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OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin stock insurance corporation, does make, constitute and appoint:

MICHAEL BRADY, LANCE T. RALEY, OF BESSIMER, AL

its true and lawful Attorneyts)-in-Fact, with full power and authority for the behalf of the company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the company thereto (if a seal is required), bonds, undertainings recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, (excluding Criminal Bonds or recognizances, Supersedeas Bonds of any kind, Defendants Court Bonds in Judicial Proceedings, Community Administration Bonds, Contractors Bid, Performance, Payment and Completion Bonds, Motor Fuel Distributors Bonds, Consignee and Consignor Bonds, Bail Bonds, Bank Depository Bonds, Mortgage Deficiency Bonds, Mortgage Guaranty Bonds, Guaranties of Installment Paper and Note Guaranty Bonds); as follows:

ALL WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED AN AGGREGATE OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS(\$250,000)---- FOR ANY SINGLE OBLIGATION, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF INSTRUMENTS ISSUED FOR THE OBLIGATION. and to find OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY 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 bipard of directors at a special meeting held on February 18, 1982. This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and or the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY on February 18, 1982.

RESOLVED that the president, any vice-president, or assistant vice president in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, previously granted to such person.

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 aftir the seal of the company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds; and said officers may remove the such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any power of attorney

RESOLVED FURTHER that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or soretyship of gation shall be valid and binding upon the Company.

(i) when signed by the president, any vice-president or assistant vice-pre-tient, 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 prometrit, secretary or assistant secretary, and countersigned and sealed (if a seal be required) by a duly authorized attorney in fact or agent; or

when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more assumings 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 per each

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 recognitions, 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, OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY Los caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer, and its

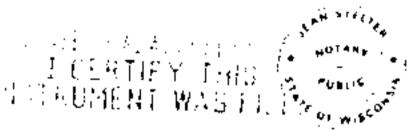
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WAUKESHA - SS

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

and PATRICIA A MORTAG to me known to be the individuals and chaors of the OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY who executed the above instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the solid, and being by me duly sworn, did severally depose and say; that the board of directors of said corporation.

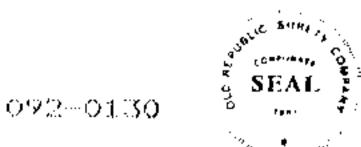
they are the said officers of the corporation aforesaid, and that the sold of the said officers of the corporation, and that said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were dilly littled and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority of



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CERTIFICATE

RITIFICATE 91 MAY -9 AM 8: 02 I, the undersigned, assistant secretary of the OLD REPUBLIC SUITETY COMPANY, a Wisconsin corporation, CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached power of attorney remains in full force and has to been revoked, and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the board of directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force JACK A TREEATE



Signed and scaled at the City of Earlockfield, Wilthis

ASSUMANCE AGENCY, INC.