



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF PICKENS) POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That We, John A. Roper, Jr. and Ruth Atkinson Roper of Six Mile, South Carolina have made, constituted, and appointed and do hereby make, constitute, and appoint John D. Vickary, Jr. of Pickens, S.C. our true and lawful attorney, for us, in individual or joint capacity, and in our respective names and on our behalf to receive and receipt for any and all sums of money or payments due or to become due to me, to deposit in our name in any bank or banks any and all moneys collected or received by him, to pay any and all bills, accounts, claims, and demands now or hereafter payable by me, to draw checks or drafts upon any and all banks accounts or deposits belonging to us, to act for us in any business in which we are now or have been engaged or interested, including the business conducted in the name of the Roper Finance Company, and in connection with any contract or contracts heretofore made by me, including all contracts made in connection with the business as aforementioned, to sign our name upon any legal document or instrument as we ourselves could do in person, and generally to do and perform all matters and things, transact all business, make, execute, and acknowledge all contracts, orders, deeds, writings, assurances, and instruments which may be requisite or proper to effectuate any matter or thing appertaining or belonging to me and us, and generally to act for us in all matters affecting our business or property, with the same force and effect to all intents and purposes as though I were personally present and acting for ourselves, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall do by authority hereof.

WITNESS OUR hands and seals this 17th day of September, 1954 and in the one hundred and seventy ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

W. G. Acker

John A. Roper, Jr.
-John A. Roper, Jr.-

Betsy Ross Finley

Ruth Atkinson Roper
-Ruth Atkinson Roper-

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PERSONALLY appeared before me Betsy Ross Finley and made oath that she saw the within named John A. Roper, Jr. and Ruth Atkinson Roper sign, seal and as their act and deed deliver the within written deed, and that he with

W. G. Acker witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1954, A.D.

W. G. Acker

(L.S.)

Betsy Ross Finley

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINA:
My Commission expires at the will of the Governor.

Recorded August 2, 1955 at 10:39 A.M. # 19562

JOHN D. VICKERY, JR.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PICKENS, SOUTH CAROLINA