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THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (STUTTGART/VAIHINGEN, WEST GERMANY)

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Regina H. Birkel, currently located at Stuttgart/Vaihingen, West Germany, and reposing special trust and confidence in my husband, Robert P, Birkel of Greenville, South Carolina, have made, constituted and appointed Robert P. Birkel as my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact, with full authority to perform the acts set out below.

(1) To buy, receive, accept or otherwise acquire real property from J. P. Medlock, located on Wood Circle near Taylors, South Carolina, in both our names or otherwise, and with respect to said transaction, to borrow money from First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greenville, Greenville, South Carolina; to execute the mortgage note requiring my personal liability; to give a real estate mortgage over the aforesaid property and to execute any and all other documents which might be necessary to complete the aforesaid loan agreement.

GIVING AND GRANTING, unto my said attorney full power and authority to act in every particular as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I might do in my own proper person if personally present in order to complete said transaction and secure said mortgage loan.

IN WITNESS WHEF day of February , 1973.	REOF, I have he	reunto set	my hand and s	eal this <u>26th</u>
In the presence of:	F	Regina	-9 Birkel	Sec (SEAL)
Mrs. M Barreis. Mary Stark				
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PERSONALLY app that She saw the within named deliver the within written Spe	d Regina H. Birk ecial Power of At	tel sign, se torney, an	eal and as her id that 5 he with	act and deed
SWORN to before me this the day of February	1973. Ro	0	y Stark	•
LEWIS R. STARK CPT, JAGC GRANTED NOTARIAL POWERS BY TITLE TO USC SEC 936 NO SEAL REQUIRED ATTORNEY AT LAW QUALIFIED	Office of the S	Stalf Judge pytors VII j	Advocate Corps,	