

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY
 COUNTY OF GREENVILLE)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I,
 PATRICIA FARR RICKER, the undersigned, do hereby make,
 constitute, and appoint, DAVID CLELAND RICKER, my true
 and lawful attorney-in-fact for me and in my name, place,
 and stead, and on my behalf, and for my use and benefit:

1. To ask, demand, sue for, collect and receive
 all rents, dividends, interest, proceeds of sale, and any
 and all other funds or property, of every kind and nature
 whatsoever, which may be due or become due to me, and to
 deliver such releases, receipts, satisfactions and other
 discharges which my said attorney may deem necessary or
 proper.

2. To make, execute and deliver in my name or in
 the name of my attorney any deed, mortgage, lease,
 contracts of purchase or sale, with or without covenants
 and warranties, and any and all papers and agreements
 which my said attorney may deem necessary or proper in
 handling my affairs and real estate interests.

3. To endorse and deposit all checks, drafts,
 trade acceptances, and other transfers of money to which
 I may become entitled or receive, and to withdraw from
 accounts standing in my name in banks, building and loan
 associations, depositories, or any other institutions
 where the same may be found, including any accounts which
 my said attorney may open or add to, such amount or
 amounts as my said attorney may from time to time deem
 proper, with no responsibility upon the drawee
 institution to inquire as to the application of said
 proceeds and to prepare, sign and submit any and all
 forms relating to Medicare, Medicaid, or other government
 or private health plans.

4. To invest and reinvest, from time to time, and
 as often as my said attorney may deem advisable, any and
 all funds and/or properties which I may own or in which I
 have any interest. In making investments, my said
 attorney may invest in such securities and properties as
 my attorney-in-fact shall determine whether for cash or
 on credit (including margin accounts or the purchase or
 sale of options), and my said attorney shall not be
 limited to investments authorized by law for trust funds,
 but may exercise judgment without regard to such
 restrictions and without liability for mistakes of
 judgment when made in good faith.

5. To borrow any sum or sums of money on such
 terms and with such security, whether real or personal
 property, as my said attorney may think fit, and for that
 purpose to execute all promissory notes, bonds, mortgages
 and any other instrument or instruments, of any kind and
 nature whatsoever, which my said attorney may deem
 necessary and proper.

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