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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
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**THE HARTFORD**  
**Fidelity & Bonding**

## Bond of NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Alabama  
Shelby County

Bond No. 01BSBBU1567

Amount: 10.000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We Laura McCroskey,  
Alabama, as Principal, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a  
corporation under the laws of the State of CONNECTICUT, domiciled at Hartford,  
in said State, authorized and licensed to do a surety business in Alabama, as Surety, are held and  
firmly bounden unto the State of Alabama, in the sum of Ten Thousand  
(\$10,000 ) DOLLARS for the payment of which, we and each of us bind ourselves, our  
and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these  
presents.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED THIS 9th day of August, 2002.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS AS FOLLOWS: Whereas, the above bounden Laura McCroskey was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public in and for Alabama, State aforesaid on the 9 day of August, 2002, for the term of four years from the 9th day of August, 2006,

NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden principal shall faithfully perform all the duties of said office during his continuance therein, or discharges any of the duties thereof, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

WITNESSES:

Philly M. Anthony  
Vanessa S. Baird

As to Principal

As to Surety

### As to Surety

Laura McCroskey

*William McGuckey*  
Principal

Hartford Fire Insurance Company

BY

L WILLIAMS.

**Attorney-in-fact**

~ Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 2002

Probate Ct - Shelby Co

Patricia Yeager, Administrator

Shelby COUNTY }

## OATH OF OFFICE

I, Laura McCroskey, 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 22 day of

**My Commission Expires:**

**JENAI M. COX**  
Notary Public  
**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Jun 24, 2006  
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS**

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

**THE HARTFORD**

HARTFORD PLAZA  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06115

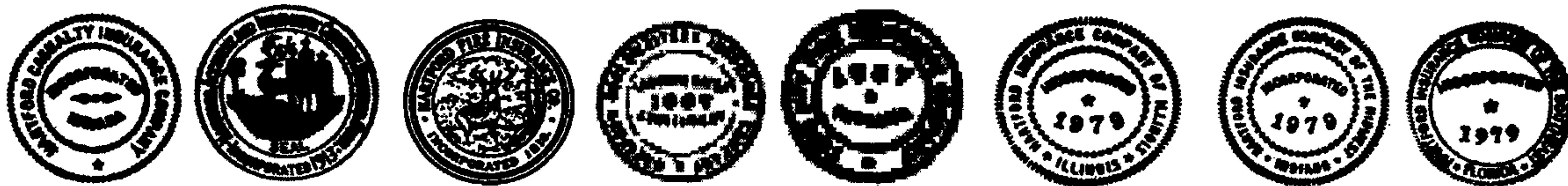
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<input type="checkbox"/> Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT the *Hartford Fire Insurance Company*, *Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company* and *Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company*, corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut; *Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois*, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois; *Hartford Casualty Insurance Company*, *Twin City Fire Insurance Company* and *Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest*, corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana; and *Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast*, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida; having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, **up to the amount of UNLIMITED**:

DONALD L. LONGSHORE, BEVERLY K. BOHNERT, B. SLABAUGH, T. TRAJICK, SHAYNE DALY, V. MCCORMICK, C. HOLMES, JOEL CANNON, S. FULMER, DOUGLAS E. BARNETTE, L. WILLIAMS, T. REINERTSEN, SANDY JONES, DEBORAH L. NELSON, MARY T. MONICA, V.L. WHEELER, KEITH DOZOIS, SUZAN TURNER, TERESA L. CLARK, SUSAN J. NEWTON, DEBBI SLOAN, KERRIE SHAFFER, DOUG SHAFFER, K. ADRAGNA, MATTHEW J. STEVENS, SANDI SMITH, LISA PETTINGILL, BENJAMIN SCHILLINGER, HARJIT CHAHAL, KIM GADDY, DEANNA L. FULTON, LENORA L. TROTTER, BRAD COOKE, STEPHEN KNOTT, SUANNE COX, STACEY COSCHIGNANO, TEZLYN J. WALLACE, ANN GILE OF MAITLAND, FLORIDA

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by ☒, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on September 12th, 2000, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



*Paul A. Bergenholtz*

Paul A. Bergenholtz, Assistant Secretary

*John P. Hyland*

John P. Hyland, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

} ss. Hartford

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000, before me personally came John P. Hyland, 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 Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

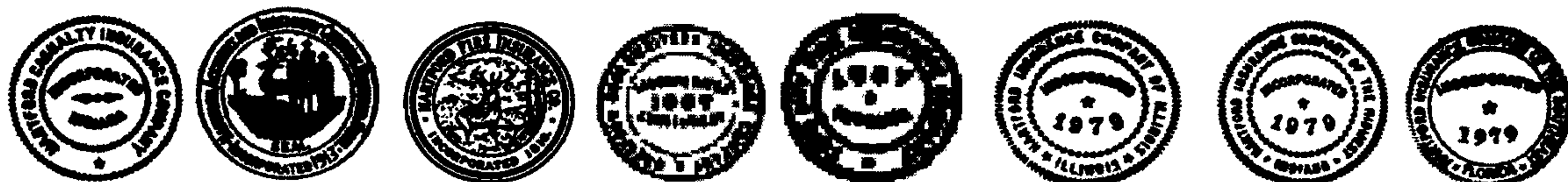


*Jean H. Wozniak*

Jean H. Wozniak  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires June 30, 2004

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of August 9, 2002.

Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.



*Colleen Mastroianni*

Colleen Mastroianni, Assistant Vice President



### **Inquiries Regarding Claims**

Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
Hartford Casualty Insurance Company  
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