

THE STATE of SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 ) POWER of ATTORNEY  
 COUNTY of GREENVILLE )

I, RUTH GREENE BOWEN, a resident of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby make, appoint and constitute my niece,

SARA CATHERINE WILKINSON,

my true and lawful Agent and Attorney-in-Fact (hereinafter called Agent), to act in my name and stead, hereby conferring upon my Agent the following powers, which shall not become exhausted from the exercise thereof, all to be exercised for my use and benefit, and/or for the use and benefit of my husband, Laurence H. Bowen, to wit:

- (1) To collect and receipt for all money that may now or hereafter become owing to me; to apply for and receive social security, medicare, Blue Cross - Blue Shield and other insurance, including any property damage, and all other benefit to which I may be now or hereafter entitled; to pay property insurance premiums on my property and on property of my husband; to make income tax return for me separately or jointly with my husband, and pay all taxes that I or my husband may now or hereafter owe;
- (2) To engage and pay counsel to transact any business of mine, and to prosecute any claim of mine, defend against any suit or action against me or involving my property, or property of my husband, with power to settle any claim by or against me; my Agent may pay herself reasonable compensation for her services hereunder, and re-imburse herself for all costs and expenses, including meals, lodging and travel, arising by reason of the execution of the powers herein conferred;
- (3) To endorse all checks and like instruments made payable to me alone or jointly with other (s); to make deposits to my account (s) in any bank or savings and loan association, to make withdrawals from said account (s), to close any or all of said accounts, to open new accounts in any bank and/or savings and loan association, and with unlimited power to expend all of my real and personal property, in my Agent's sole and unquestionable discretion, for the support, care, maintenance and benefit of me, and/or of my said husband, and pay for his funeral, if I survive him;
- (4) To pay all of my lawful debts, and those of my said husband, that may now exist or that may be hereafter created; to pay premiums for life, health, accident and hospital care insurance, including Blue Cross and Blue Shield, for me and my said husband; and with power to enter me in any nursing or like home for care and maintenance, engage nurses or other attendants, obtain medical services, hospital care, medicines and medical supplies, for me, and pay for the same, and my said Agent may provide and/or pay for any or all of the foregoing items for my said husband;
- (5) To manage and rent my real and personal property at such rentals, and on such terms and conditions as my Agent may think advisable, to make repairs to my said property and to that of my husband, and pay therefor; to sell any of my personal property at prices in her discretion, and to sell and convey any of my real property with the approval of any court of competent jurisdiction;
- (6) To have possession of, protect and care for the residence of my husband that I now occupy, and she may discontinue the gas, water, electricity and telephone service thereat;

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