STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

POWER OF ATTORNEY

COUNTY OF **GREENVILLE**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, PEARL ESTELLE GRAY, a legal resident of the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make and appoint CHARLES EDWIN GRAY, of Easley, South Carolina, my true and lawful attorney to act in, manage and conduct all of my estate and all of my affairs, and for that purpose for me in my name, place and stead and for my use and benefit, and as my act and deed, to do and execute, or to concur with persons jointly interested with myself therein in the doing or executing of all or any of the following acts, deeds and things, to-wit:

- 1. Dealing in Property: To buy, receive, lease, accept, or otherwise acquire; to sell, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, quit claim, or otherwise encumber or dispose of; or to contract or agree for the acquisition, disposal, or encumbrance of any property whatsoever or any custody, possession, interest, or right therein, upon such terms, considerations, and conditions as my said attorney shall think proper;
- 2. Management of Property: To take, hold, possess, invest, lease, let or otherwise manage any or all of my property or any interest therein; to eject, remove, or relieve tenants or other persons from, and recover possession of such property by all lawful means; and to maintain, protect, preserve and protect, insure, remove, store and transport, repair, build on, raze, rebuild, alter, modify, or improve the same or any part thereof;
- 3. Transaction of Business: To make, do and transact all and every kind of business of whatsoever nature, including the receipt, recovery, collection, payment compromise, settlement, and adjustment of all accounts, obligations, legacies, bequests, interest, dividends, annuities, demands, debts, and taxes, which may now or hereafter be due, owing, or payable by me or to me;
- 4. Execution of Instruments: To make, endorse, accept, receive, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and deliver deeds, real estate contracts, assignments, bills of sale, agreements, certificates, hypothecations, checks, notes, bonds, vouchers, receipts, and such other instruments in writing of whatsoever nature and kind as may be necessary, convenient or proper in the premises;

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