

discount thereon, which may now or hereinafter be due, owing or payable by me or to me, and to make disclaimers on my behalf for any inheritance or any other reason;

4. To make, endorse, negotiate, accept, receive, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and deliver deeds, contracts of sale, assignments, agreements, certificates, hypothecations, checks, notes, vouchers, receipts, and such other instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary, convenient or proper in the premises;

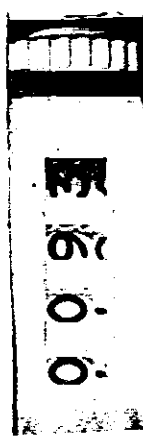
5. To deposit and withdraw for the purposes hereof, in either my said attorney's name, or my name or jointly in both names, or in my name jointly with another person, in or from any banking or savings institution, any funds, negotiable papers, or moneys which may come into my said attorney's hands as such attorney in fact, or which I now or hereafter may have on deposit, or be entitled to;

6. To institute, prosecute, protest, defend, compromise, arbitrate, and dispose of legal, equitable, or administrative hearings, actions, claims for refund, assessment notices or tax deficiencies, suits, attachments, arrests, distresses or other proceedings, or otherwise engage in litigation in connection with the premises;

7. To act as my attorney in fact or proxy in respect to any stocks, shares, bonds, warrants, rights, or other investments, rights, or interests, that I may now or hereafter hold;

8. To receive, endorse, and collect checks payable to the order of the undersigned drawn on any firm, person, corporation, partnership, or association, or on the treasurer or other fiscal officer of the United States, or any sovereign state or authority, or any political subdivision or instrumentality thereof;

9. To prepare, execute and file income and other tax returns;



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