

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
                                  )       GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY  
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, Merle S. Pethel,  
(hereinafter sometimes referred to as "the Principal"), a resident  
of the State and County aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint  
my daughter, Sara Robinson, of Greenville, South Carolina, as my  
attorney for me and in my name:

1. To demand, sue for, collect and receive all rents, dividends,  
interest, proceeds for sale, and any and all other funds or property,  
of every kind and nature whatsoever, which may be due or become due  
to me, and to deliver such releases, receipts, satisfactions and other  
discharges which my said attorney may deem necessary or proper.

2. To make, execute and deliver in my name and deed, mortgage,  
lease, with or without covenants and warranties, contracts of purchase  
or sale, and any and all papers and agreements which my said attorney  
may deem necessary or proper in handling my affairs.

3. To endorse and deposit all checks, drafts, trade acceptances,  
and other transfers of money to which I may become entitled or receive,  
and to withdraw from accounts standing in my name in banks, building  
and loan associations, depositories, or any other institutions where  
the same may be found, including any accounts which my said attorney  
may open or add to, such amount or amounts as my said attorney may  
from time to time deem proper, with no responsibility upon the drawee  
institution to inquire as to the application of said proceeds and to  
prepare, sign and submit any and all forms relating to Medicare,  
Medicaid, or other government or private health plans.

4. To invest and reinvest, from time to time, and as often as  
my said attorney may deem advisable, any and all funds and/or properties  
which I may own or in which I have any interest. In making investments,  
my said attorney may invest in stocks, bonds, etc., and my said  
attorney shall not be limited to investments authorized by law for  
trust funds, but may exercise judgment without regard to such restric-  
tions and without liability for mistakes of judgment when made in good  
faith.

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