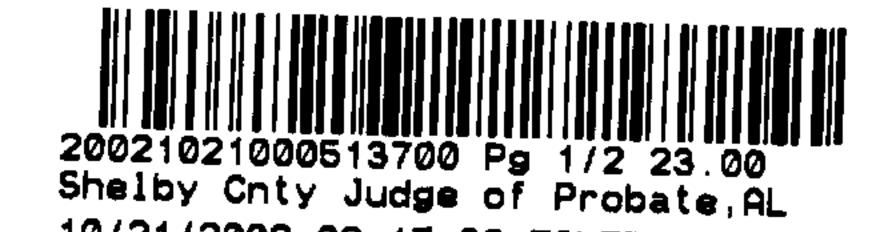
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY County	BOND NO. 6182794
Know All Men By These Presents THAT WE DONNA L. BRITT	
AS PRINCIPAL and AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE of Alabama in the sum of TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$1 done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators	COMPANY, AS SURETY are held and firmly bound unto the State of 10,000) Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made and so and assigns, firmly by these presents.
THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION	IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bound PRINCIPAL was, on the A.D., 2002 appointed Notary Public, State-at-large.
NOW, IF THE SAID PRINCIPAL shall faithfully perfection to be void, otherwards of the same	orm and discharge all the duties of said office during the time he/she
Approved and ordered of Record this	day of
Judge of Probate Court	County
Sealed with our seals and dated this 10th	y of October, A.D., 2002
	DONNA L. BRITT Principal AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY BY Reich Case Principal
OAT	TH OF OFFICE
THE STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY County	Probate Court
so long as I remain a citizen thereof, and that I will honestly a enter, to the best of my ability, so help me God.	lemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the State of Alabama, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 to day of Course, 202 Notary Public	DONNA L. BRITT Principal
Filed in the office of the judge of Probate Court, this	day of Arthur 2007
Judge of Probate Court A County	
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46206

No. 10740

NOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:	20021021000513700 Shelby Cnty Judge 10/21/2002 08:17:0	of blobsie; Hr			
That AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, a Indi	iana corporatio	on, does hereby appo	int	1012112002 00.11.0	
**************************************	PARMLEY; S	SHEILA D. ROSS; Bin	mingham, Alabama******	***********	**********
ts true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to excharacter issued by the company in the course of its busines seen duly executed by its regularly elected officers at its homework two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100	ss, and to bind e office, in am	AMERICAN STATE nounts or penalties no	ES INSURANCE COMPA t exceeding the sum of:		
OOLLARS (\$ 250,000.00)					
N WITNESS WHEREOF, AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE		Y has executed and a	ttested these presents day of	July	, 1999
RA. PIERSON, SECRETARY	•		W RANDAI	LL STODDARD, PRESI	
		CERTIFICATE		LL STODDARD, PRESI	
Extract from the	By-Laws of A	MERICAN STATES	INSURANCE COMPANY		
Article 8, Section 8.1 1 FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS ourpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall execute on behalf of the corporation fidelity and surety bonds any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the undertaking of the corporation, the seal, or a facsimile there not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking of the corporation.	s and other do s signatures m of, may be imp	ority to appoint individ ocuments of similar cl hay be affixed by fact	uals as attorneys-in-fact of naracter issued by the constmile. On any instrument	r under other appropriate poration in the course of the course of the course of the conferring such authors.	e titles with authority to f its business Or crity or on any bond o
, R. A. Pierson, Secretary of AMERICAN STATES INSURA Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto, are true and corre	ANCE COMPA ect, and that be	ANY, do hereby certi oth the By-Laws and	fy that the foregoing extractions the Power of Attorney are	cts of the By-Laws of thi still in full force and effe	s corporation, and of a
N WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and	affixed the fac	simile seal of said co	poration		
	this	10th	day of	October	
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RA. PIERSON, SECRETARY