

BOND NO. 21BSBAB7386

STATE OF ALABAMA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Shelby CountyThat I Kay Cooper

as principal

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

and

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 24th day of February, 19 99

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

Kay Cooper

has been duly

Appointed _____ to the office of Notary Public State at LargeFOR PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS (4) FROM: 2/24/99 TO 2/24/2003NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Kay COOPER

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

8th

day of

March, 19 99Virginia RobertsKay Cooper (L. S.)HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (L. S.)BY: Virginia Roberts (L. S.)
Virginia Roberts, Attorney-In-Fact

STATE OF ALABAMA

OATH OF OFFICE

Shelby CountyI, Kay Cooper

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 24th

day of

February, 19 99Judy Armstrong
(Name of officer administering oath)
Notary Public State At LargeKay Cooper
Kay Cooper03/12/1999-10344
08:20 AM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
DOE HNS 17.00

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

**KENNETH E. BURNS, W. E. STORER, VIRGINIA ROBERTS, BEN THOMPSON,
WILLIAM G. MOODY, JAMES C. MORRIS and FRAN JENKINS
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, 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.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Directors of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 12th day of February, 1993.

Resolved, that the signatures of such Officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile 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 attached.

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 1st day of May, 1995.

Attest:

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY


Richard R. Hammerson
Secretary




Paul L. Marabella
Vice-President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT }
COUNTY OF HARTFORD } ss.

On this 1st day of May, A.D. 1995, before me personally came Paul L. Marabella, 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 June 30, 1999

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, 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 24th day of February 1999




Robert L. Post
Secretary