



**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT****KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that:**

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| 1. Employers Mutual Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation     | 5. Dakota Fire Insurance Company, a North Dakota Corporation |
| 2. EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation             | 6. EMC Property & Casualty Company, an Iowa Corporation      |
| 3. Union Insurance Company of Providence, an Iowa Corporation | 7. Hamilton Mutual Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation    |
| 4. Illinois EMCASCO Insurance Company, an Iowa Corporation    |  |

hereinafter referred to severally as "Company" and collectively as "Companies", each does, by these presents, make, constitute and appoint:  
PATTON BRADFORD, JR., PATSY PARRISH, RONNIE L. JACKSON, MELANNIE R. LAYNE

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 Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.....\$2,500,000.00

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.



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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 effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, 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  
8th day of FEBRUARY, 2018

Seals



*Bruce G. Kelley*  
Bruce G. Kelley, Chairman  
of Companies 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6; President  
of Company 1; Vice Chairman and  
CEO of Company 7

*Todd Strother*  
Todd Strother  
Vice President

On this 8th day of FEBRUARY AD 2018 before me  
a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Bruce G. Kelley and  
Todd Strother, 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 Vice President, 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 Todd Strother, as  
such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed  
of each of the Companies.  
My Commission Expires October 10, 2019.

*Kathy Loveridge*  
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

**CERTIFICATE**

I, James D. Clough, 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 FEBRUARY 8, 2018 on behalf of:  
PATTON BRADFORD, JR., PATSY PARRISH, RONNIE L. JACKSON, MELANNIE R. LAYNE

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 26TH day of JUNE, 2018

*J. D. Clough*  
Vice President