

(b) In Attorney's sole discretion invest money borrowed by me from Mauldin Manufacturing Co., Inc. in a manner which will benefit myself, my family and Mauldin Manufacturing Co., Inc.

2. Resignation and Revocation

(a) This power of attorney shall not be affected by physical disability or mental incompetence of the principal which renders the principal incapable of managing his own estate. It is my intent that the authority conferred herein shall be exercisable notwithstanding my physical disability or mental incompetence.

(b) This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of the following events: (i) Attorney has resigned as provided herein, (ii) I have revoked this Special Power of Attorney by written instrument recorded in the public records of the county aforesaid, or (iii) a committee shall have been appointed for me by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(c) In the event that Attorney shall become unable or unwilling to serve, then Attorney may resign by delivering to me in writing a copy of his resignation and recording the original in the public records of the county aforesaid. Upon such resignation and recording, Attorney shall thereupon be divested of all authority under this Special Power of Attorney.

3. Incidental Powers and Binding Effect

(a) All acts done by Attorney pursuant to this Special Power of Attorney during any period of disability or mental incompetence shall have the same effect and inure to the benefit of and bind me and my heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives as if I were mentally competent and not disabled.

(b) The powers herein conferred may be exercised by Attorney alone and the signature or act of Attorney on my

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