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NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS. That NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint : **Barrie H. Harmon, III, Loui P. Cone, III, Judith P. Wilson,** Each of Montgomery, Alabama

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority for and on behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto if a seal is required, bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, as follows:

Any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof not exceeding Two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) DOLLARS in any single instance—

and to bind NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are ratified and confirmed. This appointment is made under and by authority of the following provisions of the By-Laws of the company, which are now in full force and effect:

Article II, Section 1. The business and property of the company shall be managed and controlled by the board of directors.

Article III, Section 1. The board of directors may appoint additional officers and agents to perform such duties as may be assigned by the board of directors.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN on May 14, 1963.

RESOLVED that the president, any vice-president or assistant vice-president, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any power of attorney previously granted to such person.

RESOLVED FURTHER that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the company

- (i) when signed by the president, any vice-president or assistant vice-president, and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or
- (ii) when signed by the president, any vice-president or assistant vice-president, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or
- (iii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the power of attorney issued by the company to such person or persons.

RESOLVED FURTHER that 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 affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 29th day of August, 1983


Ass't. Secretary

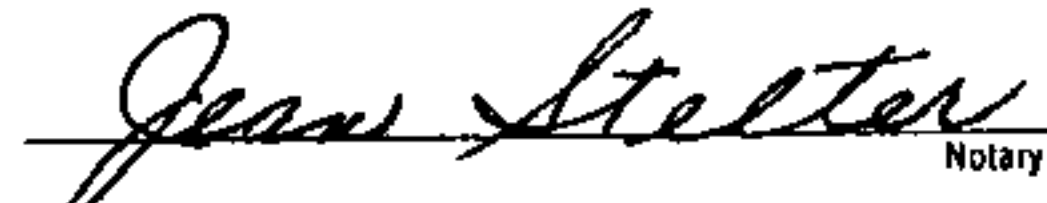



Vice President

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE—ss

On this 29th day of August, 1983, personally came before me, Donald L. Bowen and Harold C. Recard to me known to be the individuals and officers of the NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say: that they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the above instrument is the seal of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of the board of directors of said corporation.

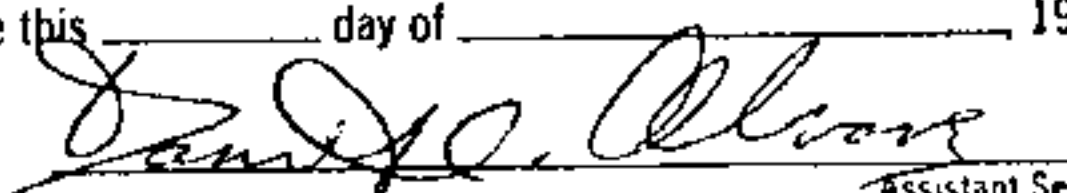



Notary Public
My Commission Expires 2/10/85

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the provisions of the By-Laws of the company and the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.



Signed and sealed at the City of Milwaukee this 26th day of September, 1983

Daniel C. Alvarez Assistant Secretary

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