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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) COUNTY JP GREENVILLE)

**DURABLE** POWER OF ATTORNEY - GENERAL

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: DThat I, James L. Hughes, M.D. all resident of Green Sheffield Dr. County of Greenville, South a legal resident of Greer Carolin United States of America, have made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Helen H. Hughes whose address is 236 Sheffield Dr. (see backey true and lawful (see backy true and lawful attorney to act in, manage, and conduct all my estate and all my affairs, and for that purpose for me and in my name, place, and stead, and for my use and benefit, and as my act and deed, to do and execute, or to concur with persons jointly interested with myself therein in the doing or executing of all or any of the following acts, deeds, and things, that is to say: (1) To buy, receive, lease, accept, or otherwise acquire; to sell, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, quit claim, or otherwise encumber or dispose of; or to contract or agree for the acquisition, disposal or encumbrance of; any property whatsoever or any custody, possession, interest, or right therein, upon such terms as my said attorney shall think proper; (2) to take, hold, possess, invest, lease or let or otherwise manage any or all of my property or otherwise manage any or all of my property or any interest therein; to eject, remove, or relieve tenants or other persons from, and recover possession of, such property by all lawful means and to maintain, protect, preserve, insure, remove, store, transport, repair, rebuild, modify, or improve the same or any part thereof; (3) to make, do and transact all and every kind of business of what nature or kind soever, including the receipt, recovery, collection, payment, compromise, settlement and adjustment of all accounts, legacies, bequests, interest, dividends, annuities, demands, debts, taxes and obligations, which may now or hereafter be due, owing, or payable to me; (4) to make, indorse, accept, receive, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and deliver deads, assignments, agreements, certificates, hypothecations, checks, notes, bonds, 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 hands name or my name or jointly in both our names, in or from any banking institution any funds, negotiable paper, or moneys which may come into my said attorney's hands as such attorney or which I now or hereafter may have on deposit or be entitled to; (6) to institute, prosecute, defend, compromise, arbitrate, and dispose of legal, equitable, or administrative hearings, actions, suits, attachments, arrests, distresses or other proceedings, or otherwise engage in litigation in connection with the premises; (7) to act as my attorney or proxy in respect to any stocks, shares, bonds, or other investments, rights or interests, I may now or hereafter hold; (8) to engage and dismiss agents, counsel, and employees, and to appoint and remove at pleasure any substitute for, or agent of my said attorney, in respect to all or any of the matters or things herein mentioned and upon such terms as my attorney shall think fit; (9) to prepare, execute, and file income and other tax returns, and other governmental reports, applications, requests and docu-

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

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 whether the same shall have been done before or after my death, or other revocation of this instrument, unless and until reliable intelligence or notice thereof shall have been received by my said attorney. This power of attorney shall not be affected by physical\* IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this to day of

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James L. Hughes,/M.D.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

OF GREENVILLE COUNTY and made oath that he Personally appeared before me Teresa L. Smith sign seal and as saw the within named grantor James L. Hughes, M.D. hisact deliver the within Power of Attorney and that he with Marsha P. Reeyes & R. Murraythessed the execution thereof.

SYORINGO before me this/2" day of Notary Pullic for South Carolina 105 Etches 144 16, 1991

\*disability or mental incompetence of the principal, which renders principal incapable of managing his own estate.

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