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The Travelers Indemnity Company  
Hartford, Connecticut

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

\_\_\_\_\_ Melvin L. Allen, Larry R. Armstrong, Keith Camerer, Gary R. Gummerson, Frank W. Hafner, Jr., Charles G. Snow, Nancy E. Tippet, all of Charlotte, North Carolina and John A. Thompson of Columbia, South Carolina, EACH \_\_\_\_\_

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority, for and on behalf of the Company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the Company thereto, if a seal is required, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof, as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof \_\_\_\_\_

and to bind THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 13. The Chairman of the Board, the President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Insurance Executive Committee, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, any Secretary or any Department Secretary may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with power and authority, as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver, and affix the seal of the Company thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances, consents of surety or other written obligations in the nature thereof and any of said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke the power and authority given to him.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 15. Any bond, undertaking, recognizance, consent of surety or written obligation in the nature thereof shall be valid and binding upon the Company when signed by the Chairman of the Board, the President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Insurance Executive Committee, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President or any Second Vice President and duly attested and sealed; if a seal is required, by any Secretary or any Department Secretary or any Assistant Secretary or when signed by the Chairman of the Board, the President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Insurance Executive Committee, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President or any Second Vice President and countersigned and sealed, if a seal is required, by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; and any such bond, undertaking, recognizance, consent of surety or written obligation in the nature thereof shall be valid and binding upon the Company when duly executed and sealed, if a seal is required, by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority granted by his or their power or powers of attorney.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Directors of THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 30th day of November, 1959:

VOTED: That the signature of any officer authorized by the By-Laws and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or special power of attorney or certification of either given for the execution of any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof; such signature and seal when so used being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

\_\_\_\_\_ This power of attorney revokes that dated July 19, 1971 on behalf of Melvin L. Allen, Larry R. Armstrong, Keith Camerer, Clarence M. Ellerbe, Jr., Gary R. Gummerson, Frank W. Hafner, Jr., Billy M. Jackson, Charles G. Snow, Nancy E. Tippet, all of Charlotte, North Carolina and John A. Thompson of Columbia, South Carolina \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 2nd day of January 1973 .

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

By

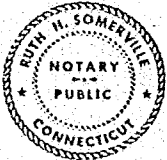
*E. M. Hansen*

Secretary, Surety



State of Connecticut, County of Hartford—ss:

On this 2nd day of January in the year 1973 before me personally came E. A. Houser III to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the State of Connecticut; that he is Secretary (Surety) of THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the by-laws of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



*Ruth W. Somerville*

Notary Public

My commission expires April 1, 1974