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7. I grant to said attorney in fact full power and authority to do, take, and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, proper, or necessary to be done, in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney in fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

8. This instrument is to be construed and interpreted as a general power of attorney. The enumeration of specific items, rights, acts, or powers herein is not intended to, nor does it, limit or restrict, and is not to be construed or interpreted as limiting or restricting, the general powers herein granted to said attorney in fact.

9. This power of attorney shall not be affected by physical disability or mental incompetence of the principal which renders the principal incapable of managing her own estate. However, in the event that the principal should become incompetent to manage her own affairs, she requests that no surety bond be required of her attorney-in-fact.

10. The rights, powers, and authority of said attorney-in-fact herein granted shall commence on the date hereof and shall remain in force until revoked by written notice executed by the undersigned and duly recorded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Essie Rogers Bulman, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of February, 1979.

*Essie Rogers Bulman*

(SEAL)

Signed and sealed by Essie Rogers Bulman in the presence of us, who, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, at her request, have subscribed our names as witnesses.

*Joseph H. Earle, Jr.*  
*Polly J. Rogers*  
*Charles D. Earle*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

PROBATE

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE )

PERSONALLY appeared before me the undersigned witness and made oath that (s)he saw the within named Essie Rogers Bulman sign, seal, and as her act and deed deliver the within written power of attorney and that (s)he, with the other witnesses described above, witnessed the execution thereof.

*Polly J. Rogers*

SWORN to before me this 1st day of February, 1979.

*Joseph H. Earle, Jr.* (SEAL)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires: *August 14, 1977*

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