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I hereby direct that this Power of Attorney shall be recorded in the Public Registry of the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina.

My Attorney in Fact shall not be required to make any inventories and accounts to anyone or to any government agency or otherwise and shall serve as such without bond; and this Power of Attorney shall continue in full force and effect until such time as I may revoke or amend same, but such revocation or amendment shall be by writing, acknowledged and recorded in the County of my residence as well as in the County wherein this Power of Attorney has been previously recorded.

I hereby revoke, countermand, annul and make void all Power of Attorney or similar instrument heretofore made by me and I do hereby ratify and confirm all things so done by my said Attorney in Fact, herein appointed, within the scope of the authority given herein, as fully and to the same extent as if by me personally done and performed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, P.C. HIGGINBOTHAM, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the ___28___ day of _February_, 1983.

In the presence of:

_____   _____ (SEAL)
_____   P.C. HIGGINBOTHAM

State of North Carolina
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

I, _Revonda G Haney_, A Notary Public of the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that P.C. HIGGINGBOTHAM, whose signature appears above, did personally appear before me this day and acknowledge the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal, this the _28_ day of _February_, 1983.

_____
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:
August 31, 1987

RECORDED NOV 29 1984 at 4:36 P.M.

State of North Carolina, County of Buncombe _Revonda G. Haney_
Each of the foregoing certificates, namely of _____
a notary or Notaries public of the State and County designated is certified to be correct.
This ___1___ day of _March_, 19_83_.

OTTO W. DeBRUHL
Register of Deeds, Buncombe County
By: _____, Deputy

Filed for registration on the ___1___ day of _March_ 19_83_ at _11:20_ A.M.
OTTO W. DeBRUHL
Register of Deeds, Buncombe County
By: _____, Deputy

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA   )   PROBATE
COUNTY OF _Buncombe_   )

PERSONALLY appeared the undersigned witness and made oath that (s)he saw the within named P. C. Higginbotham sign, seal and as his act and deed deliver the within written Power of Attorney, and that (s)he with the other witness subscribed above witnessed the execution thereof.

SWORN to before me this _14th_ day of November, 1984.

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Notary Public for N.C.
My Commission Expires: _8-6-88_