



POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY(S)-IN-FACT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having its principal office in the City of Hartford, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, hath made, constituted and appointed, and that by these presents make, constitute and appoint Frank S. Poe, Dan C. Breeden, W. M. McGinty, J. Harvey Brown, William D. Sosby, W. Charles Williams, James M. Maloney, Stanhope S. Spears, Alex W. Bollin, Michael B. Mattox, Linda R. Council, William R. Hall, William H. Horner or Bruce F. Hoffmann -

of Columbia-Greenville, South Carolina, its true and lawful Attorneys-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute and acknowledge, at any place within the United States, or, if the following line be filled in, within the area there designated, the following instrument(s):

by his sole signature and act, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any and all consents incident thereto

and to bind THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, thereby as fully and to the same extent as if the same were signed by the duly authorized officers of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and all the acts of said Attorneys-in-Fact, pursuant to the authority herein given, are hereby ratified and confirmed

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following Standing Resolutions of said Company which Resolutions are now in full force and effect:

VOTED That each of the following officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Any Executive Vice President, Any Senior Vice President, Any Vice President, Any Assistant Vice President, Any Secretary, Any Assistant Secretary, may from time to time appoint Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries, Attorneys-in-Fact, and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give any such appointee such authority as his certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors may at any time remove any such appointee and revoke the power and authority given him

VOTED That any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the President, an Executive Vice President, a Senior Vice President, a Vice President, an Assistant Vice President or by a Resident Vice President, pursuant to the power prescribed in the certificate of authority of such Resident Vice President, and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary or by a Resident Assistant Secretary, pursuant to the power prescribed in the certificate of authority of such Resident Assistant Secretary, or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact pursuant to the power prescribed in his or their certificate or certificates of authority

This Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by authority of the following Standing Resolution voted by the Board of Directors of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY which Resolution is now in full force and effect:

VOTED That the signature of each of the following officers: Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Any Executive Vice President, Any Senior Vice President, Any Vice President, Any Assistant Vice President, Any Secretary, Any Assistant Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature 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 AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed by its Secretary, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed this 13th day of May, 1974



THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY

By R. T. Rippe
Secretary

State of Connecticut }
County of Hartford } ss. Hartford

On this 13th day of May, 1974, before me personally came R. T. RIPPE, Secretary of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument, that he knows the seal of said corporation, that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal, and that he executed the said instrument on behalf of the corporation by authority of his office under the Standing Resolutions thereof



Mary J. Kingston
My commission expires March 31, 1975 Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a stock corporation of the State of Connecticut, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney and Certificate of Authority remains in full force and has not been revoked, and furthermore, that the Standing Resolutions of the Board of Directors, as set forth in the Certificate of Authority, are now in force

and Signed at the Home Office of the Company, in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut, Dated this 5th day of July, 1974



By [Signature]
Assistant Secretary

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