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Bond of NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Alabama  
Shelby County

Bond No. 21BSBEX1910  
Amount: \$10,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We Laurie P. Hurst,  
as Principal, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company,  
a corporation under the laws of the State of CT, domiciled at Hartford, in said State, authorized and  
licensed to do a surety business in Alabama, as Surety, are held and firmly bounden unto the State of Alabama, in the  
sum of  
Ten Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$ 10,000.00 ) DOLLARS for the  
payment of which, we and each of us bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and  
severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED THIS 2nd day of April, 2008

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS AS FOLLOWS: Whereas, the above bounden  
Laurie P. Hurst, was duly appointed to the office of Notary Public in and for  
Shelby, State aforesaid on the 2nd day of April, 2008, for the term of four years  
from the 2nd day of April, 2008,

NOW, THEREFORE, If the above bounden principal shall faithfully perform all the duties of said office during his  
continuance therein, or discharges any of the duties thereof, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full  
force and effect.

WITNESSES:

Justin L. Taylor

Justin L. Taylor

As to Principal

Preston Edwards

Preston Edwards

As to Surety

Laurie P. Hurst  
Laurie P. Hurst Principal

Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
BY Debbie Higginbotham  
Debbie Higginbotham Attorney-in-fact

STATE OF ALABAMA }

Shelby COUNTY }

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Laurie P. Hurst, solemnly swear 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 faithfully and honestly 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 4TH day of APRIL, 2008.

David A. Sheen  
My Commission Expires: 4-16-2011

Approved: Justin L. Taylor  
4-10-08 Shelby County Probate Judge



# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

THE HARTFORD

BOND, T-4

P.O. BOX 2103, 690 ASYLUM AVENUE  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06115

call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

Agency Code: 21-250017

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

- ☒ Hartford Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☒ Hartford Casualty Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- ☒ Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☐ Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- ☐ Twin City Fire Insurance Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- ☐ Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
- ☐ Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- ☐ 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 unlimited:**

*Ben Thompson, James C. Morris, C. Scott Hull, Ann Hamby, Debbie Higginbotham*  
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 July 21, 2003 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

*David T. Akers*

David T. Akers, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

} ss. Hartford

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

On this 4th day of August, 2004, before me personally came David T. Akers, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hampden, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; 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.



CERTIFICATE

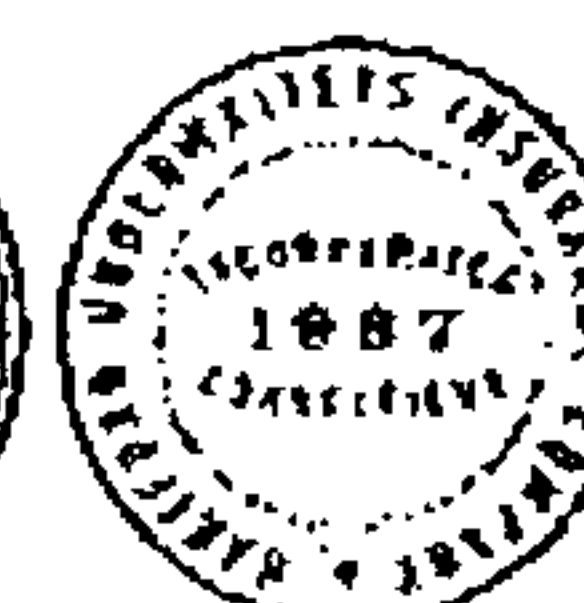
*Scott E. Paseka*

Scott E. Paseka  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires October 31, 2007

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 **April 2, 2008**

Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.



*Gary W. Stumper*

Gary W. Stumper, Assistant Vice President



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