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POWER OF ATTORNEY - LIMITED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Robert Gene Groom, a legal resident of the City (Town) of Spokane, County of Spokane, State of Washington, United States of America, now in the military service of a Airman First Class Serial Number AF 19420741 in the Air Force of the United States, and at present being stationed in said military service at Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville, South Carolina, have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Dorothy R. Groom

whose address is: Route #2 Box 421 Piedmont, 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 myself therein in the doing or executing of, all or any of the following acts, deeds, and things, that is to say:

To receive and negotiate Air Force pay checks in my stead and to utilize the funds therefrom in maintaining my household and legal obligations.

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 the premises, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in my own proper person if personally present; and hereby ratify all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

And 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" or "missing in action" as those words are used in military parlance, it being the intendment 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" or "missing in action" shall neither constitute nor be interpreted as constituting notice of my death nor operate to revoke this instrument.

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