

BOND NO. 30604687

STATE OF ALABAMA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Shelby County

That I Jean L. Stiff as principal

and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

as sureties

are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the penal sum of ****Ten Thousand and 00/100****

*****(\$10,000.00)***** Dollars,

for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 17th day of August, 19 94

THIS NOTARY BOND TO BE EFFECTIVE 8/24/94 THROUGH 8/24/98 (A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS).

The condition of the above obligation is such that, WHEREAS, the above bound

Jean L. Stiff has been duly

reappointed to the office of Notary Public State at Large

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Jean L. Stiff

shall faithfully discharge the duties of such office during the time he continues therein, or discharges any of the duties thereof, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

Taken and approved this 29

day of August, 19 94

Thomas E. Snowden Jr.

By: Jean L. Stiff (L. S.)

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland (L. S.)

Virginia Roberts, Attorney-In-Fact (L. S.)

STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby County

I, Jean L. Stiff

do 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th

day of August, 19 94

(Name of officer administering oath)

By: Jean L. Stiff

OATH OF OFFICE
08/29/94
10:15 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
17.00

Inst # 1994-26661

Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

HOME OFFICE, BALTIMORE, MD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by C. M. PECOT, JR., Vice-President, and C. W. ROBBINS, Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint W. E. Storer, Frank House, Kenneth E. Burns, Virginia Roberts, B. D. Cook and Ben Thompson, all of Birmingham, Alabama, EACH, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: any and all bonds and undertakings.....

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Md., in their own proper persons. This power of attorney revokes that issued on behalf of W. E. Storer, et al, dated, June 24, 1991.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 19th day of October, A.D. 1992.

ATTEST:



FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

Assistant Secretary

By

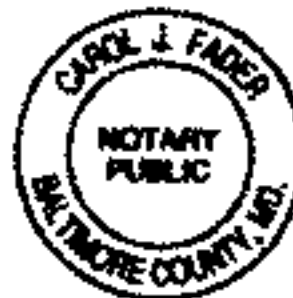
Vice-President

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY OF BALTIMORE

SS:

On this 19th day of October, A.D. 1992, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, came C. M. PECOT, JR., Vice-President and C. W. ROBBINS, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself depose and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.



CAROL J. FADER

Notary Public

My Commission Expires August 1, 1996

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

This Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 16th day of July, 1969.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company, this 17th day of August, 1994.

Assistant Secretary

EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

"Article VI, Section 2. The Chairman of the Board, or the President, or any Executive Vice-President, or any of the Senior Vice-Presidents or Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Vice-Presidents and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgements, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages, . . . and to affix the seal of the Company thereto."

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