

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF LAURENS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Marian Williams Beeks, of Ware Shoals, South Carolina, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do hereby make, constitute and appoint my son, Norman S. Beeks of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, and my daughter, Eloise B. Smith, of Greenville, South Carolina, as my true and lawful attorneys-in-fact, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as attorneys), for me and in my name, place and stead, to draw checks on any bank account, either checking or savings, owned by me or standing in my name, and to pay for and on my behalf any and all expenses incident to any disability to which I may be subjected, and I do further authorize and empower my said attorneys to do and perform the following:

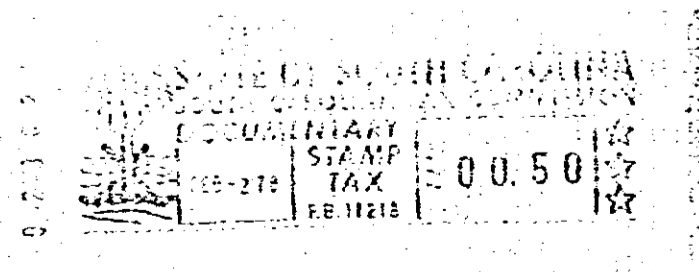
1. To sell, convey, transfer and deliver any and every article of personal property, stocks, bonds or other securities, and any other personal properties, either tangible or intangible, which I now own or which I may hereafter acquire, which said sale or sales shall be upon such terms and conditions as my said attorneys shall deem wise and expedient, to collect and receive payment thereof in cash, notes, bonds, mortgages or exchange of other property or properties.
2. To collect and receive payment for any and all rents, debts, accounts, notes, bonds or other obligations owed to me by any other person, firm or corporation, including the United States of America, or any tenant, lessee or rentor, to compromise the same if, in the judgment of said attorneys, such compromise shall be for my best interest, and to give receipts therefor, which said receipts shall be binding upon me.
3. To sign checks and withdraw money from any bank, savings and loan association, or other depository in which I may have any deposits, funds, stocks, accounts or credits;

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