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and deliver, for and upon my behalf and in my name, all such checks, notes, contracts, agreements, assignments, endorsements, consents, waivers, proxies, releases, undertakings, receipts, acknowledgments, deeds, leases, mortgages, bills of sale and all other documents or instruments in writing of every kind and nature which in his judgment may be appropriate or desirable in the conduct of my affairs or management of my property.

Further, I so authorize my attorney-in-fact to perform all acts appropriate or incident to execution of aforesaid powers and authorization and generally to do any and all acts and things on my behalf and in my name in connection with any matter or thing pertaining or belonging to me, with the same validity and effect and as fully as they could be effected or done by me if I were personally present.

The powers herein conferred may be exercised by my said attorney alone.

I have previously been awarded custody of my two children,
Marc J. Rivers, now age 12, and Patrick Michael Rivers, now age 10, and
in view of my hospitalization and illness, it is my desire that such
children live with my sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chapman,
Jr., in Burlington, North Carolina, who have expressed a willingness to
look after the children.

This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by physical disability or mental incompetence of the principal, which renders the principal incapable of managing his own estate.

DATED this 30 day of October, 1982.

(His mark) (SEAL)

GILBERT T RIVERS, JR.

Signed, sealed, published and reclared by the said Gilbert T. Rivers, Jr. as and for his Power of Attorney in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and that of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Robert H. Wilkins Mot Durham, N.C. 27710

Raymend M. Williams of Emy N.C. 27511

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