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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA            )  
  ):                   POWER OF ATTORNEY  
COUNTY OF GREENVILLE            )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That I, Merle P. Gilreath, of Greenville County, state of South Carolina, do hereby constitute and appoint my husband, J. Alvin Gilreath, Sr. of Greenville County, state of South Carolina, as my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name, place and stead, with full power to have and to exercise the following powers and authorities:

1. To sell or exchange, mortgage and convey any property, whether real, personal or mixed, which I now own or hereafter acquire, specifically including real estate, stocks, bonds and other securities;

2. To sign checks withdrawing or transferring funds from any bank in which money may be deposited in my name, to accept, collect and endorse any checks, drafts or instruments for the payment of money;

3. To borrow money and execute notes and other instruments securing the repayment and to pledge as security therefor any stocks, bonds, securities or property which I may own, and/or to mortgage any real or personal property which I may own, in order to secure said loan;

4. To collect any monies which may become due me and to give receipts therefor;

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