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Amwest Surety Insurance Company
P.O. Box 4500, Woodland Hills, CA 91365-4500

QUALIFYING POWER OF ATTORNEY
(READ CAREFULLY)

Tel: (818) 704-0447

No Power of Attorney on this form shall be valid as to bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof executed on or after said execution date.

This Power of Attorney may not be used in conjunction with any other power of attorney. This Power of Attorney is void if altered or erased. This document is printed on white paper with black and red ink. This Power of Attorney bears a facsimile seal of AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY. Only originals of this Power of Attorney are valid. No representations or warranties regarding this Power of Attorney may be made by any person other than an authorized officer of AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY, and must be in writing. Questions or inquiries regarding this Power of Attorney must be addressed to AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY at the address and telephone number set forth at the top of this Power of Attorney, attention: Court Division. This Power of Attorney shall be governed by the laws of the State of California. Any power of attorney used in connection with any bail bond issued by AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY on or after March 1, 1994 must be on Amwest forms BB-A1011 (Rev. 3/94) or BB-A1012 (Rev. 3/94). All other previous power of attorney forms issued by AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY have been revoked and have no further force or effect.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, (the Company), does hereby make, constitute and appoint LARRY COTTINGHAM EUREKA State of NEVADA its true and lawful Attorney(s) in Fact, with limited 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 bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, as follows:

ALL BAIL BONDS UP TO AND INCLUDING:
FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000.00)

PROVIDED that an individual power of attorney be attached to each bond executed and approved as to form by the court or jurisdiction to which offered. The execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents shall be as binding upon the Company as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Woodland Hills, California. This appointment is made under and by authority of the following provisions of the By-laws of the Company, which continue to be in full force and effect:

Article III, Section 7 of the By-Law of AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY
This Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly held on December 15, 1975.
RESOLVED that the president or any officer, in conjunction with the secretary or any assistant secretary, may appoint an attorney-in-fact or agents with authority as defined or limited in the instrument evidencing the appointment in each case, for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the Company to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, and suretyship obligations of all kinds, and said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke any power of attorney previously granted to such person.
RESOLVED FURTHER that any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or suretyship obligation shall be valid and binding upon the Company (i) when signed by the president or any officer and attested and sealed (if a seal be required) by any secretary or assistant secretary; or authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; or (ii) when duly executed and sealed (if a seal be required) by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority evidenced by the power of attorney issued by the Company to such person or persons.
RESOLVED FURTHER that the signature of any authorized officer and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or certification thereof authorizing the execution and delivery of any bond, undertaking, recognizance, or other suretyship obligations of the Company; and such signature and seal when so used shall have the same force and effect as though manually affixed.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officers, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 1st day of March 1994

Arthur F. Melton - Senior Vice President



Jouliet Rezvani - Assistant Secretary

State of California

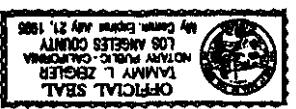
County of Los Angeles

On March 1, 1994 before me,

Tammy L. Zeigler

Arthur F. Melton and Jouliet Rezvani

(here insert name) Notary



CERTIFICATE (Seal)

Signature
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the AMWEST SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY, a California 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 provisions of the By-Laws of the Company and the Resolutions of the Board of Directors set forth in the Power of Attorney, are now in force.

WOODLAND HILLS, CA

this 29th day of

MARCH

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Jouliet Rezvani - Assistant Secretary

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Signed and sealed at

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