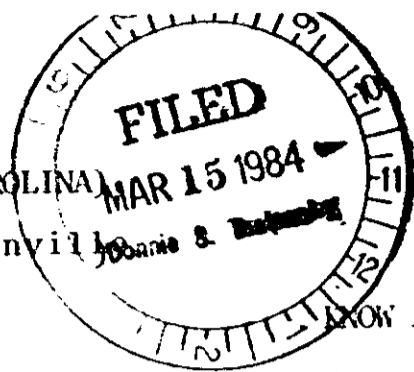


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Mattie K. Cheek

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Mattie K. Cheek, (hereinafter at times referred to as the "Principal"), domiciled and residing in the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, being desirous of appointing an attorney-in-fact to act for me in all matters in which I may have an interest, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Susan C. Pinson, 28 Turnpike Road, Brevard, N. C., 28712; Shelton W. Cheek, Route 3, Box 22-2, Brevard, N. C. 28712, and Ralph E. Heatherly, 2130 W. Carlyle Ct., Marietta, Georgia 30062, my true and lawful attorneys-in-fact (hereinafter referred to in the singular) and they are empowered to act jointly for me in my name, place, and stead, with full power to sell, lease, mortgage, transfer, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any of my property, real, personal, or mixed (including without limitation, stocks, bonds, or other securities) and to execute and deliver good and sufficient deeds, leases, mortgages, bills of sale, assignments, endorsements, or other instruments for the conveyance, lease, mortgage, or transfer of the same; to purchase in my name, or for my account real estate, stock, bonds, or other securities, or property whether or not the same shall be legal investments for fiduciaries, and to enter into contracts for the purchase of any such property; to collect, sue upon, compromise, or otherwise dispose of any claim or debt in which I now, or hereafter may, have an interest; to pay, compromise, or otherwise discharge, and secure releases from, any obligations of mine or claims against me; to deposit in my name and for my account with any credit union, savings and loan association, bank or trust company, all monies to which I am entitled or which may come into his hands as attorney-in-fact, and all bills of exchange, drafts, checks, promissory notes, and other securities for money payable or belonging to me, and for that purpose to sign my name and endorse each and every such instrument for deposit or collection; and from time to time, or at any time, to withdraw any or all monies deposited to my credit at any bank or trust company or any building or savings and loan association or any other banking or similar institution having monies belonging to me, and in connection therewith, to draw checks or to make withdrawals in my name;

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