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The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

ALABAMA NOTARY BOND

				BOND NUMBER 3-7/8-928
STATE OF AL	ABAMA,			
COUNTY OF	SHELBY			
	EN BY THESE PRESE d The Ohio Casualty		RISTY C. TUCKE	R o, as Surety are held and firmly bound unto the
State of Alaban	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	EN THOUSAND DOLI		
(\$ 10,000.00				ruly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs,
executors, admi		, firmly by these presen	its, and we hereby v	waive our right to claim personal property exempt
WHEREAS, th	e above-named Princij	pal has been duly appoin	nted Notary Public	STATE AT LARGE
	(State at I	Large or County) begins	ning the 27TH	day of OCTOBER
2003	for a term of four y	ears in Precinct No.		in and for said County.
			- -	nall faithfully discharge the duties of the office of ll remain in full force and effect.
SIGNED AND S	SEALED this 9TH	day of OC	TOBER	, 2003
			CHRISTY C. TU	
				Person appointed Notary Public
			The Ohio Casu	alty Insurance Company
			By	maa D. Julley
			Approved and	filed Attorney-in-Fact 28 210
STATE OF AL	ABAMA,			
<u>,</u>	County	OATH OF OF	FFICE	Vatricia Yeags Trhimeister
				Judge of Probate
				——————————————————————————————————————
I, CHRIST	Y C. TUCKER		, do soler	nnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the
			-	ne to be a citizen thereof; and that I will honestly and the best of my ability, so help me God.
				Person appointed Notary Public
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	worn to before me thi		y of	Lotres, 2003.
To certify which	h witness my hand and	i seal of office.		
				Renie L. Hacei.
				Notary Public State of Alabama

CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY WEST AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Na. 36-455

Know All Hen by These Presents: That THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, as Ohio Corporation, and WEST AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, as Indiana Corporation, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 7 of the By-Laws of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and Article VI, Section 1 of West American Insurance Company, do hereby seminate, constitute and appoint John R. Provite, II, Andrew Q. Provite, Linds D. Tilley or Clady R. Riggins of Birmingham, Alabama its true and lawful agent (s) and attorney (s)-in-thet, to make, execute, seel and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed any and II BONDS, UNDERTAKINGS, and RECOGNIZANCES, not exceeding in any single instance FIVE MILLION (\$5,000,000.00) DOLLARS, excluding, however, any bond(s) or undertaking(s) guaranteeing the payment of notes and interest thereon

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Companies at their administrative offices in Hamilton, Ohio, in their own proper persons. The authority granted hereunder supersedes any previous authority heretofore granted the above named attorney(s)-in-fact.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned officer of the said The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and West American Insurance Company has hereunto subscribed his name and affixed the Corporate Seal of each Company this 5th day of September, 2002.





Sam Faurence

Sam Lawrence, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF OHIO.
COUNTY OF BUTLER

On this 5th day of September, 2002 before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Ohio, in and for the County of Butler, duly commissioned and qualified, came Sam Lawrence, Assistant Secretary of THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY and WEST AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in, and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly swom deposeth and saith, that he is the officer of the Companies aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and the said Corporate Seals and his signature as officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at the City of Hamilton, State of Ohio, the day and year first above written



Cheryl & Gregory

Notary Public in and for County of Burler, State of Ohio My Commission expires August 6, 2007.

An cle VI. Section 7. APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEYS-IN-FACT, ETC. "The chairman of the board, the president, any vice-president, the secretary or any assistant secretary of each of these Companies shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint anomeys-in-fact for the purpose of signing the name of the Companies as surery to, and to execute, attach the corporate seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings or other instruments of significantly and policies of insurance to be given in favor of any individual, firm, corporation, or the official representative thereof, or to any country or state, or any official board or buards of country or state, or the United States of America, or to any other political subdivision."

Afficie VI Section I. APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT OFFICERS. "The Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, a Secretary or any Assistant Secretary shall be and is hereby vested with full power and authority to appoint attorneys in fact for the purpose of signing the name of the corporation as surety or guarantor, and to execute, attach the corporate seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings or other instruments of surety-ship or guarantee, and policies of insurance to be given in favor of an individual, firm, corporation, or the official representative thereof, or to any county or state, or any official board or boards of any county or state, or the United States of America, or to any other political subdivision."

This instrument is signed and sealed by facsimile as authorized by the following Resolution adopted by the respective directors of the Companies (adopted May 27, 1970-The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, adopted April 24, 1980-West American Insurance Company)

"RESOLVED that the signature of any officer of the Company authorized by the By-Laws to appoint attorneys in fact, the signature of the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary certifying to the correctness of any copy of a power of attorney and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or copy thereof issued on behalf of the Company. Such signatures and seal are hereby adopted by the Company as original signatures and seal, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company and West American Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney, the referenced By-Laws of the Companies and the above Resolution of their Boards of Directors are true and correct copies and are in full force and effect on this date IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seals of the Companies this _______ day of _______





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Assistant Secretary