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POWER OF ATTORNEY
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Robert Edward Lyda, of the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, hereby appoint my wife, Mary Barnette Lyda of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, Attorney for me in my name and stead and on my behalf to execute any and all documents and instruments and to do any and all acts, deeds and things as fully as I might or could do if personally present. By way of illustration, but not of limitation, of my Attorney's powers, such powers shall include the following: to demand, claim and sue for any amounts due me and receipt for same; to compromise, arbitrate or otherwise adjust claims in favor of or against me; to sell, lease and mortgage real estate and personal property and to execute and deliver such deeds, mortgages, leases, bills of sale, notes, transfers and other instruments in writing as she may deem advisable; to borrow money and if required to do so, secure the same by collateral or mortgage; to employ counsel and other agents as she may deem advisable in the handling of my affairs; to write checks on and withdraw from any or all funds which I may have on deposit in any financial institution; to endorse and sign drafts, checks, money orders, dividend checks, bonds and all other type instruments for the payment of money; to invest and reinvest my property; to prepare and file tax returns; and to do any and all other acts and things whether or not relative to the specific powers set forth in this illustration.

I hereby ratify and confirm any and all acts of whatsoever nature and whatsoever kind that my said attorney may perform, or has performed, in my name. Anyone dealing with my said attorney may rely fully and completely upon the executed original or any executed copy of this Power of Attorney or upon any record of the same recorded in the RMC Office for Spartanburg County until actual receipt of written notice signed by me of its revocation or until actual receipt of notice of my death.

This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by any future physical disability or mental incompetence suffered by me which might render me incapable of managing my own estate, my express intent being for such

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