to deliver for and upon my behalf in my name, all such checks, drafts, bills of exchange, promissory note, or securities, and all other documents or instruments in writing of any kind and nature which in its judgment may be appropriate or desirable in the conduct of my affairs or the management of my property.

- 10) To defend, settle, adjust, compound, submit, to arbitration and compromise all actions, suits, accounts, reckonings, claims and demands, whatsoever, that now are, or hereafter shall be, pending between me and any person, firm, or corporation, in such manner and in all respects as my said attorney shall think fit;
- 11) To hire accountants, attorneys-at-law, clerks, workmen and others, and to remove them, and appoint others in their place and to pay and allow to the persons to be so employed such salaries, wages, or other remuneration, as my said attorney shall think fit;
- deliver, acknowledge and perform any contracts, agreements, writings, assignments, endorsements, consents, waivers, proxies, releases, undertakings, receipts, acknowledgments, deeds, leases, mortgages, bills of sale, writings or things, that may, in the opinion of my said attorney, be necessary or proper to be entered into, made, or signed, sealed executed, delivered, acknowledged or performed;

Without, in any wise, limiting the foregoing, I do authorize my said attorney-in-fact to perform all acts appropriate or incident to the execution of the aforesaid powers and authorizations, and generally to do any and all acts and things on my behalf and in my name in connection with any matter or thing pertaining or belonging to me, with the same validity and effect and as fully as they could be effected or done by me if I were personally present.