

**BOND OF NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE-AT-LARGE**

The State of Alabama

Shelby County

Bond No. 6171693

Know All Men By These Presents

THAT WE, Zona A. Till AS PRINCIPAL  
and **AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY**, AS SURETY are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama  
in the sum 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 ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bound PRINCIPAL was, on  
the 9th day of September, A.D., xx2002 appointed Notary Public, State-at-large.

NOW, IF THE SAID PRINCIPAL shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during the time  
he/she continues therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect for a term of  
four (4) years from date of commission.

Approved and ordered of Record this 10th day  
of September, xx2002  
Patricia Yeager Fuhmeister  
Patricia Yeager Fuhmeister  
Judge of Probate Court Shelby County AL

Sealed with our seals and dated this 9th day of  
October, A.D., xx2002  
PRINCIPAL  
BY Zona A. Till  
AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY  
BY: Jeffrey C. Grice  
Jeffrey C. Grice, CIC  
Countersigned by:  
Jeffrey C. Grice  
Alabama Resident Agent Jeffrey C. Grice, CIC

**OATH OF OFFICE**

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby County

Probate Court

I, Zona A. Till, 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 remain a citizen thereof, and that I will honestly and faithfully 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 10  
day of October, 19 2002  
Nancy J. Bush  
Notary Public exp 6/1/03

Zona A. Till  
Principal

Filed in the office of the judge of Probate Court, this 10th day of October, xx2002  
Patricia Yeager Fuhmeister  
Judge of Probate Court Shelby County

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POWER  
OF ATTORNEY

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46206

No. 12545

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
10/10/2002 08:41:00 FILED/CERTIFIED

That **AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY**, a Indiana corporation, does hereby appoint

\*\*\*\*\*LACY E. GRICE; JEFFREY C. GRICE; Jasper, Alabama\*\*\*\*\*

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued by the company in the course of its business, and to bind **AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY** thereby as fully as if such instruments had been duly executed by its regularly elected officers at its home office, in amounts or penalties not exceeding the sum of:

One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 -----

DOLLARS (\$ 100,000.00 )

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY** has executed and attested these presents

this 20th day of December, 2000

*R.A. Pierson*  
R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY

*Boh A. Dickey*  
BOH A. DICKEY, PRESIDENT

CERTIFICATE

Extract from the By-Laws of **AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY**:

"Article 8, Section 8.1 1. - FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS . . . the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the corporation fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the corporation in the course of its business . . . On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile. On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the corporation, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

I, R. A. Pierson, Secretary of **AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY**, do hereby certify that the foregoing extracts of the By-Laws of this corporation, and of a Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and correct, and that both the By-Laws and the Power of Attorney are still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of said corporation

this 9th day of September, 2002



*R.A. Pierson*  
R.A. PIERSON, SECRETARY