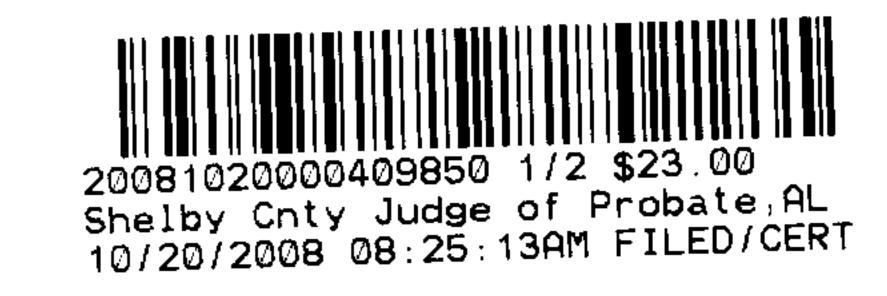
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OFFICIAL BOND		
	BOND NO. <u>\$376819</u>	<u> </u>
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Shelby County } Know All Men	By These Presents	
That we Charles Robert Wilson as Prince Surety are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabam Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be madministrators and assigns, firmly by these presents, and we under the laws of Alabama.	ade and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, ex	,000.00) cecutors,
Sealed with our seals, and dated this 13th day of	October , <u>2008</u> .	
The condition of the above obligation, That whereas the above bound Charles Robert Wilson		
	was duly appointed to the	e office
of Notary Public on the 31st day of October, 2008		day of
October, 2008 in Precinct No in and for said County.		
Now, if the said Charles Robert Wilson shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during his continuance therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.		
	Charles Robert Wilson	(L.S.)
		(L.S.)
11 San Park Rush	EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY	(L.S.)
Authorized Resident Agent	BK. June N. Mulling Attorney-in-Fact	(L.S.)
Taken and approved this <u>20th</u> day of <u>OCtober</u>	<u>, 2008</u>	
	Judge of Probate	SHAPE STATE
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, County OATH OF OFFICE		
I, <u>Harles</u> D Wilsoff 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 <u>20</u> th day o	f October, 2008	
Jessica L. Hallend 4/19/2010 Notary Rublic		

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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
- 5. Dakota Fire Insurance Company, a North Dakota Corporation
- EMC Property & Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation
- Hamilton Mutual Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation

hereinafter referred to severally as "Company" and collectively as "Companies", each does, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint:

HUDSON CLAYTON BUSH, LIZZIE H. HEMBREE, JULIE M. OAKES, 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

(\$250,000.00)

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, 2010

unless sooner revoked.

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 23RD day of 2007

Bruce G. Kelley, Chairman

of Companies 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6; President

of Company 1; Vice Chairman and

Seals SEAL

On this 23RDday of

CEO of Company 7

Jeffrey S. Birdsley

Assistant Secretary

2007

before me a

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.

MAY

My Commission Expires September 30, 2009.

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

Companies, and this Power of Attorney issued pursuant thereto on on behalf of HUDSON CLAYTON BUSH, LIZZIE H. HEMBREE, JULIE M. OAKES, DAVID J. POUNDSTONE MAY 23, 2007 are true and correct and are still in full force and effect.

In Testimony Whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed the facsimile seal of each Company this ^{13t}h ay of

RUTA KRUMINS

Commission Number 176255

My Comm. Exp. <u>Sept. 30, 2009</u>

October

2008

Vice-President

"For verification of the authenticity of the Power of Attorney you may call (515) 345-2689." Form 7832 (10-07 SCD)