

**SAFECO**

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANIES  
1720 EL CAMINO REAL  
BURLINGAME, CA 94010

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
HOME OFFICE: SAFECO PLAZA  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98185

No. 6253

**KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, each a Washington corporation, does hereby appoint

-----**PIERRE LE COMPTE**-----

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full authority to execute on its behalf fidelity and surety bonds or undertakings and other documents of a similar character issued in the course of its business, and to bind the respective company thereby.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** have each executed and attested these presents

this 29th day of September, 19 83.

State of Washington }  
County of King } ss.

J. R. Helfrich  
J. R. Helfrich Asst. Vice President

On the 29th day of September, 19 83, before me personally came

J. R. Helfrich, to me known, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides in Seattle, Washington, that he/she is a n Asst. Vice President of **SAFECO**

**INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, the Corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he/she knows the seals of each Corporation; that the seals affixed to said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of each Corporation, and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order.

(SEAL)

Queen P. Khutshon  
My/commission expires July 19, 1987

**CERTIFICATE**

Extract from the By-Laws of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**  
and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**

"Article V, Section 13. — **FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS** . . . the President, any Vice President, the Secretary, and any Assistant Vice President appointed for that purpose by the officer in charge of surety operations, shall each have authority to appoint individuals as attorneys-in-fact or under other appropriate titles with authority to execute on behalf of the company fidelity and surety bonds and other documents of similar character issued by the company in the course of its business.

"The power of appointment granted in this paragraph to the officers enumerated may be exercised by each of them severally, regardless of the availability or unavailability of the other officers enumerated. On any instrument making or evidencing such appointment, the signatures may be affixed by facsimile.

"On any instrument conferring such authority or on any bond or undertaking of the company, the seal, or a facsimile thereof, may be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced; provided, however, that the seal shall not be necessary to the validity of any such instrument or undertaking."

I, L. D. McClean Asst. Secretary of **SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA** and of **GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA**, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Article V, Section 13 of the By-Laws of each corporation and of powers of attorney executed pursuant thereto and that both said By-Laws and said powers of attorney are still in full force and effect.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the facsimile seal of each corporation

this 14th day of October, 19 83.

L. D. McClean  
L. D. McClean **089697**

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*Safeco Insurance Co.*

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SUZANNE BEAUDREAU  
RECORDER

*Betty Hendon*  
*Rep*

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