## OFFICIAL BOND **ALABAMA**

Bond #400SB3340

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Shelley D. Howton as Principal and United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland as Surety are held and firmly bound unto the STATE OF ALABAMA, in the sum of Ten Thousand & No/100 (\$10,000) Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators & assigns, firmly by these present and we hereby waive our right to claim personal property exempt under the laws of Alabama.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 30th day of October 2000.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION, That whereas the above bound Shelly D. Howton was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public State at Large on October 30, 2000 for the term of four years, from the date of October 30, 2000 in Precinct No. in and for said county.

NOW, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

UNITED STATES FIDEL TY & QUARANTY CO.

S. Marchman, Attorney-in-fact

Taken and approved this \_

Judge of Probate

OATH OF OFFICE

State of Alabama Shelby County

I, Shelley D. Howton 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 to and sworn before me this 36 day of 40the

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE 23.00 005 HHB

## The St Paul

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

**Seaboard Surety Company** 

St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.

Power of Attorney No.

21799

Certificate No.

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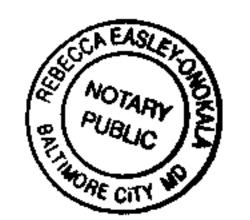
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Seaboard Surety Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, and that St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company and St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and that United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc. is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

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City of Baltimore					-
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In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the 13th day of July, 2002.



Rebecca Easley- Trokala

REBECCA EASLEY-ONOKALA, Notary Public

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