

# NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE - AT - LARGE

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA

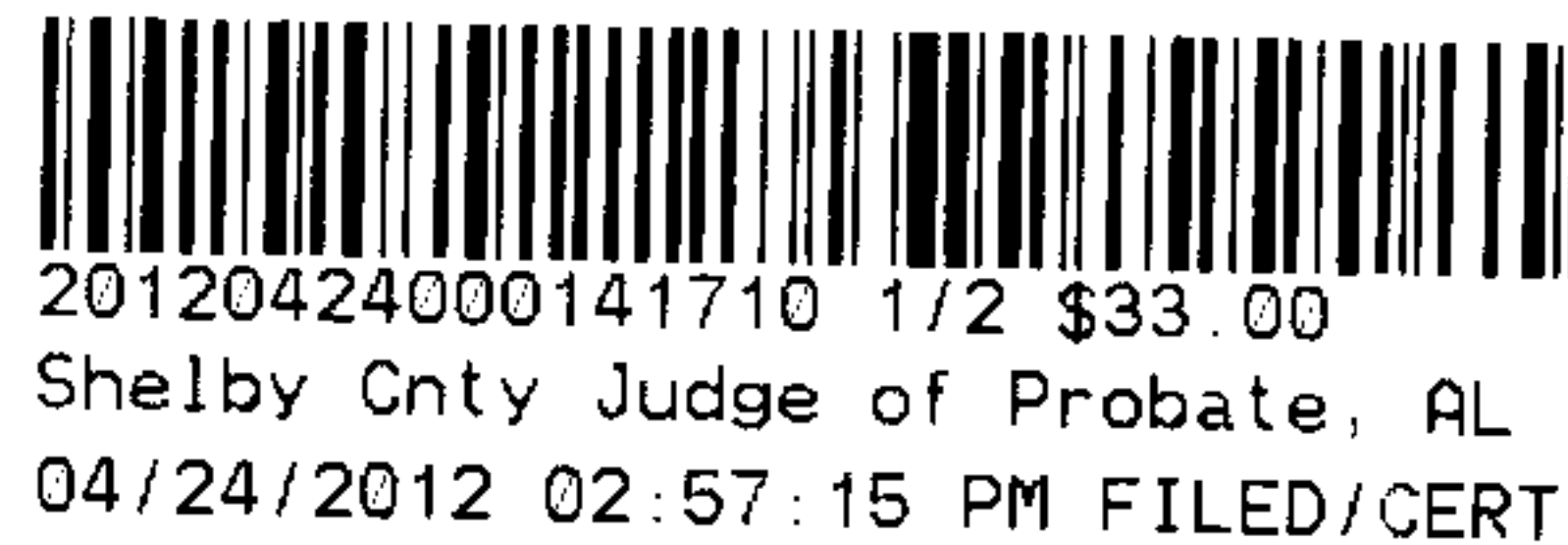
SHELBY

County

Know All Men By These Presents

THAT WE BENJAMIN J BIRDSONG

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



AS PRINCIPAL and AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY, AS SURETY are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$25,000) Dollars, 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.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bound PRINCIPAL was, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012 A.D., appointed Notary Public, State-at-large.

NOW, IF THE SAID PRINCIPAL shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties of said office during the time he/she continues therein then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect for term four (4) years from notary commission.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 19th day of April, A.D., 2012

BENJAMIN J BIRDSONG



Benjamin J. Birdsong  
BENJAMIN J BIRDSONG Principal

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

BY

Jay Allen Friedman  
JAY ALLEN FRIEDMAN - Attorney-in-Fact

Approved and ordered of Record this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012

Judge of Probate Court [Signature] County Shelby

## OATH OF OFFICE

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Shelby County

Probate Court

I, BENJAMIN J BIRDSONG, do solemnly swear that I will support

the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I remain 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April, 2012

Betty G. Lebert Commission Expires 06/14/14 Benjamin J. Birdsong  
Notary Public Principal

Filed in the office of the judge of Probate Court, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012

Judge of Probate Court Shelby County

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This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA  
POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that American States Insurance Company, an Indiana corporation, does hereby appoint

\*\*\*\*\* JAY ALLEN FRIEDMAN \*\*\*\*\*

Its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on behalf of the company the following surety bond:

Surety Bond Number: **32S366090**

Principal: BENJAMIN J BIRDSONG

Bond Amount: Twenty-five Thousand Dollars And Zero Cents

DOLLARS (\$ 25,000.00 )



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and to bind AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY thereby as fully as if such instruments had been duly executed by its regularly elected officers at its home office.

That this power is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-law and Authorization:

ARTICLE IV - Execution of Contracts: Section 12. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitations as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

By the following instrument the chairman or the president has authorized the officer or other official named therein to appoint attorneys-in-fact:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 12 of the By-laws, Gregory W. Davenport, Assistant Secretary of American States Insurance Company, is authorized to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

That the By-law and the Authorization set forth above are true copies thereof and are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Corporation and the corporate seal of American States Insurance Company has been affixed thereto in Seattle, Washington this 12th day of July, 2011



AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE COMPANY

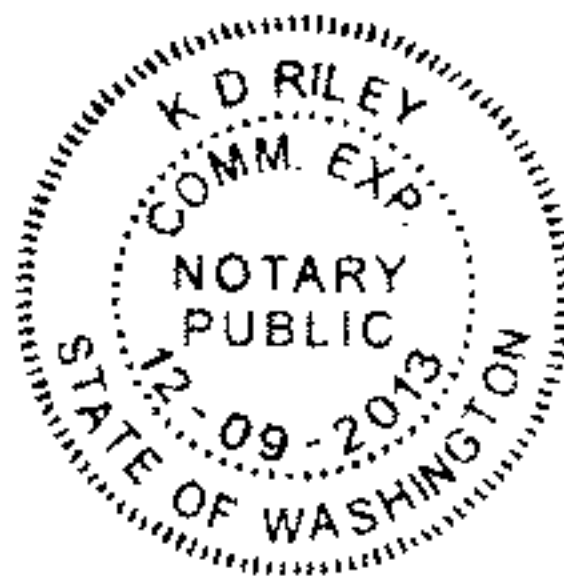
By

Gregory W. Davenport, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF KING ss

On this 12th day of July, 2011, before me, a Notary Public, personally came Gregory W. Davenport, to me known and acknowledged that he is an Assistant Secretary; that he knows the seal of said corporation; and that he executed the above Power of Attorney and affixed the corporate seal of American States Insurance Company thereto with the authority and at the direction of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at Seattle, Washington, on the day and year first above written.



By

KD Riley, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of American States Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the officer or official who executed the said power of attorney is an Assistant Secretary specially authorized by the chairman or the president to appoint attorneys-in-fact as provided in Article IV, Section 12 of the By-laws of American States Insurance Company.

This certificate and the above power of attorney may be signed by facsimile or mechanically reproduced signatures under and by authority of the following vote of the board of directors of American States Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 18th day of September, 2009.

VOTED that the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said company, this 19th day of April, 2012



By

David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, bank deposit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 1-888-844-2663 between 8:00 am and 7:30 pm EST on any business day.