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COUNTY OF GREENVILLE )

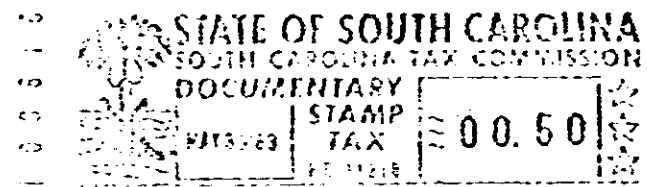
GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I-----  
-----ROBERT LEE SIMPSON, JR.-----of the County of  
Greenville, South Carolina, do hereby make, constitute and  
appoint-----ESTHER PHILLIPS SIMPSON-----of the County of  
Greenville, South Carolina, my true and lawful attorney for  
me and in my name and stead to do as fully and effectually  
any and every act and deed and all acts and deeds, without  
exception, limitation, or restriction, that I myself might  
or could do if personally present, including, but not limited  
in any manner, qualifying, or restricting the all-inclusive  
nature of the foregoing authority and power, the power to  
control, manage, carry on, and operate all my affairs and  
businesses, and to do all things and to transact all business  
required to be done or transacted in connection or with any  
part thereof; to exercise all rights of ownership in property  
now or hereafter owned by me; to acquire property; to demand,  
sue for, collect, receive, and give good receipts, acquittances,  
discharges, accounts, receivables, claims, and demands, and  
other personal property of every kind and description due  
or owing or belonging to me or to which I am or may or shall  
be entitled; to compromise and settle claims due to or by  
me, to sell, assign, transfer, convey, and dispose of any  
and all property, real or personal, by mortgage, pledge, or  
otherwise of any or all property now or hereafter owned by  
me, to borrow money and to give security by mortgage, pledge,  
or otherwise of any or all property now or hereafter owned  
by me, to renew or otherwise extend the time for payment of  
any note or other obligation that may or shall be due and  
owing by me; to endorse and either cash or deposit any check  
or draft or other instrument for payment of any money to my  
credit or account in any banking institution or savings and  
loan association; to prepare, make, sign, and file any and  
all tax returns of any and every kind and description, including  
Federal and State income tax returns, required to be prepared,  
made, signed or filed by me and to act for me in all matters  
relating to or pertaining to or arising out of any such return  
and to my liability for taxes as shown thereby; and to make,  
sign, and execute all deeds, contracts, notes, mortgages,  
and other papers with such covenants and warranties, if any,  
as to he may seem advisable; I hereby ratify and confirm  
any and all acts and deeds that my said attorney shall do  
or cause to be done by virtue of these presents. This Power  
of Attorney shall not be affected by the physical disability  
or the mental incapacity of the Principal which would render  
the Principal incapable of managing his estate.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

Robert Lee Simpson, Jr.

Phyllis S. Lollis  
Earle C. Davenport



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PROBATE

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME Phyllis S. Lollis  
and Earle C. Davenport and made oath that they saw  
the within named-----ROBERT LEE SIMPSON----- sign,  
seal and as his act and deed deliver the within written Power  
of Attorney and that they with Gregg F. Jones  
witnessed the execution thereof.

SWORN to before me this  
26th day of May, 1983

[Signature]  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 9/23/86

Phyllis S. Lollis  
Earle C. Davenport

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