

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, does hereby make, constitute and appoint David G. Miclette, D. M. Descant, Samuel F. Bowen, Anita Flynn, Barbara Holmes and Henry Childers, individually, of Houston, Texas

Its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf, and as its act and deed any and all bonds and undertakings of Suretyship,

and to bind the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof were signed by an Executive Officer of the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY and sealed and attested by one other of such officers, and hereby ratifies and confirms all that its said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in pursuance hereof.

The Power of Attorney is granted under and by authority of Article VII of the By-Laws of RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY which became effective September 7, 1978, which provisions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

ARTICLE VII - EXECUTION OF BONDS AND UNDERTAKINGS

1. The Board of Directors, the President, the Chairman of the Board, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President or Assistant Vice President or other officer designated by the Board of Directors shall have power and authority to (a) appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and (b) to remove any such Attorney-in-Fact at any time and revoke the power and authority given to him.

2. 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, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

3. Attorneys-in-Fact shall have power and authority to execute affidavits required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity or other conditional or obligatory undertakings and they shall also have power and authority to certify the financial statement of the Company and to copies of the By-Laws of the Company or any article or section thereof.

The power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting held on the 5th day of June, 1979, at which a quorum was present, and said Resolution has not been amended or repealed:

"Resolved, that the signature of such directors and officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, this 30th day of June 1987.

RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY

Vice President

STATE OF Pennsylvania ) ss.
COUNTY OF Philadelphia



On this 30th day of June 1987, personally appeared Raymond MacNeil

to me known to be the Vice-President of the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, and acknowledged that he executed and attested the foregoing instrument and affixed the seal of said corporation thereto, and that Article VII, Section 1, 2, and 3 of the By-Laws of said company and the Resolution, set forth therein, are still in full force.

My Commission Expires: September 28, 19 87

Notary Public in and for State of Pennsylvania
Residing at Philadelphia

I, P. D. Crossetta, Assistant Secretary of the RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney executed by RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company this 13th day of September 19 88

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Assistant Secretary

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