

INSTRUCTIONS: Strike out inappropriate provisions, initial each change so made, and re-number or re-letter accordingly.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

1. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Robert T. Ashmore ASN 0-921062, a legal resident of Greenville, South Carolina now in the Military Service as a Major in the Army of the United States and temporarily residing in Atlanta, Georgia, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Mrs. Willie L. Ashmore of Greenville, South Carolina my true and lawful attorney to act in, manage, and conduct all my estate and all my affairs, 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;

a. 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 any custody, possession, interest, or right therein, upon such terms, considerations and conditions as my said attorney shall think proper;

b. To take, hold, possess, invest, lease, or let, or otherwise manage any or all of my property or any interest therein; 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, build on, raze, rebuild, alter, modify, or improve the same or any part thereof;

c. To make, do, and transact all and every kind of business of what nature or kind soever, including the receipt, recovery, collection, payment compromise, settlement, and adjustment of all accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities, demands, debts, taxes, and obligations or any rebate, refund or discount thereon, which may now or hereafter be due, owing, or payable by me or to me;

d. To make, indorse, accept, receive, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and deliver deeds, assignments, agreements, certificates, hypothecations, checks, notes, vouchers, receipts, and such other instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary, convenience or proper in the premises;

e. To deposit and withdraw for the purposes hereof, in either my said attorney's name or my name or jointly in both our names, in or from any banking institution, any funds, negotiable, papers, or moneys which may come into my said attorney's hand as such attorney or which I now or hereafter may have or deposit or be entitled to;

f. To contract loans and to borrow any sums of money in my name and upon such terms as my said attorney shall see fit, and to pledge or give as security therefor any or all of my said property;

g. To institute, prosecute, defend, compromise, arbitrate, and dispose of legal, equitable, or administrative hearings, actions, suits, attachments, arrests, distresses or other proceedings, or otherwise engage in litigation in connection with the premises;

h. To act as my attorney or proxy in respect to any stocks shares, bonds, or other investments, rights, or interests, I may now or hereafter hold;

i. To engage and dismiss agents, counsel, and employees, and to appoint and remove at pleasure any substitute for, or agent of my said attorney in respect to all or any of the matters or things herein mentioned and upon such terms as my attorney shall think fit;

j. To execute and deliver vouchers in my behalf for any and all allowances and reimbursements properly payable to me by the United States, including but not restricted to allowances and reimbursements for transportation of dependents or for shipment of household effects as authorized by law and Army Regulations.

k. To execute, acknowledge, present, and prosecute any claim or demand whatsoever on or against the government of the United States, of any sovereign state or authority, or of any political subdivision or instrumentality thereof;

l. To receive, endorse, and collect the proceeds of checks payable to the order of the undersigned drawn on the Treasurer or other fiscal officer or depository of the United States, of any sovereign state or authority, or any political subdivision or instrumentality thereof;

m. To prepare, execute, and file income and other tax returns, and other governmental reports, applications, requests and documents;

n. To take possession, and order the removal and shipment, of any of my property from any post, warehouse, depot, dock, or other place of storage or safe keeping, governmental or private; and to execute and deliver any release, voucher, receipt, shipping ticket, certificate,