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BOOK 618 PAGE 192 POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, William W. Freed, Marine Corps, presently on active duty in the U. S. Navy, rate or rank Master Sergeant, residing in the City of Great Lakes, County of Lake, State of Illinois, do hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Eloise B. Freed of Greenville, South Carolina, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead:

To lease, let, take possession, bargain, sell, assign, convey, pledge, mortgage and encumber, repair, insure and generally manage, any and all property, both real and personal, which I own, may own, or may hereafter acquire from any source; to sign, execute and deliver any and all legal documents in connection therewith, and in all ways and in every way to deal with all property real and personal which I may at any time hereafter own, and with all rights or interest at any time owned or possessed by me with respect to any such property, and with all or any part or parts of such property, rights, and interests, in every and all lawful ways in which I could myself deal with such property, rights, and interests, and each part thereof. To convey, waive, release and relinquish all and every dower rights, all and every homestead estates, and all and every rights under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws. To deposit any monies received from any source whatever for me, and in my name with any bank, and to draw and deliver checks in my name against said monies and any other monies there deposited in my name or to my credit; to endorse, discount, sell, assign, negotiate and extend upon such terms as my attorney may deem best, all checks, drafts, notes, bills of exchange, trade and bankers' acceptances, and other negotiable or non-negotiable paper, payable to me or to my order; and to accept and pay any note, draft, check, trade acceptances or bills of exchange drawn upon me in relation to said matters; to sell, transfer, and assign all and any stock, or certificates thereof, standing in my name, and to collect all dividends, coupons and interest on any stock, bonds, or other securities now or hereafter owned by me; to ask, demand, sue for, recover, collect, settle, compound, compromise and adjust, by payment or otherwise, any and all debts, claims or demands due or to become due to me or against me, and to make, give and execute full release, acquittance or other discharge for the same, whether under seal or otherwise; to execute vouchers in my behalf for any and all allowances and reimbursements properly payable to me by the United States; 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 safekeeping, government or private; to execute any forms which may be necessary to effect an allotment of or deduction from my pay and allowances; to execute any form which I may be required to execute in connection with obtaining dependency allowances under any authority statutory or otherwise; to do all things necessary concerning any insurance policies, including the right to change beneficiary.

I do hereby give full power to perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about my affairs as full to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof;

I HEREBY DECLARE that any act or thing lawfully done hereunder by my said attorney, shall be binding on myself and my heirs, assigns, legal and personal representatives, whether the same shall have been done before or after my death unless and until official notice from the Navy Department of my decease shall have been received by my said attorney. I hereby ratify all that my attorney may do in the premises by virtue of this Power of Attorney, which shall remain in full force and effect until written notice of its revocation, signed by me, shall have been received by the grantee herein. Whether or not I, the grantor of this instrument, shall have been reported or listed either officially or otherwise as "missing in action" as that phrase is used in military or naval parlance, it being my intention that the designation of such a status shall not bar my attorney from fully and completely exercising and continuing to exercise any and all rights herein granted; that such a report as "missing in action" shall neither constitute nor be interpreted as constituting notice of my death, nor give rise to any presumption of my death after any given period has elapsed since such report, nor operate to revoke this instrument.

IT IS MY FURTHER INTENTION that all express words and terms, used herein granting powers and rights, be construed in their broadest sense to include all synonymous terms and implied powers thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of August, A. D., 19 56.

William W. Freed (SEAL)

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

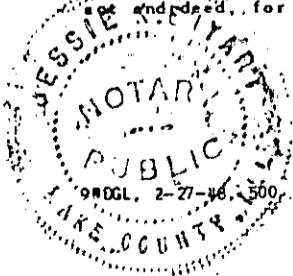
Jessie K. Enyart
Philip V. Johnson

STATE OF ILLINOIS )
COUNTY OF LAKE ) ss.



BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 6th day of August, A. D., 19 56.

personally came before me the above-named William W. Freed to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing letter of attorney, and acknowledged the same to be his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purpose therein mentioned.



Jessie K. Enyart
Notary Public for Illinois
My commission expires July 10, 1960