

## NOTARY PUBLIC BOND

STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Crystal Nicole Klauss, as Principal, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ( \$10,000.00 ), 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, and we hereby waive our right to claim personal property exempt under the laws of Alabama.

WHEREAS, the above named Crystal Nicole Klauss has been appointed Notary Public State at Large for the term of four years from the date of December 31, 2002, the notary commission, in precinct \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County.

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this bond is that if the named Crystal Nicole Klauss shall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Notary Public, then this obligation shall become null and void, otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect.

Signed with our seals, and dated this 11th day of December 2002

12-30-02

*Patricia Yeager Schmeister*

*Crystal Nicole Klauss*  
Crystal Nicole Klauss

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

*Lawrence Donald Southerland*  
Lawrence Donald Southerland  
Attorney-In-Fact

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

I, Crystal Nicole Klauss, do solemnly swear ( affirm ), 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 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.

*Crystal Nicole Klauss*  
Crystal Nicole Klauss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002.

To certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

*Amber Lamer*  
Notary Public, State of Alabama

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 16, 2006

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL  
12/30/2002 16:48:00 FILED/CERTIFIED

☒ Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
☒ Hartford Casualty Insurance Company  
☒ Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company  
☐ Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company

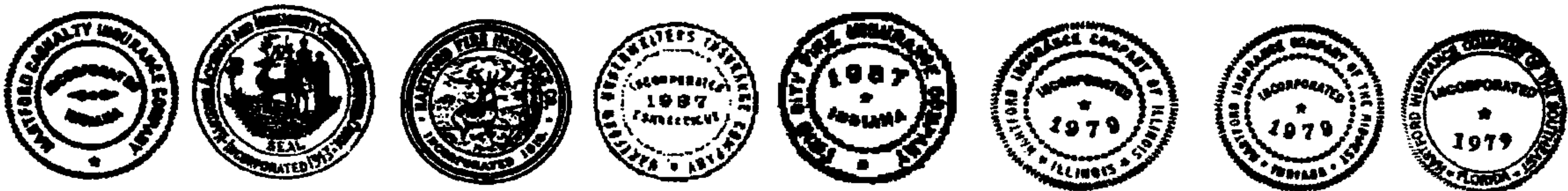
Twin City Fire Insurance Company ☐  
Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois ☐  
Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest ☐  
Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast ☐

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 \$1,000,000:**

Lawrence Donald Southerland  
of  
Birmingham, AL

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

Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford. *DEC 11, 2002*



*Colleen Mastroianni*

Colleen Mastroianni, Assistant Vice President