

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Marcus Carlisle West, of Route 3, Box 208, Travelers Rest, South Carolina, now in the military service of the United States Air Force as a First Lieutenant (Service No. AO 806 559), do hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Gladys Guest West, of Travelers Rest, South Carolina, and Montgomery, Alabama, my true and lawful attorney to manage and conduct all my estate and all my affairs, and for that purpose for me, and in my name, place and stead, to do and execute all or any of the following:

(1) To buy, receive, lease or otherwise acquire; to sell, convey, mortgage, hypothecate or otherwise encumber or dispose of, and to contract for the acquisition, disposal or encumbrance of any property whatsoever and wheresoever situated, be it real personal, or mixed, upon such terms as the said attorney shall think proper; (2) To manage, invest or lease any of my properties and to eject or relieve tenants or other persons from, and recover possession of, any of my property; and to maintain, protect, insure, remove, store, transport, repair, modify, or improve the same or any part thereof; (3) To transact all and every kind of business including the receipt, recovery, collection, payment, compromise and adjustment of all accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities, claims, debts, and obligations, which may now or hereafter be due or payable by me or to me; (4) To make, indorse, accept, execute, acknowledge, and deliver deeds, assignments, hypothecations, checks, notes, bonds, receipts, releases, and any other instruments of whatever kind and nature, as may be necessary or convenient; (5) To make deposits or investments in, or withdrawals from, any account, or interest which I may now or hereafter have, in any banking, trust, or investment institution, to exercise any right or privilege pertaining thereto; and to open accounts, holdings, or interests of whatever kind with any such institution, in my name or in my said attorney's name or in both our names jointly, with or without right of survivorship; (6) To institute, defend, compromise, and dispose of legal, equitable, or administrative hearings, actions, suits or other proceedings in connection with the premises; (7) 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; (8) 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; (9) To execute vouchers 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 applicable Department of Defense regulations, and to receive, indorse, and collect the proceeds of checks payable to the order of the undersigned drawn on the Treasurer of the United States; (10) To execute in the name of and on behalf of the undersigned, all bonds, indemnities, applications or other documents which may be required by law or regulation to secure the issuance of duplicate checks; (11) To prepare, execute, and file income and other tax returns, and other governmental reports, applications and documents; (12) 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 or other instrument necessary or convenient for such purpose; (13) To act as my attorney or proxy in respect to any policy of insurance and to exercise any right, privilege or option which I may have thereunder excluding, however, the right to change the beneficiary, the right to change the method of payment of the insurance proceeds, and the right to make a cash surrender of the policy as distinguished from a surrender of the policy for loan, conversion, or other purposes as provided therein.

GIVING AND GRANTING unto my said attorney full power and authority to perform all and every act, deed and matter whatsoever in and about my estate, property, and affairs as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in my own person, the above specially enumerated powers being in aid and exemplification of the general power herein granted and not in limitation thereof. And I hereby declare that any act lawfully done