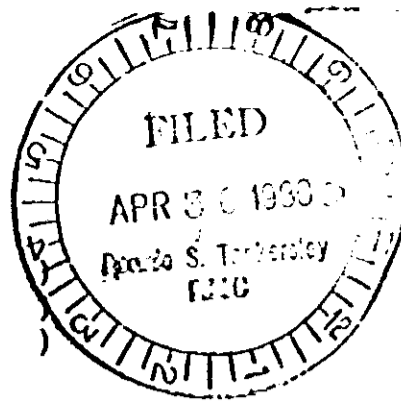


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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Flora Whitesides of the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, Grace Pittman of the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, Betty Ann Pittman of the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, Leo Pittman of the County of Buncombe, State of North Carolina, and Lillian Pittman Brannon of the County of Polk, State of North Carolina, hereby constitute and appoint A. L. Whitesides of the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, as our true and lawful attorney in fact for use and in our name, place, and stead, giving unto the said A. L. Whitesides full power to do and perform all and every act that we may legally do through an attorney in fact, and every proper power necessary to carry out the purposes for which this power is granted, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and affirming that which A. L. Whitesides or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by himself or his substitute lawfully designated by virtue of the power herein conferred upon him.

In addition to the normal matters which normally would be performed, we hereby confer upon him these specific powers:

1. We authorize said attorney in fact to request, demand, sue for, collect, recover and receive all monies which may become due and owing us by reason of our being heirs of G. W. Pittman, Sr. Estate and by reason of any note or mortgage due us as heirs of said G. W. Pittman, Sr., and to disburse said funds to the rightful heirs in accordance to their rightful shares.
2. We authorize said attorney in fact full power and authority to appoint a substitute to perform any of the acts that said attorney in fact is by this instrument authorized to perform with the right to revoke such appointment of substitute at pleasure.
3. We hereby grant said attorney in fact full power and authority to open up an account with any bank in the name of the heirs at law of the G. W. Pittman, Sr. Estate in said attorney's name as our authorized agent and to write checks and to issue such documents as are necessary for the cancellation of any note and mortgage upon the payment of same in full.

All rights, powers and authority of said attorney in fact to exercise any and all of the rights and powers herein granted shall commence and be in full force and effect from this date until the monies due us as heirs of the said G. W. Pittman, Sr. are paid in full or upon written revocation of this power of attorney by us, or either one of us, acting in each individual's behalf only.

This power of attorney shall not be affected by physical disability or mental incompetence of the principal (us) which renders the principal (us) incapable of managing mine (us or our) own estate. This paragraph and clause renders and shows the intent (our intent) that the authority herewith conferred shall be exercisable notwithstanding our physical disability or mental incompetence of ourselves and the authority of the attorney in fact is exercisable by the attorney in fact as provided in the power on our behalf, notwithstanding later disability or mental incompetence of ourselves. All acts done by the attorney in fact pursuant to the power herein conferred during any period of disability or mental incompetence shall have the same effect and inure to the benefit of and bind ourselves, our heirs,

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