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AMERICAN BANKERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF FLORIDA
 11222 Quail Roost Drive, Miami, FL 33157-6596

QUALIFYING POWER OF ATTORNEY

Valid In SKAMANIA

County only

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That **AMERICAN BANKERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF FLORIDA**, a corporation of the State of Florida, does hereby make, constitute and appoint:

BIFFLE PAUL FONDS

its true and lawful attorney-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, on all documents necessary or incidental to the execution of bail bonds not exceeding \$ 100,000.00 per bond.

The execution of a bail bond by said attorney-in-fact shall be binding upon this company as if such bond has been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of this Company.

AMERICAN BANKERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF FLORIDA certifies that this appointment is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of **AMERICAN BANKERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF FLORIDA**, by unanimous written consent dated January 28, 1992, a true and exact copy of which follows:

The Company authorizes the President, Executive Vice Presidents, Senior Vice Presidents, and Secretary to appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents who shall have the authority to issue bail bonds in the name of the Company. The signature of any of these authorized Company officers and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to a qualifying power of attorney for the execution of a bail bond. The facsimile signature and seal used in this manner is hereby adopted by the Company as the original and, therefore, is binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, **AMERICAN BANKERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF FLORIDA** has caused this document to be signed by its duly authorized officers and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 3rd day of January, 1995.

AMERICAN BANKERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF FLORIDA

Qualifying Power only, not to be attached to any Bond. Valid only if Individual Power of Attorney is attached to each Bond executed.



By:

Leonardo Garcia, Secretary

State of Florida
 County of Dade

NOTARY PUBLIC

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of January, A.D., 1995, by Leonardo Garcia, Secretary, of **AMERICAN BANKERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF FLORIDA**, a Florida corporation, on behalf of the corporation. He is personally known to me and did not take an oath.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
 LIN JEFFRIES
 NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
 COMMISSION NO. CC324899
 MY COMMISSION EXP. OCT. 24, 1997

Subscribed
 Addressed, Or
 Indirect
 Filmed
 Mailed

[Signature]
 NOTARY PUBLIC

LIN JEFFRIES

PRINT NAME