

The Travelers Indemnity Company

Hartford, Connecticut

If necessary, validation of this power of attorney is available at (203) 277-7839. Collect calls will be accepted.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Laura Nuelle, Peggy Tucker, both of Birmingham, Alabama, EACH _____

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, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof, as follows:

Any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof _____

and to bind THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 1st day of November, 1985 which Resolutions are now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That the Chairman of the Board, the President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Corporate Secretary or any Department Secretary may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with power and authority, as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver, and affix the seal of the Company thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof and any of said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke the power and authority given to him.

VOTED: That any bond, undertaking, recognizance, consent of surety or written obligation in the nature thereof shall be valid and binding upon the Company when signed by the Chairman of the Board, the President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President or any Second Vice President and duly attested and sealed, if a seal is required, by the Corporate Secretary or any Department Secretary or any Assistant Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Department Secretary, or shall be valid and binding upon the Company when duly executed and sealed, if a seal is required, by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent, pursuant to and within the limits of the authority granted by his or her power of attorney.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 1st day of November, 1985:

VOTED: That the signature of any officer authorized by Resolutions of this Board and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof; such signature and seal, when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

This power of attorney revokes any and all powers of attorney dated prior to November 1, 1985. _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 1st day of November 19 85.



THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

By

D. L. Banta

Secretary, Surety