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POWER OF ATTORNEY

General

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, I Clarence E. Cross Jr.
, a legal resident of the (Town, city or county) of

Greenville, South Carolina, State of South Carolina
United States of America, now in the Military service as a 1st Lt.

(Air Force Serial No. AO 712377) in the
Air Force of the United States, and anticipating that I may be required to go
overseas in said military service, have made, constituted and appointed, and by
these presents do make, constitute and appoint Jeddie Mae Cross

, whose address is Greenville, South Carolina

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 my self
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 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 pay-
able by me or to me; (4) To make, indorse, accept, receive, sign, seal, execute,
acknowledge, and deliver deeds, assignments, agreements, certificates, hypothec-
ations, 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 our names, in or from any
banking institution, any funds, negotiable paper, or moneys 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 en-
gage 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 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 Treasury of the United States; (10) To prepare, execute, and file income and
other tax returns, and other governmental reports, applications, requests and
documents; (11) 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 and deliver any release,
voucher, receipt, shipping ticket, certificate, or other instrument necessary or
convenient for such purposes.