

The Continental Insurance Company

180 Maiden Lane, New York, New York 10038

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Know all men by these Presents, That THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint

WILLIAM H. HUGHES OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

its true and lawful attorney, for it and in its name, place, and stead to execute on behalf of the said Company, as surety, bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship to be given to

ALL OBLIGEEES

provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of

ONE MILLION (\$1,000,000.) DOLLARS.

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company on the 1st day of November, 1977:

"RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board, the Vice Chairman of the Board, the President, an Executive Vice President or a Senior Vice President or a Vice President of the Company, be, and that each or any of them is, authorized to execute Powers of Attorney qualifying the attorney named in the given Power of Attorney to execute in behalf of the Company, bonds, undertakings and all contracts of suretyship, and that an Assistant Vice President, a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary be, and that each or any of them hereby is, authorized to attest the execution of any such Power of Attorney, and to attach thereto the seal of the Company.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signatures of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such Power of Attorney or to 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 when so affixed and in the future with respect to any bond, undertaking or contract of suretyship to which it is attached.

In Witness Whereof, THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY has caused its official seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by one of its Vice Presidents and attested by one of its Assistant Vice Presidents this 4th day of June, 1984.

Attest:

T.H. Stephens
T.H. Stephens, Assistant Vice President

THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY

By *Michael J. Beernaert*
Michael J. Beernaert, Vice-President



STATE OF NEW JERSEY }
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX } ss.:

On this 4th day of June, 1984, before me personally came Michael J. Beernaert, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is a Vice President of THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.



Marilyn A. Hockenbury
Marilyn A. Hockenbury
A Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires June 23, 1988

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, an Assistant Vice President of THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a New Hampshire corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Power of Attorney remains in full force and has not been revoked, and furthermore that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the said Power of Attorney, is now in force.

Signed and sealed at Piscataway, in the State of New Jersey. Dated the 1st day of July, 1987.



James M. Keane
James M. Keane, Assistant Vice President

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