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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE } R.M.C.

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Jessie Lee Smith
 , a resident of Greenville County, State of South
Carolina, have made, constituted, and appointed and by these presents do
make, constitute, and appoint Ben Dudley Owens

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 or 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, quit claim, or otherwise encumber or dispose of; or to contract or agree for the acquisition, disposal, or encumbrance of, any property whatsoever or any custody, possession, interest, or right therein, 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 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 whatsoever nature or kind, including the receipt, recovery, collection, payment, compromise, settlement, and adjustment of all accounts, legacies, bequests, interest, dividends, annuities, demands, debts, taxes, and obligations, which may now or hereafter be due, owing, or payable 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 my name or jointly in both 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 act as my attorney or proxy in respect to any stocks, shares, bonds, or other investments, rights, or interests I may now or hereafter hold;
- (8) to engage and dismiss agents, counsel, and employees, and to appoint and remove at pleasure any substitute for, or agent of, my said attorney, in respect to all or any of the matters or things herein mentioned and upon such terms as my attorney shall think fit;
- (9) to execute vouchers in my behalf for any and all allowances and reimbursements properly payable to me by the United States, including but not

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