

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That TRANSAMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of California, does hereby make, constitute and appoint B.H. KINNEY, JR., MERRILL F. ABBOTT, W.R. HASTINGS, JAMES E. RUPP, ROGER L. HOUSER, MARY A. GABRIEL, LOIS J. BOWEN, EACH OF ALBUQUERQUE, BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO- - - - - 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 or other written obligations in the nature thereof, as follows: ANY AND ALL BONDS AND UNDERTAKINGS UNLIMITED IN AMOUNT, FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THIS COMPANY, IN ITS BUSINESS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS CHARTER- - - - -

and to bind TRANSAMERICA INSURANCE 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 VII

SECTION 30. All policies, bonds, undertakings, certificates of insurance, cover notes, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, endorsements, stipulations, waivers, consents of sureties, re-insurance acceptances or agreements, surety and co-surety obligations and agreements, underwriting undertakings, and all other instruments pertaining to the insurance business of the Corporation, shall be validly executed when signed on behalf of the Corporation by the President, any Vice President or by any other officer, employee, agent or Attorney-in-Fact authorized to so sign by (i) the Board of Directors, (ii) the President, (iii) any Vice President, or (iv) any other person empowered by the Board of Directors, the President or any Vice President to give such authorization; provided that all policies of insurance shall also bear the signature of a Secretary, which may be a facsimile, and unless manually signed by the President or a Vice President, a facsimile signature of the President. A facsimile signature of a former officer shall be of the same validity as that of an existing officer.

The affixing of the corporate seal shall not be necessary to the valid execution of any instrument, but any person authorized to execute or attest such instrument may affix the Corporation's seal thereto.

This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of October 1963.

"Resolved, 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."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, TRANSAMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 13TH day of APRIL, 1982.



By *J.W. Fleshman*

J. W. FLESHMAN, Vice President

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss

On this 13TH day of APRIL, 1982, before me personally came J.W. Fleshman to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sierra Madre, State of California; that he is a Vice-President of Transamerica 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 pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.



Elizabeth Aherne
Notary Public

I, J. H. Tanner, Assistant Vice President of Transamerica Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein before set forth is a true and exact copy and is still in force, and further certify that Section 30 of Article VII of the By-Laws of the Company and the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in said Power of Attorney are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said Company this 12 day of November, 19 82



J. H. Tanner

J. H. TANNER, Assistant Vice President