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| David Diestelhorst of Pike Road and State of Alabama its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full powe and authority hereby conferred in its name, place and stead, to execute, acknowledge and deliver Surety Bonds not to exceed \$25,000; 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 corporation and to bind the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may d within the above stated limitations, and such authority is to continue in force indefinitely. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Universal Suret of America at a meeting held on the 11th day of July, 1984. "Be It Resolved, that the President, any Vice President, Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested wit 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 a state of a motary public, personally appeared John Knox, Jr. In Winness Whereof, Universal Surety of America has caused these presents to be signed by its President, John Knox, Jr. President John Knox, Jr. President on behalf of the corporation there named and acknowledged to me that the corporation executed it. UNIVERSAL SURETY Of America, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correctory of the Original Power of Attorney is still force and effect. | | • | GPA | |
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