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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) H. C. WATSON POWER OF ATTORNEY
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that as principal I, Rayford Thompson (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "principal"), a resident of the State and County aforesaid, have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint each of the following as my true and lawful attorneys:

1. Richard F. Watson, Jr.
2. Lee Watson

said appointment being made for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

WHEREAS, the persons named above have agreed to act and serve hereunder in accordance with the terms hereof.

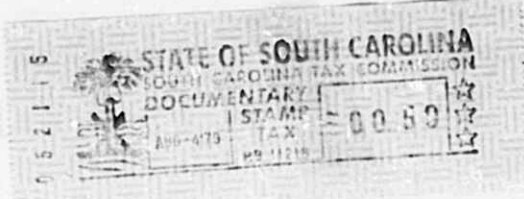
NOW, THEREFORE, THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY

1. Empowerment of Attorney

Attorney (which term as used in this Power of Attorney shall mean any one of them acting alone, or the two of them acting together) is authorized from time to time and at any time (and regardless of whether I am mentally incompetent or physically or mentally disabled or incapable of managing my property and income), as follows:

- a) In Attorney's sole discretion to ask, demand, sue for, collect, recover and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues, accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities and demands whatsoever as are now or shall hereafter become due, owing, payable or belonging to me, and have, use and take all lawful ways and means in my name or otherwise for the recovery thereof, by actions at law or in equity, attachments, or otherwise, and to compromise and agree for the same, and acquittances, releases and other sufficient discharges for the same for me, and in my name to make, seal and deliver;
- b) To bargain, contract, agree for, purchase, receive and take lands, tenements and hereditaments and accept the seisin and possession of all lands and all deeds and other assurances in the law therefor;
- c) To lease, let, demise, bargain, sell, remise, release, convey, mortgage and hypothecate my lands or interests, lands, tenements and hereditaments, upon such terms and conditions, and under such covenants as he shall think fit;
- d) To prepare and file such tax and other returns as may be required by the State of South Carolina and the United States of America, and claims for refunds thereof;
- e) To make deposits and withdrawals and otherwise engage in all banking transactions at any and all banking institutions;
- f) To have access to such safety deposit box as may be leased by me,
- g) To pay premiums on any and all life insurance policies carried by me to borrow money on the security of the same or surrender the same and receive the surrender value thereof;

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