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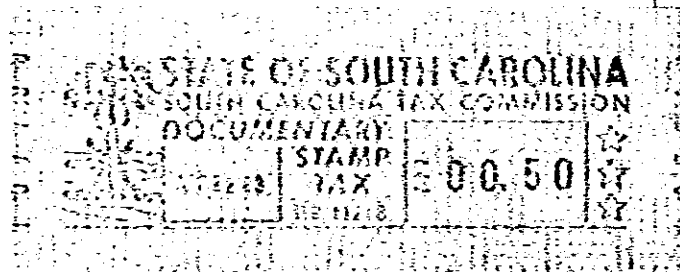
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) GENERAL DURABLE
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE) POWER OF ATTORNEY

PRINCIPAL: THOMAS E. HOPKINS

ATTORNEY IN FACT: A. DEAN STEELE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, THOMAS E. HOPKINS, the above shown Principal, of Greenville County, South Carolina, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint the above described Attorney in Fact A. DEAN STEELE, of Temple, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "my Attorney") my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, place and stead to do the following acts and to exercise the following powers, and I intend that, subject to the definitions hereinafter contained, the same to be construed in the broadest possible manner:

(1) To endorse any and all checks, drafts or vouchers, and to cash the same or deposit their proceeds; to sign and issue checks on any bank account in my name; and to make, execute and deliver, cancel, modify, buy, sell, exchange, pledge, or otherwise acquire or dispose of any tangible or intangible property of mine by means of any type instrument necessary or advisable to accomplish the same.



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