UNITED PACIFIC ÎNSURANCE COMPANY

84.00

NOTARY PUBLIC BOND THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Sealed with our seals and dated this 12th day of

Bond No.<u>U 800 00 35-841</u> Shelby COUNTY

, **19**97.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Gladys Windham Principal, and UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of Ten Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$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.

August

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION Windham was duly appointed to the office of Notary for said County.	N IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bound Gladys Public on the/2 day of, 1997 in and
NOW IF THE SAID Gladys Windham shall faithfu during his/her continuance therein, then the above of and effect.	ally perform and discharge all the duties of said office obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force
	Gladys Windham
Approved and ordered of Record this 15 day of 1997	By: Dladep Wind. home
$\frac{79997}{1997}$	UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
Judge of Probate Court	By: <u>Ausan R. Casteel, Attorney-in-Fact</u>
OATH O	F OFFICE
Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I	support the Constitution of the United States, and the remain a citizen thereof; and that I will honestly and hich I am about to enter, to the best of my ability, so
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30	day of $July$, 1997.
	Gladys Windham
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Filed in the office of the Judge of Probate Court,	By: DICA WOND Principal
this day of, 19 Inst. # 1997-26133	1 Inicipal
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RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Deiaware, and that RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY and UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, are corporations duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called "the Companies") and that the Companies by virtue of signature and seals do hereby make, constitute and appoint John H. Earl, Bruce E. Berthon, Eileen Grant, Sandra L. Smith, Christine Polhemus, Susan R. Casteel, Carolyn F. Wheeler, Chery! Dunn, Elenita Nardiello., of Atlanta, Georgia their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on their behalf, and as their act and deed any and all bonds and undertakings of suretyship and to bind the Companies 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 Companies and sealed and attested by one other of such officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that their said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of Article VII of the By-Laws of RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY, RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY which provisions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

ARTICLE VII - EXECUTION OF BONDS AND UNDERTAKINGS

- 1. The Board of Directors, the President, the Chairman of the Board, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President or Assistant Vice President or other officer designated by the Board of Directors shall have power and authority to (a) appoint Attornayla)-in-Fact and to authorize them to execute on bahalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and (b) to remove any such Attorney(s)-in-Fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to them.
- 2. Attorney(s)-in-Fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the Power of Attorney issued to them, to execute deliver on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indomnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.
- 3. Attorney(s)-in-Fact shall have power and authority to execute affidavits required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity or other conditional or obligatory undertakings and they shall also have power and authority to certify the financial statement of the Company and to copies of the By-Laws of the Company or any article or section thereof.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Executive and Finance Committees of the Boards of Directors of Reliance Insurance Company, United Pacific Insurance Company and Reliance National Indemnity Company by Unanimous Consent dated as of February 28, 1994 and by the Executive and Fin Committee of the Board of Directors of Reliance Surety Company by Unanimous Consent dated as of March 31, 1994.

"Resolved that the signetures of such directors and officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or any certificates relating thereto by tecsimile, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such fecsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such Power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company, in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is etteched."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this February 22, 1996.

RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY

STATE OF Pennsylvania COUNTY OF Philadelphia

On this, February 22, 1996, before me, Tammy Sue Kayati, personally appeared David T. Akers, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of the Reliance Surety Company, and the Vice President of Reliance Insurance Company, United Pacific Insurance Company, and Reliance National Indemnity Company and that as such, being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained by signing the name of the corporation by himself as its duly authorized officer.

in witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

NOTARIAL SEAL TAMMY SUE KAYATI, Notary Public City of Philadelphia, Phila. County My Commission Expires July 20, 1998.

Jammis Suc Kayati Notary Public in and for the State of Pennsylvania Residing at Philadelphia

I. Anita Zippert, Secretary of RELIANCE SURETY COMPANY, RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, and RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 2 day of August 1997.





SUDGE OF PROBATE 17.00

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