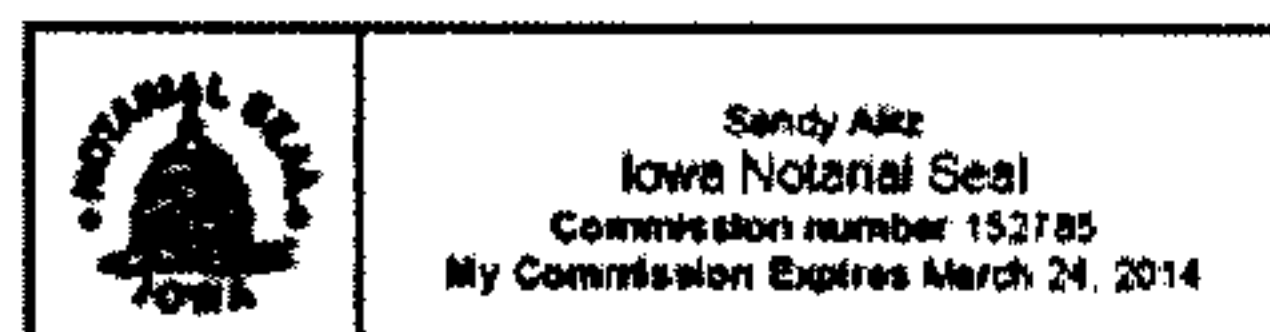
Gary A. Douglas, President and Chief Operating Officer of Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance Company and Farmland Mutual Insurance Company; and Vice President of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, AMCO Insurance Company, Allied Property & Casualty Insurance Company, and Depositors Insurance Company



### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF POLK: ss

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2011, before me came the above-named officer for the Companies aforesaid, to me personally known to be the officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the officer of the Companies aforesaid, that the seals affixed hereto are the corporate seals of said Companies, and the said corporate seals and his signature were duly affixed and subscribed to said instrument by the authority and direction of said Companies.



Sandy Alitz  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires  
March 24, 2014

### CERTIFICATE

I, Kathy R. Richards, Assistant Secretary of the Companies, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original power of attorney issued by the Company; that the resolution included therein is a true and correct transcript from the minutes of the meetings of the boards of directors and the same has not been revoked or amended in any manner; that said Gary A. Douglas was on the date of the execution of the foregoing power of attorney the duly elected officer of the Companies, and the corporate seals and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of said board of directors; and the foregoing power of attorney is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary, and affixed the corporate seals of said Companies this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

Kathy R. Richards  
Assistant Secretary

This Power of Attorney Expires 08/11/2012

