

ALABAMA

# UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA

## BOND OF NOTARY PUBLIC STATE-AT-LARGE

Shelby

County

Know All Men By These Presents THAT WE,

Cindy Herbert Smith

AS

**PRINCIPAL** and **UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA AS SURETY** are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 (10,000.00) Dollars, 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.

**THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH**, that whereas, the above bound **PRINCIPAL** was,

on the 2nd day of October A.D., 1998 appointed Notary Public, State-At-Large to hold office during the term of four years from the date of the notary commission.

**NOW IF THE SAID PRINCIPAL** shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during the time he/she continues therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Approved and ordered of

Record this 2nd day of October 1998

Patricia Geyer Schumacher  
Judge of Probate

Court ProbateCounty Shelby

Sealed with our seals and dated this

29 day of September A.D., 1998**PRINCIPAL**BY X Cindy Herbert Smith  
(Legal signature of applicant)**UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA**BY Dan Adams  
Attorney-in-fact and Alabama Resident Agent

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Oath of Office

Shelby County Probate Court

I, Cindy Herbert Smith, 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 remain 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28thday of September, 1998

Brenda A. Blaskiewicz X Cindy Herbert Smith  
NOTARY PUBLIC (Legal signature of applicant)

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Mar. 6, 2000

My Commission Expires BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS

Form AL-05

## FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Filed in the office of the Judge of Probate Court, this 2nd day of October, 1998Inst # 1398-38467

Judge of Probate

10/02/1998-38467

10:10 AM CERTIFIED

SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE  
Patricia Geyer Schumacher

County

Recorded in Official Bond Record

# UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA

P.O. BOX 1068 • Houston, Texas 77251-1068

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY - CERTIFIED COPY

Agency Information

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Notary Public Underwriters-TN

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Know All Men by These Presents, That UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and having its principal office in Houston, Texas, does by these presents make, constitute and appoint

David A. Diestelhorst

of Nashville and State of Tennessee its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver surety bonds not to exceed \$10,000.00; however, no authority is given for the issuance of Payment, Performance, or Bid Bonds.

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do within the stated limitations, and such authority is to continue in force until 12/31/96. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Universal Surety of America at a meeting held on the 11th day of July, 1984.

"Be It Resolved, that the President, and any Vice President, Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint any one or more suitable persons as Attorney(s)-in-Fact to represent and act for and on behalf of the Company."

"RESOLVED that the signature of any officer of the corporation, and the seal of the corporation may be affixed or printed by facsimile to any power of attorney of the corporation, and that such printed facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding upon the corporation."

In Witness Whereof, Universal Surety of America has caused these presents to be signed by its President, John Knox, Jr. and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 7th day of January, A.D., 1993.

State of Texas

ss:

County of Harris



UNIVERSAL SURETY OF AMERICA

John Knox, Jr.

President

On this 7th day of January, in the year 1993, before me, Angela P. Daigle, a notary public, personally appeared John Knox, Jr., personally known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument as President, on behalf of the corporation herein named and acknowledged to me that the corporation executed it.



Angela P. Daigle

Notary Public

I, the undersigned Secretary of Universal Surety of America, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original Power of Attorney issued by said Company, and do hereby further certify that the said Power of Attorney is still in effect.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said company, at Houston, Texas, this 30 day of September, 1998

Inst # 1998-38467 [Signature] Secretary

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Any instrument issued in excess of the power granted above is null and void and without any validity.

SEALY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

For verification of the authority of this power of attorney telephone (713) 722-4600.

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