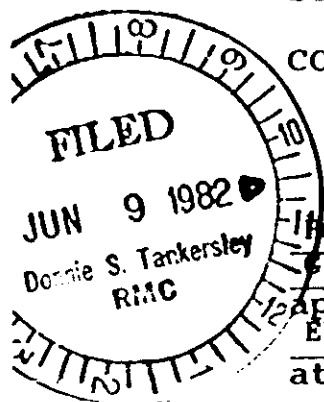


STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
 GREENVILLE)
 COUNTY OF ~~DOUGLAS~~) DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, _____

HOWARD G. PETTIT, SR., a legal resident of Greenville, South Carolina have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint ELSIE D. PETTIT my true and lawful attorney to act in, manage and conduct all my estate and all my affairs, and for that purpose for me and in my name, place and stead, and for my use and benefit, and as my act and deed, to do and execute, or to concur with persons jointly interested with myself therein in the doing and executing of, all or any of the following acts, deeds, and things, that is to say:

1. To buy, receive, lease, accept or otherwise acquire; to sell, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, quitclaim, or otherwise encumber or dispose of; or to contract or agree for the acquisition, disposal or encumbrance of; any property whatsoever and wheresoever situated, be it real, personal or mixed, or any custody, possession, interest, or right therein or pertaining thereto, upon such terms as my said attorney shall think proper.

2. To take, hold, possess, invest, lease, or let, or otherwise manage any or all of my real, personalty or mixed property, or any interest therein, to eject, remove, or relieve tenants or other persons from, and recover possession of, such property by all lawful means; and to maintain, protect, preserve, insure, remove, store, transport, repair, rebuild, modify or improve the same or any part thereof.

3. To make, do and transact all and every kind of business of what nature or kind soever, including the receipt, recovery, collection, payment, compromise, settlement and adjustment of all accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities, demands, debts, taxes, and obligations, which may now or hereafter be due, owing, or payable by me or to me.

4. To make, endorse, accept, receive, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver deeds, assignments, agreements, certificates, hypothecations, checks, notes, bonds, vouchers, receipts, and such other instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary, convenient, or proper in the premises.

5. To deposit and withdraw for the purposes hereof, in either my said attorney's name, or jointly in both our names, in or from any banking institution, any funds, negotiable paper or monies which may come into my said attorney's hands as such attorney or which I now or hereafter may have on deposit or be entitled to.

6. To institute, prosecute, defend, compromise, arbitrate, and dispose of legal, equitable, or administrative hearings, actions, suits, attachments, arrests, distresses or other proceedings, or otherwise engage in litigation in connection with the premises.

7. To prepare, execute, and file income and other tax returns, and other governmental reports, applications, requests and documents.

GIVING AND GRANTING unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act, deed, matter, and thing whatsoever in and about my estate, property, and affairs as fully and effectually to do all intents and purposes

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