

EMC Insurance Companies

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□ EMCASCO Insurance Company an Iowa Corporation □ Da	nois EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Illinois Corporation akota Fire Insurance Company, a North Dakota Corporation MC Property & Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
Hamilton Mutual Insurance Company, an Ohio Corporation (Herein called the Surety)	
	Renewal of:
OFFICIAL BON	BOND NO. \$199067
PRINCIPAL: (Official's Full Name and Address) Betty H. Rinehart	Office Elected or Appointed to:
P O Box 28 Shelby, AL 35143	Constable
OBLIGEE: (Name of Governmental Body and Address where bond will be filed) State of Alabama/Shelby County P O Box 825	Penal Amount of Bond: \$1,000.00
Columbiana, AL 35051	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
SURETY: As checked above;	Term of Office:
Administrative Office EMC Insurance Companies	From: January 17, 2005
717 Mulberry, Des Moines, Iowa 50309	To: January 19, 2009
NOW THEREFORE, if said Principal shall render a true according the proper authority when required thereby or by law, and shall proper thereto all money which may come into his hands by virtue of his of money remaining in his hands at the termination of his office, and in the preservation and lawful disposal of all money, books, papers his said office, and deliver them to his successor or to any person and impartially, without fear, favor, fraud or oppression, discharge office by law, then this bond to be void, otherwise in full force.	office, and shall promptly account for all balances of shall exercise all reasonable diligence and care and securities or other property appertaining to authorized to receive the same, if he shall faithfully
SIGNED THIS DAY OF Janu	ary 2005
	Biety A. Ringford Principal Principal
approud this 18th day of January, 2005	By: Attorney-in-fact
STATE OF	COUNTY, ss:
I,, solemnly sw of, and that I will faithfully and impartially to office	ear that I will support the Constitution of the State the best of my ability discharge the duties of the in
as now or hereafter required by law.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, day of	
Subscribed and Sworn to before me, tills, day or	
	Notary Public

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P.O. Box 712 • Des Moines, IA 50303-0712

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

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 Iowa Corporation
- Dakota Fire Insurance Company, a North Dakota Corporation
- 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: JULIE M. BROWN, HUDSON CLAYTON BUSH, LIZZIE H. HEMBREE, DAVID J. POUNDSTONE, INDIVIDUALLY, MONTGOMERY, 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 TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

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, 2004

unless sooner revoked.

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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 day of

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

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

Jeffrey S. Birdsley **Assistant Secretary**

CEO of Company 7

May On this 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 May 11, 2001

Companies, and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on H. Hembree, David J. Poundstone

on behalf of are true and correct and are still in full force and effect.

Form 7832 (9/02)

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this 6

January

Vice-President