

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Maree L. Ballenger now residing at the address shown under my signature below, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint

Thetis B. Bush, ***
111 Rutledge Road,
Greenwood, South Carolina,

my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name, place and stead, and for my use and benefit,

To ask, demand, sue for, recover, collect, and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues, accounts, legacies, bequests, interest, dividends, annuities, employee benefits, insurance benefits, 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, and to compromise and agree for the same and give acquittances or other sufficient discharges and releases;

For me and in my name, to make, execute, and deliver, to bargain, contract, agree for, purchase, receive, and take lands, and all or any interest in property, and accept the possession of all lands, and all or any interest in property, and all deeds and other assurances, in the law therefor, and to lease, let, demise, bargain, sell, release, convey, mortgage and hypothecate lands, and all or any interest in property upon such terms and conditions and under such covenants as he (she) shall think fit;

Also, to bargain and agree for, buy, sell, mortgage, hypothecate, and in any and every way and manner deal in and with goods, wares, and merchandise, choses in action, and other property in possession or in action, and to make, do, and transact all and every kind of business of whatsoever nature and kind;

And also, for me and in my name, and as my act and deed, to sign, seal, execute, deliver and acknowledge such deeds, leases, mortgages, hypothecations, bills, bonds, notes, receipts, evidence of debt, releases and satisfaction of mortgage, judgments and other debts, and such other instruments in writing of whatsoever kind and nature as may be necessary or proper in the premises;

And also, to make withdrawals from or deposits to any bank account or savings or loan account or other cash account in my name; and to enter and have free access to any safe deposit box in my name for the purpose of adding property thereto or removing property therefrom;

GIVING AND GRANTING unto my said attorney in fact full power and authority to do and perform every act necessary, requisite, or proper to be done in and about the premises as fully as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney in fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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 or her own estate; and all acts done by my said attorney in fact pursuant to this power of attorney during any period of disability or mental incompetence shall have the same effect and inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon me, my heirs, devisees, legatees, and personal representatives as if I were mentally competent and not disabled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of January, 1980.

Maree L. Ballenger (SEAL)

Address: 27 Conestee Avenue
Greenville, South Carolina

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the said Grantor as and for his or her Durable Power of Attorney, in the presence of us three, who at his or

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