

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT I, Ruth Lanford Young, 300 Butler Ave., Greenville, S. C., reposing special confidence and trust in my father, John D. Lanford, Esq., now residing at 300 Butler Ave., Greenville, S. C., do hereby make, constitute, and appoint, and have by these presents, made, constituted, and appointed the said John D. Lanford, Esq., my true and lawful attorney for me, and my name, place, and stead, to do and perform any and all acts in and about my estate, same consisting of, but not exclusive of, all personal property now owned and possessed by me, consisting particularly of the following: one Dodge automobile, a certain retail Essotane LP gas business located at Fort Hill, S. C., and carried on under the name of Young's Essotane Gas Service; certain stocks, to wit: 25 shares of Prior Preferred 5% stock in Pittsburgh Steel Corporation, certificate $\frac{NF}{U}$ 17159, also any other shares of capital stock in any other corporation or corporations owned by me now, or which may hereinafter be acquired by me from time to time; and as such attorney, he is fully authorized and empowered by this instrument to sell, transfer, deliver, and collect for any or all of such personal property at such price or prices as he may deem best, and in the event of such sale or sales, the purchaser or purchasers shall be fully acquitted and freed of any liability in such transactions, and shall not be required to see to the applications of such funds so derived, and any and all parties are hereby fully warranted to transfer said stock certificates upon his endorsement and surrender of such certificate or certificates and to register the same on the books of said corporations in the name of the purchaser, and I do hereby ratify and confirm all that my said attorney may do in and about my property affairs. My said attorney is fully authorized to re-invest the proceeds of any sales so made in other stocks, bonds or securities as he may deem best from time to time so long as he shall continue. And it is my intention to confer upon my said attorney full power and authority in any and all acts which I could do, were I personally present, and to this end I desire a broad and liberal construction of this instrument to the carrying out of this purpose, whether act or acts are specifically set forth herein; and in conducting my affairs in my absence, he is fully authorized and empowered

Ruth Lanford Young