

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

NOTARY PUBLIC
OFFICIAL BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS Bond No. 8S10064398401136

That we RAY A. CARLE
 are held and firmly bound unto The State of Alabama in the penal sum of Ten Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS
 for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly
 and severally, firmly by these presents.
 Sealed with our seals, and dated this 10th day of October A. D. 2001

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH

That whereas the above bounden RAY A. CARLE
 was on the day of October 10th 2001 duly appointed
 Notary

NOW, if the said RAY A. CARLE
 shall faithfully discharge the duties of such office during the time he continues therein, or discharges any of the
 duties thereof, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect for the term of four
 (4) years from the date of the notary commission.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
 In Presence of

Jessica B. Yates
 Jessica B. Yates

Ray A. Carle Seal
 TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF
 AMERICA Seal
Karen Daniel Seal
 Karen Daniel Attorney-in-Fact

Taken and approved the 19th day of October
2001
Patricia Lynn Williams
 Judge of Probate

OATH OF OFFICE

I, RAY A. CARLE do solemnly swear (or affirm) 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
12 day of October A.D., 01
Jean B. Tewary
 Notary Public, Mobile County, Alabama
State at Large

RAY A. CARLE

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**TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut 06183-9062**

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY(S)-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having their principal offices in the City of Hartford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, (hereinafter the "Companies") hath made, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute and appoint: Thomas J. Joslin, Christine Marotta, Jim Cuthbertson, Karen Daniel, Kathleen J. Mailes, Linda Iser, Mary C. O'Leary, Sandra Martinez, Susan A. Welsh, Susan J. Preiksa, Geoffrey E. Heekin, Robert E. Duncan, Patricia Thurmond, Jennifer L. Jakaitis, Joanne M. Slowik, of Chicago, Illinois, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge, at any place within the United States, the following instrument(s): by his/her sole signature and act, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking and any and all consents incident thereto and to bind the Companies, thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of the Companies, and all the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Standing Resolutions of said Companies, which Resolutions are now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her.

VOTED: That the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary.

VOTED: That any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary, or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority is signed and sealed by facsimile (mechanical or printed) under and by authority of the following Standing Resolution voted by the Boards of Directors of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, which Resolution is now in full force and effect:

VOTED: That the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Assistant Vice President, any Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature 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, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY have caused this instrument to be signed by their Senior Vice President and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed this 23rd day of February 2001.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

}SS. Hartford

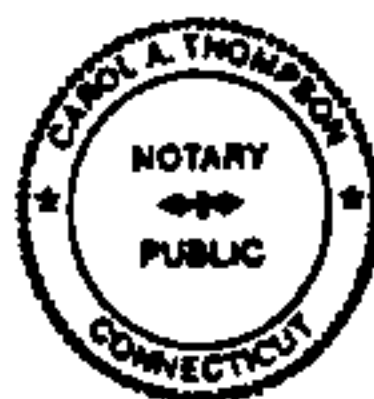
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TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY



By 
George W. Thompson
Senior Vice President

On this 23rd day of February, 2001 before me personally came GEORGE W. THOMPSON to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he/she is Senior Vice President of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seals of said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; and that he/she executed the said instrument on behalf of the corporations by authority of his/her office under the Standing Resolutions thereof.





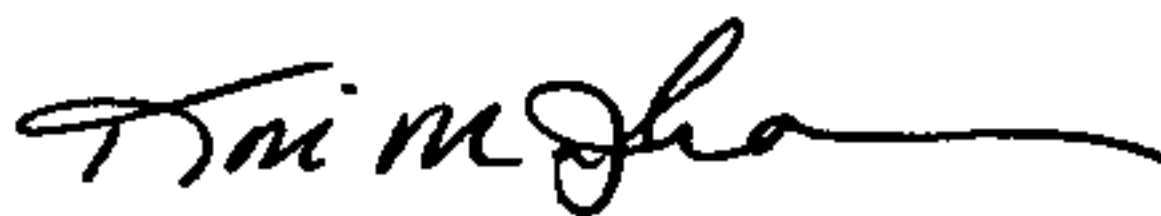
My commission expires December 31, 2002 Notary Public
Carol A. Thompson

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY and FARMINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY, stock corporations of the State of Connecticut, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Standing Resolutions of the Boards of Directors, as set forth in the Certificate of Authority, are now in force.

Signed and Sealed at the Home Office of the Company, in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Dated this 10th day of OCTOBER, 2001.



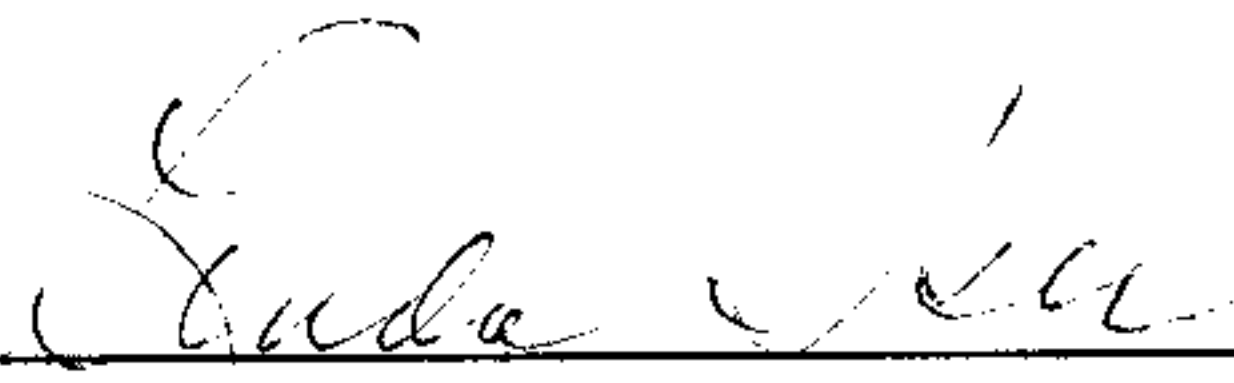
By 
Kori M. Johanson
Assistant Secretary, Bond

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY SURETY

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

On this 10th day of October, 2001, before me, Linda Iser, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State, personally appeared Karen Daniel to me personally known to be the Attorney-in-Fact of and for Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America and acknowledged that she executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.



Notary Public in the State of Illinois
County of Cook



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