

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH


STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

Inst # 1993-17171

 06/14/1993-17171
 10:40 AM CERTIFIED
 SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
 15.00
 003 MCD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, MERLE ARD LOWE of BIRMINGHAM, AL
 street address, _____ city, _____ state, _____ zip
 as principal, and STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY of Bloomington, Illinois, as surety, are held and
 firmly bound unto STATE OF ALABAMA
in the penal sum of TEN THOUSAND Dollars
 (\$ 10,000.00), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we do hereby
 severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.
Sealed with our Seals, and dated this 4TH day of MAY, 19 93.
 THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, that, Whereas, the said Principal has been elected or appointed
 to the office of NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE AT LARGE

 _____ for a term of 4 YRS FROM DATE OF NOTARY COMMISSION
 beginning on June 14, 1993 and ending on June 14, 1997

 NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform all official duties required by law of such
 official during the term aforesaid, the Principal and the Surety hereby agreeing that if said bond is required by any statute,
 all the provisions of such statute are hereby made a part of this bond, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to
 remain in full force and effect.
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Principal

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

 By Pamela Maxceller
 Attorney-in-fact
The within bond and the Surety thereon are hereby approved this 14
June day of 1993.

Thomas A. Snowden Jr.

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF ALABAMA

SS

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

MERLE ARD LOWE being
Principal

duly sworn, says that he/she will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of
ALABAMA and that he/she will faithfully, honestly and impartially perform and discharge the
duties of the office/position to which he/she has been appointed while he/she shall hold said office.

Merle Ard Lowe
Signature of Principal

Sworn to by said MERLE ARD LOWE

before me, and subscribed in my presence this _____

19 day of

May A.D. 1993

Anna J. Martin
Notary Public

02-03-93 - 02-03-97
Commission Date

Notary Seal

Power of Attorney

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, with its principal office in Bloomington, Illinois, does hereby constitute and appoint: John C. Anderson, Sheri Anderson, Meg Bottorff, Diana L. Boyd, Maura Brown, Pamela Chancellor, Walter D. Clark, Harriett Cogan, Ruth Davis, Julie Freed, Bobby L. Gale, Matthew J. Gibbons, John Gibson, Christine M. Goben, William L. Gordon, Suzanne M. Greif, John R. Horton, Michelle Jackson, Cynthia Johnson, Mary Johnson, Susan K. Johnson, Teri Koch, G.F. Krawcyk, Janet R. Leake, Sharran Manns, Theresa Miller, Donna K. O'Crowly, James Platt, Lynn Rakowski, Kim Shine, Trudy Spence, Heidi Stevens, Tammy Watson, Wilma L. Weinzierl, Patrick White of Bloomington, Illinois its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for, and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, undertakings or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond as follows:

Any such obligation in any amount

This appointment is made under and by the authority of a resolution which was passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company on the 24th day of July, 1974, as is duly authorized by the Board of Directors in Article II, Section 6 of the By-Laws of the Company, which resolution is:

Resolved, that the Executive Vice-President or a Vice-President of the Company is hereby authorized to appoint and empower any representative of the Company or other person or persons as Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, policies, contracts of indemnity or other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, which the Company might execute through its duly elected officers, and affix the seal of the Company thereto. Any said execution of such documents by an Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company. Any Attorney-in-Fact, so appointed, may be removed for good cause and the authority so granted may be revoked as specified in the Power of Attorney.

Resolved, that the signature of the Executive Vice-President or any Vice-President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted, and the signature of the Secretary, Vice-President or Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any such power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Vice-President, and its Corporate Seal to be affixed this 1st day of March 1991.

This APPOINTMENT SHALL CEASE AND TERMINATE AUTOMATICALLY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1995, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED AS PROVIDED.



STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

By: 

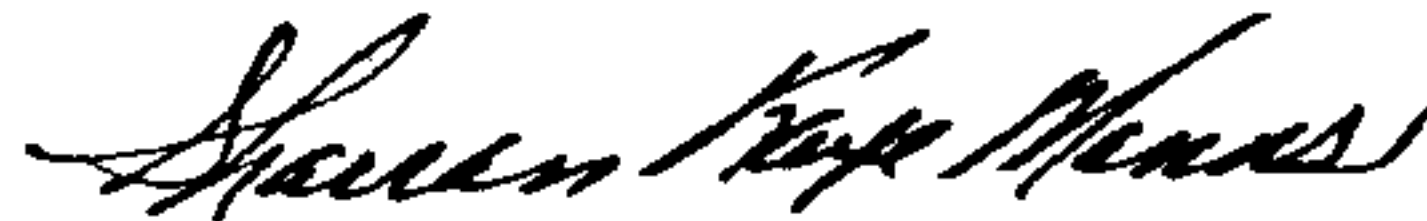
Vice-President

THIS POWER INVALID IF GREEN IMPRINTS ARE NOT PRESENT IN THEIR ENTIRETY

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF McLEAN

On this 1st day of March 1991, before me personally came Harold D. Covey to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Vice-President of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such Corporate Seal; and that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the By-Laws of said corporation.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
Sharran Kaye Manns
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 2/11/95



Notary Public
My commission expires February 11, 1995

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Vice-President of STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked and the resolutions as set forth are now in force.

Signed and sealed at Bloomington, Illinois. Dated this 1st day of MAY 1993



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Vice-President

If you have a question concerning the validity of this Power of Attorney, call (309) 766-1161.

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