

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

STATE OF ALABAMA

BOND NO. 57529-2

SHELBY COUNTY

AMOUNT \$10,000.00

BOND OF NOTARY PUBLIC

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, We DEL HOWELL

of BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, as Principal, and HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALABAMA a corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama, as Surety, are held and firmly bounden unto the State of Alabama, in the sum of

TEN THOUSAND AND NO CENTS (\$10,000.00

for the payment of which, we and each of us bind ourselves, our and each of our executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED THIS 10TH day of JUNE, 1993

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS AS FOLLOWS: Whereas, the above bounden

DEL HOWELL was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public in and for STATE AT LARGE, State aforesaid, on the 29 day of June, A. D., 19 93, for the term of four years from the 29 day of June, A. D., 19 93.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden principal shall faithfully perform all the duties of said office during his continuance therein, or discharges any of the duties thereof, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESSES:


Principal DEL HOWELL

As to Principal

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
BY Lawrence Donald Sutherland
Attorney-in-fact (LAWRENCE DONALD SOUTHERLAND)

Countersigned at BIRMINGHAM, Alabama
This 10TH day of JUNE, 1993

BY Lawrence Donald Sutherland
Licensed Resident Agent
LAWRENCE DONALD SOUTHERLAND

STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, DEL HOWELL, solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I continue a citizen thereof; and that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability. So help me God.


PERSON APPOINTED NOTARY PUBLIC

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 19 93.

Krista L. Vaughan
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ALABAMA

Thomas A. Snow Jr.
Judge of Probate, County of

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these Presents, That the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having its principal office in the City of Hartford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

LAWRENCE DONALD SOUTHERLAND of BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority to each of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute and acknowledge any and all bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Company in its business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust; guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies; guaranteeing the performance of insurance contracts where surety bonds are accepted by states and municipalities, and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings or by law allowed, in penalties not exceeding the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000.00) each,-----

and to bind the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof were signed by an Executive Officer of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY and sealed and attested by one other of such Officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that its said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

This power of attorney is granted by and under authority of the following provisions:

(1) By-Laws adopted by the Stockholders of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 9th day of March, 1971.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 8. The President or any Vice-President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have power and authority to appoint, for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, one or more Resident Vice-Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact and at any time to remove any such Resident Vice-President, Resident Assistant Secretary, or Attorney-in-Fact, and revoke the power and authority given to him.

SECTION 11. Attorneys-in-Fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the power of attorney issued to them, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company and to attach the seal of the Company thereto any and all bonds and undertakings, and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by an Executive Officer and sealed and attested by one other of such Officers.

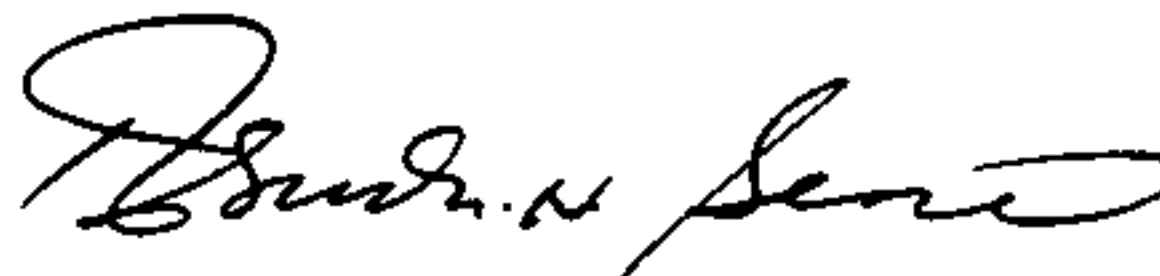
In Witness Whereof, the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice-President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Secretary, this 15th day of October, 1992.

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Attest:


Richard R. Hermanson
Secretary




Robert N. H. Sener
Vice-President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT }
COUNTY OF HARTFORD } ss.

On this 15th day of October, A.D. 1992, before me personally came Robert N. H. Sener, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is the Vice-President of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT }
COUNTY OF HARTFORD } ss.




Jean H. Wozniak
Notary Public
My Commission Expires March 31, 1994

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Connecticut Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached POWER OF ATTORNEY remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that 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 Hartford. Dated the 10TH day of JUNE 1993



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David A. Johnson
Assistant Secretary

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