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COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents that I, Marie B. McKinney Ballenger, for valuable consideration receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby name and appoint Carl R. Thackston as my true and lawful Attorney in Fact to represent and act for me in connection with any of the following:

1) The right and authority to sell, mortgage, and convey any and all real and personal property now owned by me or hereinafter acquired, at such price and upon such terms as he may see fit, with the complete authority to sign and execute all necessary papers, or documents to convey title to another person, or party;

2) The power and authority to collect any money that may be due me;

3) The power and authority to withdraw from any bank, or savings and loan association any or all money on deposit in such institution, by way of check, or other negotiable instrument;

4) The right and authority to pay any bill, or obligation due by me, or which I may incur during the tenure of this Power of Attorney; and

5) The right to represent me in all matters of business, with full power to do everything whatsoever required and necessary in looking after my personal and business affairs, including the management of my person in event of sickness or incapacity.

Each and every act done and performed by my Attorney in Fact herein named is hereby ratified and confirmed to the same extent as if the same were performed by me personally.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of December, 1977.

Witness:

Marie B. McKinney Ballenger (SEAL)
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