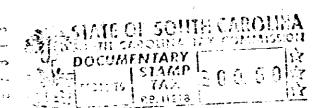
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Know all men by these presents, that I, George F. Sheppard do hereby make, constitute and appoint my wife, Annie Fain Sheppard, to be my true and lawful attorney irrevocably for the purposes of taking care of me and handling my fiscal and monetary affairs in the event that I should become either physically or mentally incapacitated, and in her name: (1) to draw checks, bills of exchange, drafts and orders upon my account or accounts that I may have in any bank, savings and loan or other lending or depositary institutions, and to endorse for negotiation, discount, deposit or collection, notes, checks, drafts, bills of exchange and orders and receive and receipt for the proceeds thereof; also (2) from time to time to borrow money in my name, to receive and receipt for the same and to execute and give notes, mortgages and any other securities therefor; and also (3) to pledge and hypothecate upon such terms and with such rights, powers and titles, including but not limiting the generality of the foregoing, those contained in any note or pledge agreement then in use by any such institution, as said attorney shall deem advisable, my property to secure any indebtedness at any time created with or owing to said banks or other lending institutions and to withdraw or substitute for the same, and for such purposes to endorse, assign or execute and deliver any and all securities, bills, notes, documents or receipts; all in the discretion of said attorney and hereby confirming all that said attorney shall lawfully do by virtue thereof.

Further, my attorney is hereby authorized legally to buy, sell, mortgage, exchange, and in any wise legally to dispose of any and all personal property belonging to me, wherever situated, of whatever type, and whether acquired before or after the execution of this Power of Attorney. Further, to



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