behalf may be accepted by third persons as fully authorized by me and with the same force and effect as if done under my hand and seal and as if I were present in person, acting on my own behalf and competent. No person who may act in reliance upon the representations of Attorney for the authority granted to Attorney shall incur any liability to me or to my estate as a result of permitting Attorney to exercise any power.

(c) Any action taken by Attorney pursuant to this power shall be deemed conclusively to be an acceptance of the appointment hereunder as attorney-in-fact.

4. Exoneration of Attorney and Trustee

Attorney, Attorney's heirs, successors and assigns, and the Trustee, its directors, employees, attorneys, agents and servants, successors and assigns, are hereby released and forever discharged from any and all liability upon any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever by me, my heirs or assigns, the beneficiaries under my will or under any trust which I have created or shall hereafter create or any person whomsoever on account of action taken or failure to act of Attorney and/or Trustee pursuant to this Special Power of Attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as principal, I have executed this Special Power of Attorney as of this <u>S</u> day of June, 1981, in several counterpart originals and I have directed that photographic copies of this power be made which shall have the same force and effect as an original.

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