

JOHN DEERE INSURANCE COMPANY  
NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

Bond No. BR 58274

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Don W. Sharpe, as Principal, and John Deere Insurance Company a corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois and authorized to transact business in the State of Alabama as surety, are held and firmly bound to the said State of Alabama, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand and no/100 (\$ 10,000.00), lawful money of the United States for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our successors, our representatives, executors and administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That, whereas, the above principal being appointed and commissioned by the Secretary of the State of Alabama, a Notary Public for the County of Shelby /State at Large for a term of four (4) years from date of filing.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is such that if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform all the duties of said office Notary Public, according to the laws of said State, then the above obligation to be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Nov 8, 1993

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 14th day of October, 19 93.

John Deere Insurance Company

Janice J. Kirk  
Attorney-in-Fact

Don W. Sharpe  
Principal  
Thomas A. Snow  
Authorized Countersignature (where required)

Thomas A. Snow 11-8-1993

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF Alabama  
County of Shelby/State at Large

I, Don W. Sharpe do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and Laws of the State of Alabama, and that I will perform all the duties pertaining to the office of Notary Public to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

I do further swear and affirm that I am a citizen of the United States and a qualified elector of the State of Alabama.

Don W. Sharpe  
Principal's Signature

109 Moss Bend Drive Maylene, AL 35114

Residence Address - Street and No. (If any)

City or Town

Subscribed and sworn to be before me this 29 day of October, A.D.

Carolyn S. Lusk  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires

12/08/96

11/09/1993-35254  
09:07 AM CERTIFIED  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
DOE MEL 17.00

JOHN DEERE INSURANCE COMPANY  
POWER OF ATTORNEY

Bond Number: BR 58274

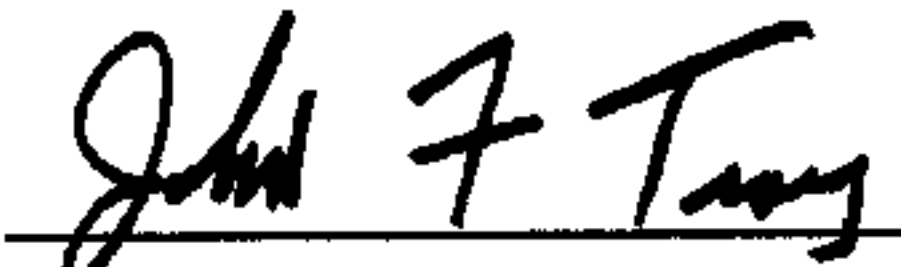
KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that John Deere Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, and having its principal place of business in the City of Moline, State of Illinois, does hereby make, constitute and appoint Robert C. Cook, Marcia L. Gunderson, Janice J. Kirk, Debra L. Loding and LeVerne F. Mark, as its true and lawful Attorneys-in Fact, for it, and in its name, place and stead, with full power and authority to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety,

any and all bonds numbered above with an effective date of: 14th October 19 93.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the John Deere Insurance Company has caused its corporate name to be subscribed hereto by its Vice President, and its corporate seal to be affixed, attested to by its Secretary, on this 2nd day of July 1992.

Signed:

Attest:



John F. Troy, Vice President  
John Deere Insurance Company






Ann M. Caparros, Secretary  
John Deere Insurance Company

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Illinois )  
                          ) ss.  
County of Rock Island)

I, Patricia L. Burford, Notary Public, do hereby certify that John F. Troy, Vice President of John Deere Insurance Company, and Ann M. Caparros, Secretary of John Deere Insurance Company, personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument as such President and Secretary, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of July 1992.

  
Patricia L. Burford, Notary Public



AUTHORIZATION

I, Ann M. Caparros, Secretary of John Deere Insurance Company, hereby certify that John Deere Insurance Company is duly licensed to transact fidelity and surety business in all States of the United States of America, that the foregoing Power of Attorney is a correct and true copy of the original Power of Attorney, that said Power of Attorney has not been revoked, and I further certify that the following is a true and exact copy of two resolutions passed by the Board of Directors of John Deere Insurance Company at meetings held by said Board, a quorum being present and voting on the date specified below, which resolutions are still in effect:

RESOLVED, that the President or any Vice President in conjunction with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-fact of the Company, in its name and as its acts, to execute and acknowledge for and on its behalf as Surety any and all bonds, recognizance, contracts of indemnity, waivers of citation and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, with power to attach thereto the seal of the Company. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-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 in their own proper persons. (Adopted 11 September 1969.)

RESOLVED, that the signature of any Officer authorized by the Bylaws and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in 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. (Adopted 29 April 1971.)

Given under my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of July 1992.

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11/09/1992 09:07 AM CERTIFIED  
Ann M. Caparros, Secretary  
John Deere Insurance Company  
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE