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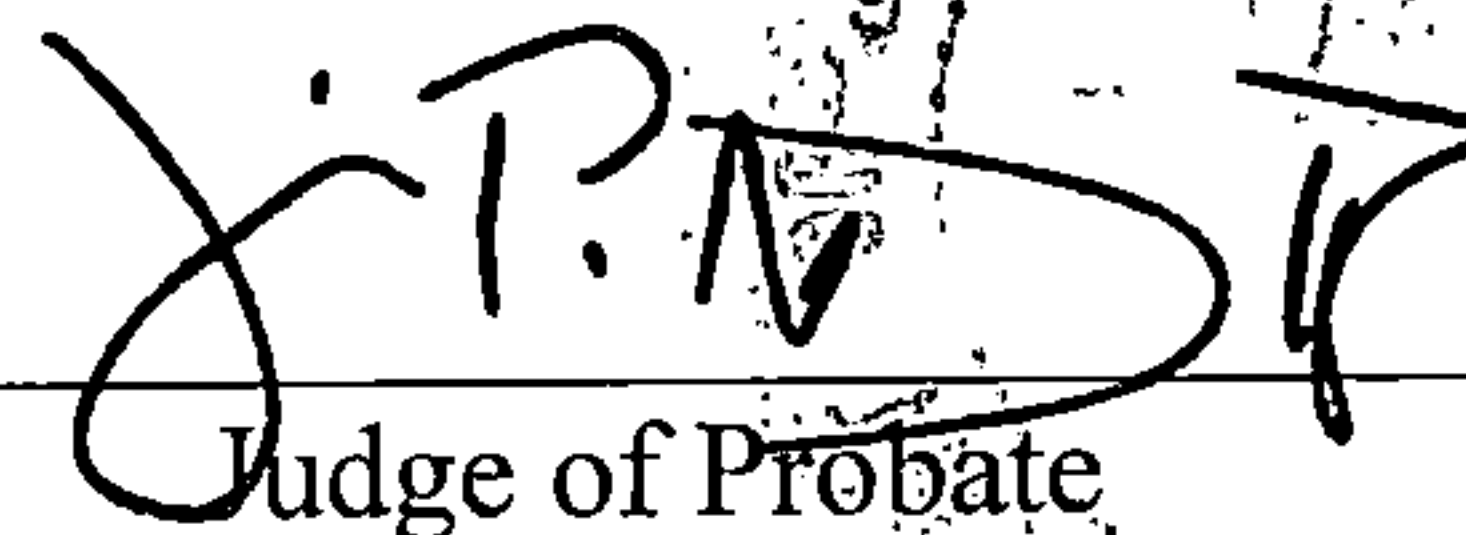
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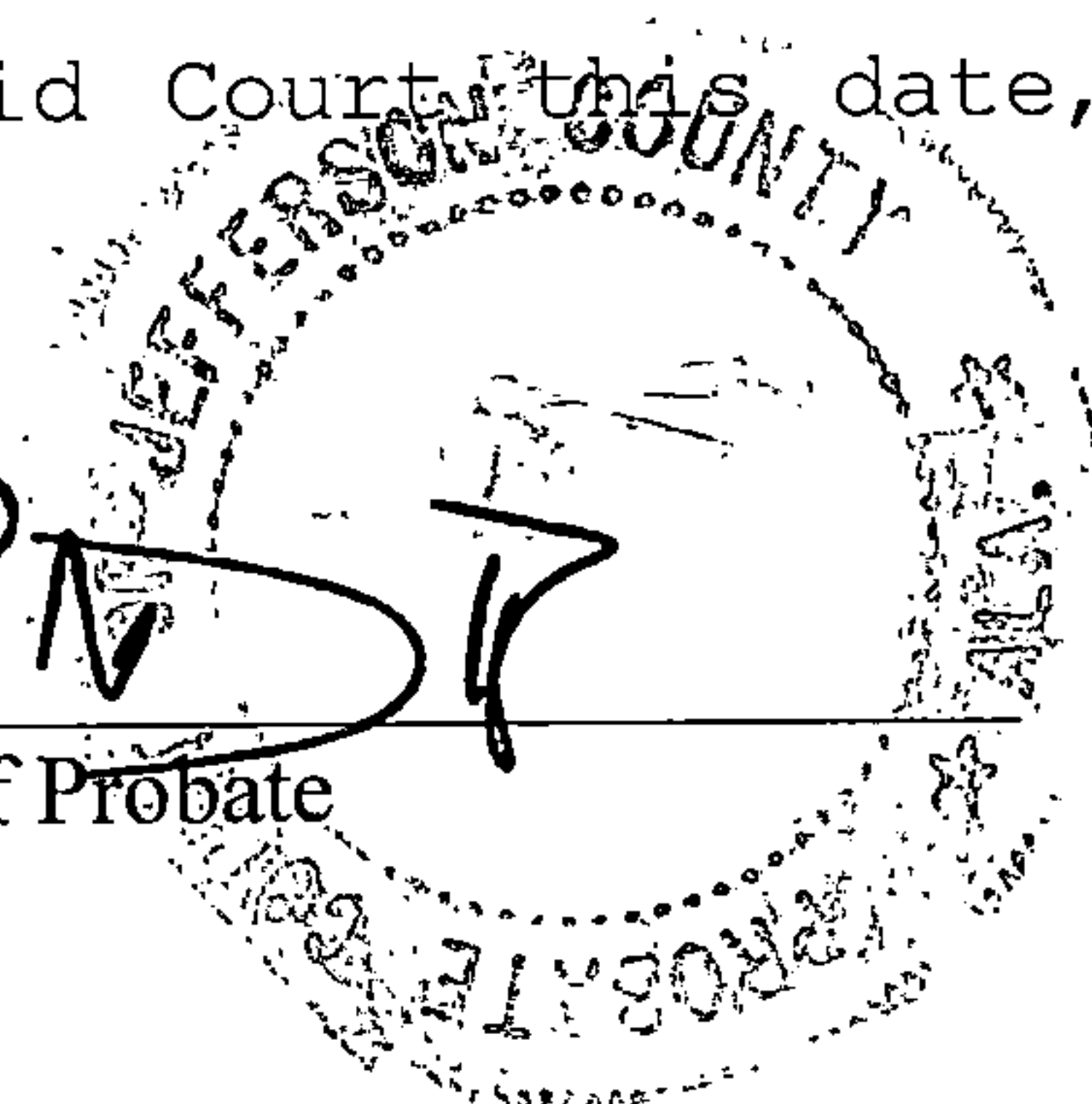
STATE OF ALABAMA  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

PROBATE COURT  
CASE NO. 176835

I, **James P. Naftel II**, Judge of Probate, in and for said County in said State hereby certify that the foregoing contains a full, true and correct copy of **Letters of Administration, Renunciation of County Administrator, Bond of Administrators, Order Granting Letters of Administration, Letters of Administration, and Inventory** in the matter of, **Nell W. Dumas**, as the same appears on file and of record, in this office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this date,  
**August 22, 2022.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate







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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )

PROBATE COURT

NELL W. DUMAS

Deceased )

OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. 176835

**PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

Comes the petitioner, W. BERRY DUMAS, and respectfully shows the Court the following facts:

1. Nell W. Dumas (the "decedent") died in Jefferson County, State of Alabama, on or about April 4, 2001, and at the time of such death was an inhabitant of Jefferson County, Alabama.

2. Said death has been known for more than five (5) days; and the decedent left no last will and testament.

3. The decedent left assets in Jefferson County, Alabama. All of the properties, ~~real and~~ personal, of which the decedent died seized and possessed are estimated to be worth approximately \$ 90,000, and probably not more.

4. The names, ages, conditions, relationships, and residences of the surviving spouse, heirs and distributees of the decedent's estate are as follows:

Name, age, condition, relationship  
W. Berry Dumas, over the age of 19 years,  
of sound mind, husband.

Address  
2633 Canterbury Road  
Birmingham, AL 35223

Mary Ellen Dumas, over 14 years of age  
(but not over 19 years), of sound mind,  
daughter.

2633 Canterbury Road  
Birmingham, AL 35223

5. The petitioner is the husband of the decedent, is a resident of the State of Alabama, is over nineteen (19) years of age, is in no respect disqualified under the law from serving as administrator of the decedent's estate, and is entitled to administer said estate by right of priority pursuant to Ala. Code §43-2-42.

WHEREFORE, believing that said estate should be immediately administered to the end that said properties may be collected and preserved for those who shall appear to have legal right or interest therein, the petitioner prays that the Probate Judge of this Court grant letters of administration on the decedent's estate to the petitioner upon the petitioner's entering into bond in such sum as is required by statute and with such security or securities as shall be approved by said Judge and Court. This Petition does not require verification under applicable statutes.

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Attorney for Petitioner:

Lawrence Dumas, III

Walston, Wells, Anderson & Bains, LLP

(Firm Name)

505 20th Street North, Suite 500

Address

Birmingham, AL 35203

zip code

Telephone ( 205 ) 251 - 9600

W. Berry Dumas  
Signature of Petitioner

W. Berry Dumas

(Name of Petitioner)

2633 Canterbury Road

Address

Birmingham, AL 35223

zip code

BENCH NOTE

Filed in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, prayer granted, and petition ordered recorded this the 14 day of December, 2001.

Michael J. Bolin  
Judge of Probate





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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Matter of the Estate of:

NELL W. DUMAS,  
Deceased

Case No.

176835

RENUNCIATION OF COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

TO THE HONORABLE MICHAEL F. BOLIN, JUDGE OF PROBATE, JEFFERSON COUNTY,  
ALABAMA:

Comes now, Roy F. King, Jr., as County Administrator of Jefferson County, Alabama, and,  
in accordance with §43-2-43, Code of Alabama 1975, hereby renounces his priority to be appointed  
as Administrator in the above-styled matter.

  
Roy F. King, Jr.  
County Administrator

STATE OF ALABAMA )

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Roy F. King, Jr., this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
Dec, 2001.

(SEAL)

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Oct 8, 2005





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**BOND OF ADMINISTRATORS,  
GUARDIANS & EXECUTORS, ETC.**

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State of Alabama

County of Jefferson

Bond No. 929209533

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, W. Berry Dumas, as  
Principal and American Casualty Company of Reading, PA, Surety,  
are held and firmly bound unto Michael F. Bolin,  
Judge of Probate Court of Said County and the successors in said office in the just and  
full sum of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 - - - - - Dollars, for  
payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION of the above bond or obligation is such that whereas the said  
W. Berry Dumas has been named and appointed as  
Administrator for the Estate of Nell W. Dumas;

Now should the said W. Berry Dumas well and truly  
demean him self as such as aforesaid named, and faithfully discharge all of the  
duties required by law, then the above obligation to be satisfied and void, otherwise to  
remain in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed and dated this 11th day of December, 2001.

( W. Berry Dumas (SEAL)  
Principal  
( W. Berry Dumas  
( American Casualty Company (SEAL)  
( of Reading, PA  
Surety

DATE 12-14-01  
BOND FILED, approved and ordered  
recorded.

Michael F. Bolin  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

( William S. Dodson, Jr. (SEAL)  
Attorney  
William S. Dodson, Jr. - Attorney in Fact

Judge of Probate





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## POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, a Connecticut corporation, AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation (herein collectively called "the CCC Surety Companies"), are duly organized and existing corporations having their principal offices in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, and that they do by virtue of the signature and seals herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Thomas J. Adams, Jr., Theresa Thrasher, William S Dodson, Jr., Robert C. Wilkins, Carl E. Warren, Richard M. Adams,  
William H. Manly, Individually

of Birmingham, Alabama

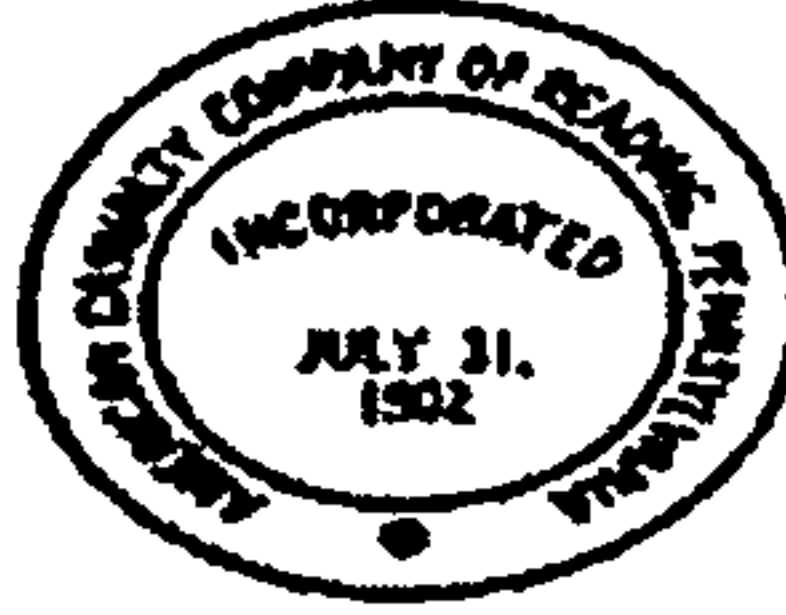
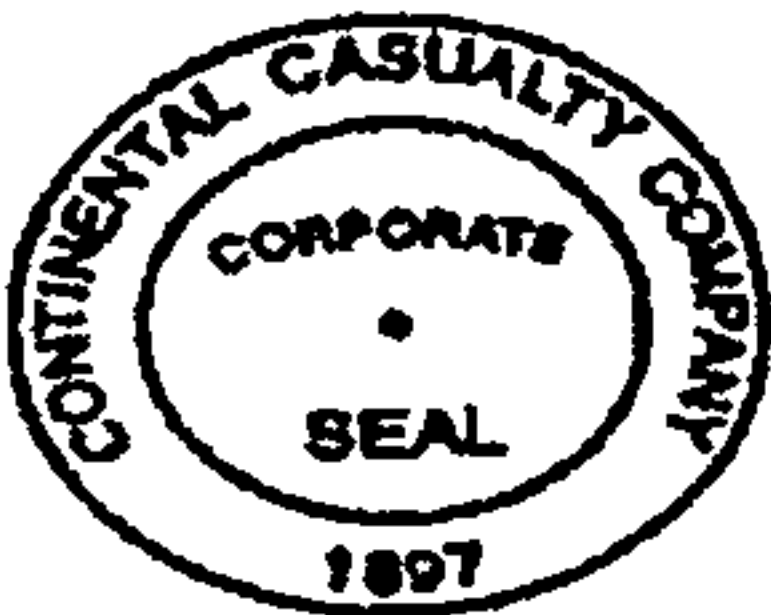
their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on their behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind them thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of their corporations and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws and Resolutions, printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the Boards of Directors of the corporations.

In Witness Whereof, the CCC Surety Companies have caused these presents to be signed by their Group Vice President and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed on this 20th day of September, 2000.



CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY  
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD  
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

*Michael Gengler*

Michael Gengler

Group Vice President

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss:

On this 20th day of September, 2000, before me personally came Michael Gengler, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois; that he is a Group Vice President of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, and AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"  
DIANE FAULKNER  
Notary Public, State of Illinois  
My Commission Expires 9/17/01  
My Commission Expires September 17, 2001

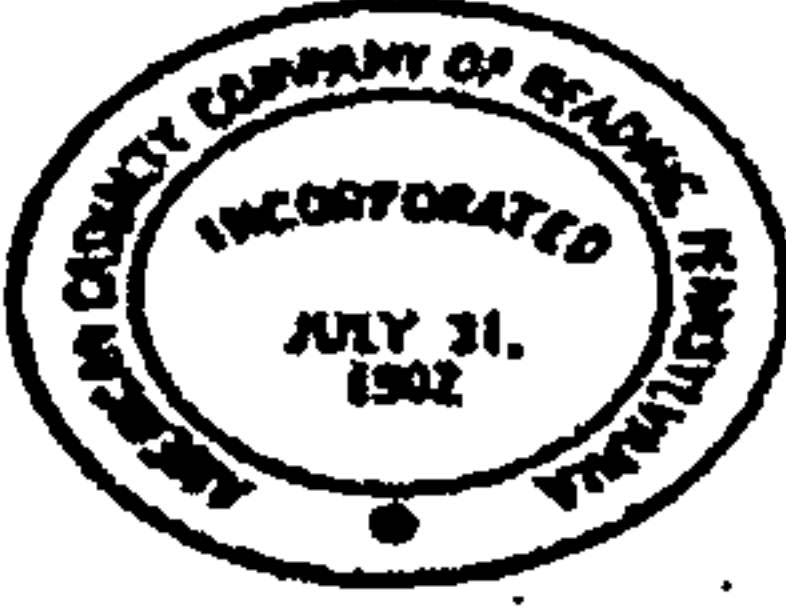
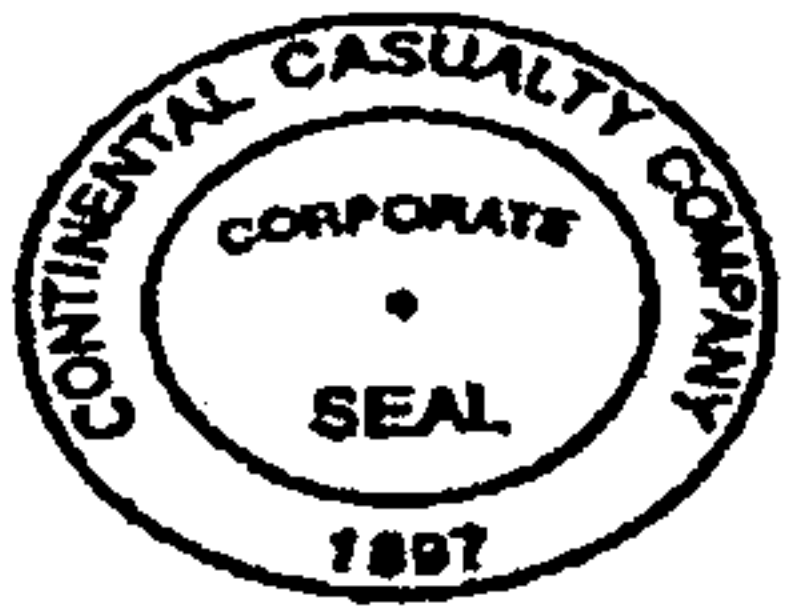
*Diane Faulkner*

Diane Faulkner

Notary Public

### CERTIFICATE

I, Mary A. Ribikawskis, Assistant Secretary of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, and AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law and Resolution of the Board of Directors of each corporation printed on the reverse hereof are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seals of the said corporations this 11th day of December, 2001.



CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY  
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD  
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

*Mary A. Ribikawskis*

Mary A. Ribikawskis

Assistant Secretary





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## Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions

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ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

### "Article IX—Execution of Documents"

Section 3. Appointment of Attorney-in-fact. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President or the Board of Directors, may, at any time, revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of February, 1993.

"Resolved, that the signature of the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted pursuant to Section 3 of Article IX of the By-Laws, and the signature of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company."

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company.

### "Article VI—Execution of Obligations and Appointment of Attorney-in-Fact"

Section 2. Appointment of Attorney-in-fact. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President may, from time to time, appoint by written certificates attorneys-in-fact to act in behalf of the Company in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach the seal of the Company thereto. The President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any attorney-in-fact."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of February, 1993.

"Resolved, that the signature of the President or any Executive, Senior or Group Vice President and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted pursuant to Section 2 of Article VI of the By-Laws, and the signature of the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power and any power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Company."

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD:

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following Resolution duly adopted on February 17, 1993 by the Board of Directors of the Company.

"RESOLVED: That the President, an Executive Vice President, or any Senior or Group Vice President of the Corporation may, from time to time, appoint, by written certificates, Attorneys-in-Fact to act in behalf of the Corporation in the execution of policies of insurance, bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of like nature. Such Attorney-in-Fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective certificates of authority, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instrument and to attach the seal of the Corporation thereto. The President, an Executive Vice President, any Senior or Group Vice President or the Board of Directors may at any time revoke all power and authority previously given to any Attorney-in-Fact."

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of February, 1993.

"RESOLVED: That the signature of the President, an Executive Vice President or any Senior or Group Vice President and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed by facsimile on any power of attorney granted pursuant to the Resolution adopted by this Board of Directors on February 17, 1993 and the signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the seal of the Corporation may be affixed by facsimile to any certificate of any such power, and any power or certificate bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Corporation. Any such power so executed and sealed and certified by certificate so executed and sealed shall, with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached, continue to be valid and binding on the Corporation."





JR 1892 PG 632

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**THE ESTATE OF:**

**NELL W. DUMAS  
DECEASED**

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**CASE NUMBER 176835**

## ORDER GRANTING LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

This day came W. Berry Dumas and filed an application in writing and under oath, alleging that Nell W. Dumas, who at the time of her death was an inhabitant of this County, died intestate, on or about April 4, 2001, leaving assets in this State, both real and personal, the estimated value of which is \$90,000.00 Dollars. That the death of the intestate has been known more than five days; and that petitioner is the widower of said deceased; and praying that Letters of Administration may be granted to him upon his entering into bond in such sum and with such securities as are required by law; and said petitioner having filed bond as such personal representative in the sum of \$100,000.00 Dollars, with American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania as security thereon, payable and conditioned as the law directs, and approved by the Judge of this Court.

It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that said W. Berry Dumas be and he is hereby appointed Personal Representative of said estate, and that Letters of Administration on said estate do issue to him forthwith.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that said W. Berry Dumas, as such Personal Representative, proceed immediately to collect and take into his possession the goods and chattels, monies, books, papers and evidences of debt of the deceased, except the personal property specifically exempted from administration under Sections 43-8-110 and 43-8-111, 1975, Code of Alabama, and to make and return to this Court within two months a full and complete inventory of the same.

**DONE** this date, December 14, 2001.

Michael J Bolin  
Judge of Probate





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**LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

PROBATE - 51

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

NELL W. DUMAS

Deceased

CASE NO. 176835

**LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION**

**TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Letters of Administration on the above-named deceased are hereby granted to \_\_\_\_\_

W. BERRY DUMAS

who has duly qualified and given bond in the amount of \$ 100,000.00 as such Personal Representative, and is authorized to administer such estate. Subject to the priorities stated in § 43-8-76, Code of Alabama (1975, as amended), the said Personal Representative, acting prudently for the benefit of interested persons, has all the powers authorized in transactions under § 43-2-843, Code of Alabama (1975, as amended).

DECEMBER 14, 2001

WITNESS my hand and official seal this date, \_\_\_\_\_

Judge of Probate

I, Carol K. Johnson, Chief Clerk of the Court of Probate of Jefferson County, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and full copy of the Letters of Administration issued in the above-styled cause as appears of record in said Court. I further certify that said Letters are still in full force and effect.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this date, \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Clerk





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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF )

PROBATE COURT

Nell W. Dumas )

Deceased

OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. 176835

### INVENTORY

(Decedent)

Comes the undersigned, W. Berry Dumas as administrator  
(executor - administrator) of the estate of Nell W. Dumas,

deceased (the "decedent"), and submits on this page and the following 1 pages, a full and complete inventory of (1) each debt and demand due or accruing to the decedent, showing the time it is due, the amount thereof, how it is evidenced, and the credits, if any, and the name of the debtor and the amount of money; (2) all of the decedent's property, separately enumerated; and (3) such other property of the decedent as is required to be reported in accordance with applicable law.

*Please see Schedule A, attached hereto.*

~~(Executor—Administrator/Affiant)~~





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Schedule A

Estate of Nell W. Dumas  
Inventory

Savings account at AmSouth Bank. \$78,286.

Checking account at AmSouth Bank. \$410.

Personal effects. \$9000.

Automobile. \$2000.

Common stock of MetLife Company. \$6678.

W. Berry Dumas  
W. Berry Dumas, administrator/affiant





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## VERIFICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA  
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Before me, Anita L. Moore, a notary public in and for said county in said state, personally appeared W. BERRY DUMAS, who being first duly sworn, makes oath that the inventory contained on this page and the following      page(s), is full and complete as to the property and debts of the decedent, so far as the same have come to his/her knowledge or possession.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 192002  
Anita L. Moore  
Notary Public

## BENCH NOTE

Filed in the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Alabama, and ordered recorded this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2002.

Michael J. Bolin  
Judge of Probate

INVENTORY (Decedent)  
(Code 1975, §§43-2-310, 312, 313, and 315)

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