



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Durable)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Fred L. Howard, a resident of and domiciled in the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do hereby make, constitute and appoint Sandra H. Power of Rt. 1; Laurens, S. C., my true and lawful attorney. Should my said attorney be unable or unwilling to continue to serve, then I hereby make, constitute and appoint Mary Lee Ford of Charlotte, N. C., as successor attorney.

My attorney and my successor attorney shall have full power and authority to do and perform all acts and things whatsoever requisite, necessary or desirable in my attorney's judgment in or about my estate, whether real or personal, and whether now in being or hereafter acquired, as fully and forcefully, to all intents and purposes as if done by me personally. This power includes but is not limited to the power to enter into contracts; execute all papers, deeds, mortgages, notes and leases; accept and pay out monies in my name by way of check or otherwise; effectuate releases or compromises; sign affidavits; employ agents, contractors or employees; and institute, defend and settle lawsuits or other matters, all directly on my behalf and as if I had done so personally.

Any and all things done by my attorney shall be binding on me, my heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives or assigns as to third persons with whom my attorney will have dealt.

This power shall not be affected by my physical disability or mental incompetence which renders me incapable of managing my own estate.

This power shall continue until such time as it is revoked by me or until my death.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 1 day of December, 1984.

WITNESSES:

Brenda Laurier
Eddie P. Howard
L. Howard Power

Fred L. Howard (SEAL)
Fred L. Howard

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF Greenville)

PROBATE

PERSONALLY appeared before me the undersigned witness, who being duly sworn, made oath that (s)he saw Fred L. Howard sign, seal, and deliver the within General Power of Attorney as his act and deed and that (s)he with the other two witnesses subscribed above witnessed the execution thereof.

Eddie P. Howard

SWORN to before me this 1 st

day of December, 1984.

Frank A. Smith (SEAL)
Notary Public for S. C.
My commission expires: 4-13-1979