

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, John P. Puckett, of Perry, State of Florida, NOW in the active service of the United States and now stationed at Brooklyn, New York, being desirous of appointing an attorney-in-fact, to act for me and on my behalf on all matters in which I may have an interest, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Virginia D. Puckett, my wife of Perry, State of Florida, my true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power to pledge, mortgage or execute deeds, deeds of trust, sell, transfer, assign, exchange or otherwise dispose of any or all of my property, real, personal or mixed under such terms conditions as she may deem proper, and to execute and deliver good and sufficient instruments for the accomplishment thereof; to collect, sue upon, compromise or otherwise adjust any claim, debt, bequest, devise or inheritance in which I now or hereafter may have an interest, including authority expressly given herein to sign and execute vouchers in my behalf for any and all allowances and reimbursements properly payable to me by the United States, including but not restricted to allowances and reimbursements for transportation of dependents or for shipment of household effects as authorized by law and Army Regulations, and to receive, indorse, and collect the proceeds of checks payable to the order of the undersigned drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, for whatever account, and to give full discharge therefor; to pay, compromise, or otherwise discharge and secure releases from any obligations or claims against me; to deposit in my name and for my account with any bank, banker, or trust company any check, including the aforementioned checks drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, which may come to her hands as such attorney, and all moneys, bills of exchange, drafts, promissory notes, and other securities for money payable or belonging to me, and from time to time to withdraw any and all moneys deposited with the aforesaid depositories, or any other depository, now or hereafter having moneys belonging to me, and for that purpose to draw checks in my name; to prepare, execute, and file income and other tax returns, and other governmental reports, application, requests and documents; to take possession, and, order the removal and shipment, of any of my property from any post, warehouse, depot, dock, or other place of storage or safe keeping, governmental or private; and to execute any release, voucher, receipt, shipping ticket, certificate; or other instrument necessary or convenient for such person.

FURTHER, I do authorize my aforesaid attorney-in-fact to perform all necessary acts in the execution of the aforesaid authorizations and I do hereby expressly declare that the powers herein granted to my aforesaid attorney-in-fact shall not be construed as limited to those matters hereinbefore specifically set forth, but rather shall be construed to broadly include and embrace full and unlimited power and authority to do and perform, on my behalf and in my place and stead and with equal validity, any and all other lawful acts or things which I could do if personally present; hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall and may do, by virtue hereon, in the premises.

FURTHER, I hereby declare that any act or thing lawfully done hereunder by my said attorney shall be binding on myself, and my heirs, legal and personal representatives, and assigns whether the same shall have been done before or after my death, or other revocation of this instrument, unless and until reliable intelligence or notice thereof shall have been received by my said attorney; and whether or not I, the grantor of this instrument, shall have been reported or listed, either officially or otherwise, as "missing in action" as that phrase is used in military parlance, it being the intentment hereof that such status designation shall not bar my attorney from fully and completely exercising and continuing to exercise any and all powers and rights herein granted, and that such report of "missing in action" shall neither constitute or be interpreted as constituting notice of my death nor operate to revoke this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto, at Brooklyn, New York, set my hand and seal this 15th day of November, 1944.

John P. Puckett

WITNESSED

VINCENNT DSNZA Residing at 60 Slernidan Ave. Albany, N. Y.

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