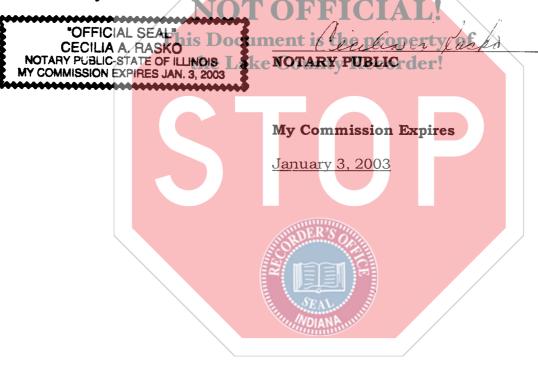
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the Corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he/she knows the seal of said Corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that is was so affixed by authority granted to him/her in accordance with the By-Laws of the said Corporation, and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like authority.



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FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY

NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSOCIATED INDEMNITY CORPORATION AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY, a California corporation, NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION, an Illinois corporation, THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a New Jersey corporation redomesticated in Nebraska, ASSOCIATED INDEMNITY CORPORATION, a California corporation, and AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Missouri corporation, (herein collectively called "the Companies") does each hereby appoint Adrienne C. Stevense Patricia M. Stein, Marcia A. Ritter or John K. Johnson of Chicago, IL Stevenson

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power of authority hereby conferred in their name, place and stead, to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof

and to bind the Companies thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seals of the Companies and duly attested by the Companies' Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said Attorney(s)-in-Fact may do in the premises.

This power of attorney is granted under and by the authority of Article VII of the By-laws of each of the Companies which provisions are now in full force and effect.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed under the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of each of the Companies at a meeting duly called and held, or by written consent, on the 19th day of March, 1995, and said Resolution has not been amended or repealed:

"RESOLVED, that the signature of any Vice-President, Assistant Secretary, and Resident Assistant Secretary of the Companies, and the seal of the Companies may be affixed or printed on any power of attorney, on any revocation of any power of attorney, or on any certificate relating thereto, by facsimile, and any power of attorney, any revocation of any power of attorney, or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Companies.'

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by their Vice-President, and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed this 19 day of January 001, 2001. day of January











FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY ASSOCIATED INDEMNITY CORPORATION AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA SS COUNTY OF MARIN

By

On this 19 day of January, 2001, before me personally came Donn R. Kolbeck to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he is a Vice-President of each company, described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of the said Companies; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such company seals; that they were so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said companies and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year herein first above written.

KRISTIN A. GAZZOLI COMM. #1262236

STATE OF CALIFORNIA **COUNTY OF MARIN**

CERTIFICATE

the undersigned, Resident Assistant Secretary of each company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached POWER OF ATTORNEY remains in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore that Article VII of the By-laws of each company, and the Resolution of the Board of Directors; set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

Signed and sealed at the County of Marin. Dated the

27th

December

2001











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