

**COLLECTION AGENCY BOND APPLICATION**

**COLLECTION AGENCY BOND  
UNDER  
TITLE 45, CHAPTER 18, REVISED STATUTES**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT WE, \_\_\_\_\_  
insert full names of

Marlette Servicing, LLC dba Best Egg, a limited liability corporation, as  
principal, Principals and add the words "as principals," and give addresses

3419 Silverside Road, Wilmington, DE 19810

Hartford Fire Insurance Company, AS SURETY, One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, CT 06155  
and any party aggrieved within the meaning of NJSIA 45:18 et.seq.

and held and firmly bound unto the State of New Jersey, in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be paid said unto the State of New Jersey, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the 24th day of April A.D. two thousand and Twenty-Six.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the above bounden, shall, upon written demand, pay and turn over to or for the person, partnership, association or corporation for whom any account, bill or other indebtedness is taken for collection, the proceeds for such collection, in accordance with the terms of the agreement upon which such account, bill or other indebtedness was received for collection, and shall faithfully observe all laws relating to the business provided for in the above-entitled act, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

Joseph Fogarty  
Witness  
Laura A. Benevento  
Witness Laura A. Benevento

Marlette Servicing, LLC dba Best Egg  
Alf Phoebe (SEAL)  
Principal

Hartford Fire Insurance Company  
Surety  
Evelyn A. Benevento  
Evelyn A. Benevento, Attorney-in-Fact  
AIF LICENSE NUMBER N/A  
Blue Bell, PA

Examined and approved as to form

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Deputy Attorney General

# HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Hartford, Connecticut

Financial Statement, June 30, 2025

Statutory Basis

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
U.S. Government Bonds .....	\$ 434,034,073	Reserve for Claims	\$
Bonds of Other Governments .....	157,415,685	and Claim Expense.....	12,059,585,530
Miscellaneous Bonds .....	7,971,346,772	Reserve for Unearned Premiums .....	3,055,631,363
Stocks .....	6,256,642,493	Reserve for Taxes, License	
Short Term Investments .....	75,104,775	and Fees .....	30,643,305
	<u>\$ 14,894,543,798</u>	Miscellaneous Liabilities .....	1,079,607,015
		<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b><u>\$ 16,225,467,213</u></b>
Real Estate .....	\$ 274,329,525	Capital Paid In \$	55,320,000
Cash .....	54,902,680	Surplus .....	<u>12,579,636,395</u>
Agents' Balances (Under 90 Day) .....	4,382,898,955	<b>Surplus as regards Policyholders.....</b>	<b><u>\$ 12,634,956,395</u></b>
Other Invested Assets .....	4,886,356,925	<b>Total Liabilities, Capital</b>	
Miscellaneous .....	4,367,391,726	<b>and Surplus .....</b>	<b><u>\$ 28,860,423,608</u></b>
<b>Total Admitted Assets .....</b>	<b><u>\$ 28,860,423,608</u></b>		

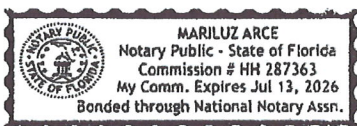
STATE OF FLORIDA  
SEMINOLE COUNTY  
CITY OF LAKE MARY

} ss.

Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President and Phyllis A. Clark, Assistant Secretary of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, being duly sworn, each deposes and say that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the said company's financial condition as of June 30, 2025.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
2nd day of October, 2025.

Marilyn Arce  
Notary Public



Joelle L. LaPierre  
Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

Phyllis A. Clark  
Phyllis A. Clark, Assistant Secretary

# POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries, Bond Authenticity  
and Claims to:

THE HARTFORD  
BOND, T-14  
One Hartford Plaza  
Hartford, Connecticut 06155  
[Bond.Claims@thehartford.com](mailto:Bond.Claims@thehartford.com)

call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Agency Name: USI INSURANCE SERVICES LLC  
Agency Code: 44-419327

- Hartford Fire Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Casualty Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut, (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, **up to the amount of** Unlimited :

Kimberly L. Miles of Charleston WV, Evelyn A. Benevento, Jessica J. Bentley, Lisa M. Habermehl, Francis M. McGinley, Donna Spirt, Katelyn Williams of BLUE BELL, Pennsylvania

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by , and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

**In Witness Whereof**, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on May 23, 2016 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



*Phyllis A. Clark*

Phyllis A. Clark, Assistant Secretary

*Joelle L. LaPierre*

Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

ss. Lake Mary

On this 1st day of March, 2024, before me personally came Joelle L. LaPierre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that (s)he resides in Seminole County, State of Florida; that (s)he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that (s)he signed his/her name thereto by like authority.



*Mariluz Arce*

Mariluz Arce  
My Commission HH 287363  
Expires July 13, 2026

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of April 24, 2026.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.



*Keith D. Dozois*

Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President