

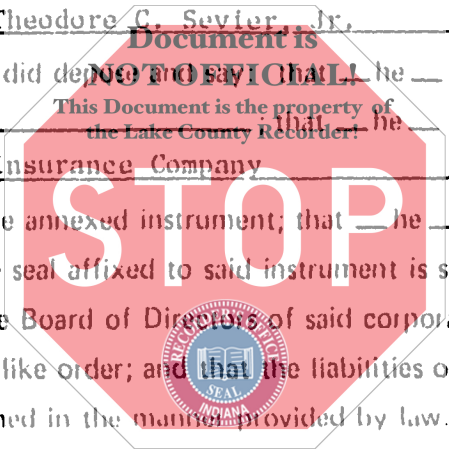


STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

SS.:

On this 25 day of April 1990, before me personally appeared Theodore C. Sevier, Jr., to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he reside(s) at Chicago, IL is/are the Attorney-in-Fact of Hartford Fire Insurance Company, the corporation described in and which executed the annexed instrument; that he know(s) the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; that he signed the same name(s) thereto by like order; and that the liabilities of said corporation do not exceed its assets as ascertained in the manner provided by law.



*Michelle Bernal*

(Notary Public in and for the above County and State)

Surety  
Company  
Acknowledgment

# HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Know all men by these Presents, That the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE 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, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

C. R. HERNANDEZ, WILLIAM F. FRASER, EDWARD J. ROBINS, BARBARA BOWDEN, ERNESTINE NEAL and THEODORE C. SEVIER, JR. of CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority to each of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute and acknowledge any and all bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Company in its business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons holding places of public or private trust, guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies; guaranteeing the performance of insurance contracts where surety bonds are accepted by states and municipalities, and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in all actions or proceedings or by law allowed.

and to bind the HARTFORD FIRE 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 HARTFORD FIRE 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

This power of attorney is granted by and under authority of the following provisions.

(1) By-Laws adopted by the Stockholders of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 9th day of March, 1971

### ARTICLE IV

SECTION 6 The President or any Vice-President acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary shall have power and authority, for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof one or more Resident Vice-Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact and at any time to remove any such Resident Vice-President, Resident Assistant Secretary or Attorney-in-Fact, and revoke the power and authority given to him.

SECTION 11 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 and to attach the seal of the Company thereto any and all bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed by an Executive Officer and sealed and attested by one other of such Officers

(2) Excerpt from the Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY duly called and held on the 11th day of June, 1976:

RESOLVED Robert N. H. Sener, Assistant Vice-President, shall have as long as he holds such office the same power as any Vice-President under Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Article IV of the By-Laws of the Company

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 HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 6th day of August, 1978

RESOLVED that, whereas Robert N. H. Sener, Assistant Vice-President, acting with any Secretary or Assistant Secretary has the power and authority, as long as he holds such office, to appoint by a power of attorney for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, one or more Resident Vice-Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Attorney-in-Fact

Now therefore, 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 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 HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice-President, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Secretary, this 18th day of March 1988.

Attest:

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

*Robert J Mathieu*

Robert J Mathieu  
Secretary



*Robert N H Sener*

Robert N H Sener  
Assistant Vice-President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, }

ss.

COUNTY OF HARTFORD,

On this 18th day of March, A.D. 1988, before me personally came Robert N. H. Sener, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is the Assistant Vice-President of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE 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; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signing his name thereto by like order.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, }

ss.

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

### CERTIFICATE

Jacqueline T. Derosiers  
My Commission Expires April 1, 1993

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY a Connecticut 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 Resolutions of the Board of Directors, set forth in the Power of Attorney are now in force

Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford

Dated the 25

day of April 19 90



*David A. Johnson*  
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Assistant Secretary