BOND NO. S294314

THE STATE OF ALABAMA. SHELBY County Know All Men By The	se Presents
That we BARBARA L. NACCARI as Prince	cipal & EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, as
Surety are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama, in the sur	n of Ten Thousand and No/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars, for the
payment of which well and truly to be made and done, we bind oursel	ves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, firmly
by these presents, and we hereby waive our right to claim personal p	property exempt under the laws of Alabama.
Sealed with our seals, and dated this $_{-}$ 5TH $_{-}$ day of $_{-}$ 5	EPTEMBER 2002
The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the abo	ve bound
BARBARA L. NACCARI	was duly appointed to the office
of Notary Public on the 23 Plday of Supt, 201	; for the term of 4 years from the $\frac{2316}{}$
day of Sept. 2002 in Precinct No.	in and for said County.
Now, if the said BARBARA L. NACCARI	shall faithfully perform and discharge all the
Authorized Resident Agent Taken and approved this	pation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Character Character
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Subscribed and sworn to before me this Notary Public OATH OF OFFICE OATH OF OATH OATH OF OATH OATH O	bout to enter, to the best of my ability. So help me God.

EMC Insurance Companies

P.O. Box 712 • Des Moines, Iowa 50303

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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that:

Employers Mutual Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation

EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation Union Insurance Company of Providence, an Iowa Corporation

Illinois EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Illinois Corporation

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EMC Property & Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation

The Hamilton Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio Corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as "Company" and collectively as "Companies", each does, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint THOMAS A. ROBERTS, H. CARLTON RUSHIN, PATSY PARRISH, IVEY JACKSON, BEN I. JACKSON JR., INDIVIDUALLY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

its true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority conferred to sign, seal, and execute its lawful bonds, undertakings, and other obligatory instruments of a similar nature as follows: IN AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING ONE MILLION DOLLARS(\$1,000,000.00)

and to bind each Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by the duly authorized officers of each such Company, and all of the acts of said attorney pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

The authority hereby granted shall expire _

August 1, 2005

unless sooner revoked.

AUTHORITY FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY

This Power-of-Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by the authority of the following resolution of the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies at a regularly scheduled meeting of each company duly called and held in 1999:

RESOLVED: The President and Chief Executive Officer, any Vice President, the Treasurer and the Secretary of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall have power and authority to (1) appoint attorneys-in-fact and authorize them to execute on behalf of each Company and attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and (2) to remove any such attorney-in-fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to him or her. Attorneys-in-fact shall have power and authority, subject to the terms and limitations of the power-of-attorney issued to them, to execute and deliver on behalf of the Company, and to attach the seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such attorney-in-fact shall be fully and in all respects binding upon the Company. Certification as to the validity of any power-of-attorney authorized herein made by an officer of Employers Mutual Casualty Company shall be fully and in all respects binding upon this Company. The facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of such officer, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power-of-attorney of the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and affect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed for each by their officers as shown, and the Corporate seals to be hereto affixed this

Seals SEAL SEAL SEAL **RUTA KRUMINS** Commission Number 176255 My Comm. Exp. <u>Sept. 30, 2003</u>

Bruce G. Kelley, Chairman of Companies 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6; President of Company 1; Vice Chairman and CEO of Company 7

Jeffrey S. Birdsley Assistant Secretary

March Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Bruce G. Kelley and Jeffrey S. Birdsley, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are, and are known to me to be the Chairman, President, Vice Chairman and CEO, and/or Assistant Secretary, respectively, of each of The Companies above; that the seals affixed to this instrument are the seals of said corporations; that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of each of the Companies by authority of their respective Boards of Directors; and that the said Bruce G. Kelley and Jeffrey S. Birdsley, as such officers, acknowledge the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of each of the Companies. My Commission Expires September 30, 2003.

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

CERTIFICATE

I, David L. Hixenbaugh, Vice President of the Companies, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of the Boards of Directors by each of the March 26, 2002

Companies, and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on Parrish, Ivey Jackson, Ben I. Jackson Jr. on behalf of

are true and correct and are still in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this 4TH day of

SEPTEMBER.

Vice-President

Form 7832 (4/01)

"For verification of the authenticity of the Power of Attorney you may call (515) 280-2689."