STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE )

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Ruth M. Bolen, of the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, do hereby constitute and appoint John Andrew Bolen of the County of Pickens, State of South Carolina, as my true and lawful attorney to act in, manage, and conduct all my estate and all my affairs, in the respects hereinafter mentioned, and for that purpose for me and in my name, place and stead, and for my use and benefit, and as my act and deed, to do and execute or to concur with persons jointly interested with myself therein in the doing or executing of, all or any of the following acts, deeds, and things, that is to say:

- 1. To buy, receive, lease, accept or otherwise acquire; to sell, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, quit claim or otherwise encumber or dispose of; or to contract or agree for the acquisition, disposal, or encumbrance of, any property whatsoever or wheresoever situate, be it real, personal or mixed, or any custody, possession, interest, or right therein or pertaining thereto, upon such terms as my said attorney shall think proper;
- 2. To take, hold, possess, invest, lease, or let or otherwise manage any or all of my property, real, personal, or mixed, or any interest therein or pertaining thereto; to eject, remove, or relieve tenants or other persons from, and recover possession of, such property by all lawful means, and to maintain, protect, preserve, insure, remove, store, transport, repair, rebuild, alter, modify, or improve the same or any part thereof;
- 3. To make, do and transact all and every kind of business of whatsoever nature or kind, including the receipt, recovery, collection, payment, compromise, settlement, and adjustment of all accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities, claims, demands, debts, taxes, and obligations, or any rebate, refund, or discount thereon, which may now or hereafter be due, or payable by me or to me;
- 4. To make, endorse, accept, receive, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver deeds, assignments, agreements, certificates, hypothecations, checks, notes, bonds, vouchers, receipts, releases, and such other instruments in writing of whatever nature and kind as may be necessary, convenient or proper in the premises;

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