

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 COUNTY OF GREENVILLE) GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, B. FRANK THACKSTON, domiciled in the City and County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, being desirous of appointing an Attorney-in-Fact to act for me in all matters in which I may have an interest, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, NELLIE T. THACKSTON, of the City of Greenville, County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, my true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power:

(1) To sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any of my property, real or personal (including without limitation, stocks, bonds, or other securities);

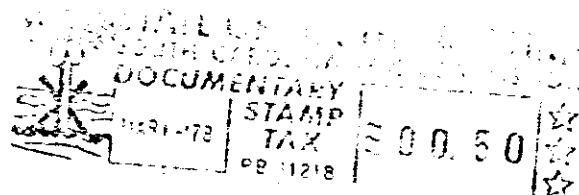
(2) To execute and deliver good and sufficient deeds, leases, bills of sale, or other instruments for the conveyance, lease, or transfer of the same;

(3) To purchase in my name, or for my account, real estate, stocks, bonds, or other securities or property, whether or not the same shall be legal investments for fiduciaries, and to enter into contracts for the purchase of any such property;

(4) To collect, sue upon, compromise, or otherwise dispose of any claim or debt in which I now, or hereafter may, have an interest;

(5) To pay, compromise or otherwise discharge, and secure releases from, any obligations of mine or claims against me;

(6) To deposit in my name and for my account, with any bank, savings and loan association or trust company, all moneys to which I am entitled or which may come into her hands as such Attorney-in-Fact, and all drafts, checks, promissory

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