

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE, KAY H. PATE
604 DUSTY HOLLOW ROAD COLUMBIANA, ALABAMA 35051, as Principal and
 Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, as Surety,
 are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of
 ten thousand and 00/100 (\$10,000.00), for the payment of which well
 and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs,
 executors, administrators and assigns, firmly by these presents, and we
 hereby waive our right to claim personal property exempt under the
 laws of Alabama.

WHEREAS, the above named Principal has been appointed Notary
 Public, State at Large beginning the 15 day of December, 1993
 for the term of four years from the date of the notary commission in
 Precinct No. 01-01 in and for said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that if the
 named Principal shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of
 Notary Public, then this obligation shall become null and void
 otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED and sealed this 8TH day of DECEMBER, 1993.

Kay H. Pate
 Person appointed Notary Public
 Hartford Fire Insurance Company
 By: Lawrence Donald Southerland
 Attorney-In-Fact

Approved and filed the 15 day of December, 1993.

Thomas A. Howard
 Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

OATH OF OFFICE

I, KAY H. PATE, do solemnly swear (affirm), 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 honestly and faithfully discharge the duties
 of the Office upon which I am about to enter, to the best of my
 ability, so help me God.

Kay H. Pate
 Person appointed Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8TH day of DECEMBER
 1993. To certify which witness my hand and seal of office

Thomas A. Howard
 Notary Public, State of Alabama

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 11:15 AM CERTIFIED
 SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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Inst # 1993-40249

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.

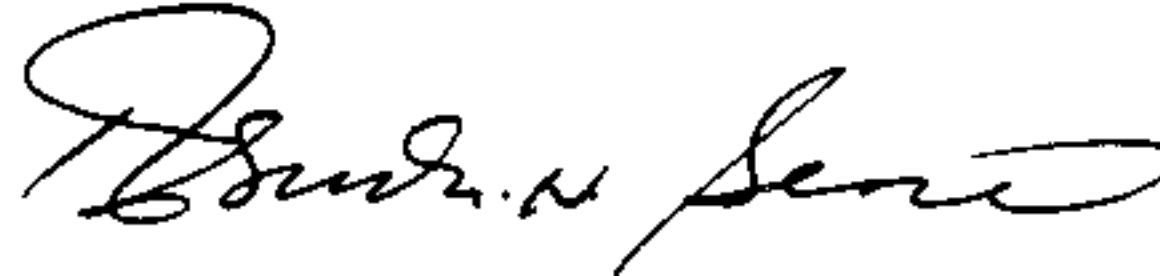
In Witness Whereof, the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice-President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Secretary, this 15th day of October, 1992.

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

8TH

day of DECEMBER 19 93




David A. Johnson
Assistant Secretary

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