

## REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

That certain Power of Attorney dated August 21, 1991,  
heretofore granted by Western Surety Company to Barbara Sue Garren, Richard E. Thompson,  
and John F. Wood of  
Marsh USA, Inc.  
Birmingham, Alabama authorizing the execution of certain  
bonds, is hereby revoked effective May 13, 2002.

This Revocation does not in any way affect any bonds signed, executed, acknowledged and/or delivered  
prior to the date to this Revocation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Western Surety Company has caused this Revocation to be executed by its  
Senior Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 13th day of May, 2002.

(SEAL)

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY  
By Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 13th day of May, 2002, before me, the undersigned officer, personally  
appeared Paul T. Bruflat, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Western  
Surety Company, a corporation, and that he as such Senior Vice President being authorized so to do, executed  
the foregoing Revocation of Power of Attorney for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the  
corporation by himself as Senior Vice President.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

10-22-2005

J. Mohr

J. Mohr, Notary Public - South Dakota

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**20020523000244800 Pg 2/2 14.00  
Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
05/23/2002 10:36:00 FILED/CERTIFIED**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** Marsh USA, Inc.  
Birmingham, Alabama

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Barbara Sue Garren, Richard Elwyn Thompson

in the City of Birmingham, State of Alabama, with limited authority, its true and lawful Agent and Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, the following bonds.

An ORIGINAL bond required by Statute, Decree of Court or Ordinance for:	MAXIMUM PENALTY
(A) ADMINISTRATOR EXECUTOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE GUARDIAN OF INCOMPETENT CONSERVATOR OF INCOMPETENT/CONSERVATEE COMMITTEE OF INCOMPETENT CURATOR SALE OF REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY — When this company has qualifying bond or when it is a separate bond for accounting of proceeds of sale only.  REFEREE IN PARTITION COMMISSIONER TO SELL REAL ESTATE TRUSTEE OR RECEIVER — In Bankruptcy (Excluding Chapter 11)	\$500,000
(B) GUARDIAN OF MINOR OR CONSERVATOR OF MINOR	\$ 10,000
(C) NOTARY PUBLIC PUBLIC OFFICIAL AND DEPUTIES RECEIVER — (In State Court Only) TRUSTEE — (Testamentary Only)	\$ 50,000
(D) PLAINTIFF'S COURT BOND — Banks, Savings & Loan, and Trust Companies (Except Restraining Order and Injunction) — All Others, except bonds prohibited by "NOTE" below	\$100,000 \$ 20,000
(E) COST ON APPEAL (EXCLUDING OPEN PENALTY, STAY, SUPERSEDEAS OR GUARANTEE OF A JUDGMENT)	\$ 2,000
(F) LICENSE AND PERMIT EXCEPT BONDS WHERE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A FEDERAL AGENCY, OR A STATE IS THE OBLIGEE SPECIAL FUEL USERS	\$ 25,000 \$ 2,000
(G) ANY BOND OR INDEMNITY provided there is attached to this Power of Attorney, written authority in the form of an endorse- ment, letter or telegram, signed by the Senior Underwriting Officer, Underwriting Officer, President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Assistant Secretary of Western Surety Company specifically authorizing its execution. For confirmation of the necessary written authority, please contact our Underwriting Department at 1-800-331-6053 (339-0060 in South Dakota).	

NOTE: SUPERSEDEAS, OR OPEN PENALTY OR STAY BONDS ON APPEAL OR GUARANTEE OF JUDGMENT OR BAIL BONDS OR CONSTRUCTION BID OR CONTRACT BONDS OR BONDS FOR DEFENDANTS OR UTILITY DEPOSIT BONDS OR SITE IMPROVEMENT BONDS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED BY THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY, except as provided in Section (G).

The acknowledgment and execution of any such document by the said Attorney-in-Fact, shall be as binding upon this Company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of this Company.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the By-Laws of Western Surety Company, duly adopted and now in force, to-wit: "Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Senior Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 13th day of May, 2002.

ATTEST



A. Vietor, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

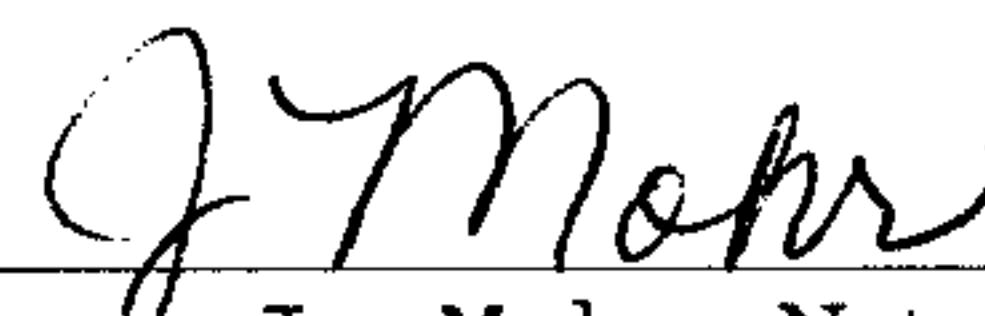


Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ssOn this 13th day of May, 2002, before me, J. Mohrthe undersigned officer, personally appeared A. Vietor and Paul T. Bruflat  
who acknowledged themselves to be the Assistant Secretary and Senior Vice President,  
respectively, of Western Surety Company, a corporation, and that they, as such officers being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by themselves as such officers.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My commission expires

10-22, 2005

J. Mohr, Notary Public — Minnehaha County