

any right, privilege, or option which I may have thereunder or pertaining thereto, excluding, however, the right to change the beneficiary, the right to change the method of payment of the insurance proceeds, and the right to make a cash surrender of the policy as distinguished from a surrender of the policy for loan, conversion, or other purposes as provided therein;

13. To have access to any safe deposit box or boxes that may be now or hereafter rented by me or for me, or standing in my name; to withdraw or remove any of the contents thereof and to make deposits in and otherwise use or surrender such boxes, and to rent any safe deposit box or boxes in my name or in my said attorney's name or in both our names jointly, either with or without right of survivorship.

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.

This general power of attorney shall not be affected by physical disability or mental incompetence of the principal which renders the principal incapable of managing his own estate.

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 and about my estate, property and affairs as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in my own proper person if personally present, the herein specifically enumerated powers being in aid and exemplification of the full, complete and general power herein granted and not in limitation or definition thereof; and hereby ratifying all that my said attorney, Mable Lee Hodges Thomas, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of January, 1980, at Greenville, South Carolina.

*Thomas S. Thomas*

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