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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

POWER OF ATTORNEY FRED C. BATES TO CARRIE B. BATES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Fred C. Bates, of the County and State aforesaid, being of sound and disposing mind, do hereby make, appoint and constitute my wife, Carrie B. Bates, my true and lawful ATTORNEY-IN-FACT, with full power and authority to act in my name, place and stead in any and all ways in which I could act, if I were personally present, with regard to all real estate transactions, negotiable instruments, banking, stocks, bonds, notes, receipts, bills of sale, checks, chattels, insurance, social security, claims and or litigation of any kind, matters of estate and or personal affairs, and in general do all acts and things which she may consider useful, necessary or wise in the conduct and management of my affairs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE

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Personally appeared before me Courie Mae Mulliming
who upon oath deposes and says that she saw the named Fred C. Bates, sign, seal
and as his act and deed deliver the within Power-of-attorney, and that she with
Nobelt M. Oshumana witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to before me this Zitteday of September 1976 Corre drae doutlinnit

Robert & alshine ore Notary Public for South Carolina.

My commission expires 10-20-'79.



Seal

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