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OLLIE F. SMITH

R. M. C. POWER OF ATTORNEY - GENERAL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I Albert C. Lavelly  
 a legal resident of the (Town, City or County) of Greenville  
 State of South Carolina, United States of America, now in the  
 Military Service as a Chief Warrant Officer, Air Force Serial No. 953522E  
 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 Ruth Margaret Lavelly  
 whose address is 106 James Drive, 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 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, mort-  
 gage, hypothecate, pledge, quit claim, or otherwise encumber or dispose of; or to con-  
 tract or agree for the acquisition, disposal, or encumbrance of; any property whatso-  
 ever 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, re-  
 move, or relieve tenants or other persons from, and recover possession of, such prop-  
 erty 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, interest, dividends, annuities, demands,  
 debts, taxes and obligations, which may now or hereafter be due, owing, or payable to  
 me; (4) to make, indorse, accept, receive, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and de-  
 liver 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 hands 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 adminis-  
 trative hearings, actions, suits, attachments, arrests, distresses or other proceed-  
 ings, 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 restricted to allowances and reimbursements for  
 transportation of dependents or for shipment or 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 govern-  
 mental 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 or storage or safekeeping, governmental or private; and to exe-  
 cute and deliver any release, voucher, receipt, shipping ticket, certificate, or  
 other instrument necessary or convenient for such purposes.

