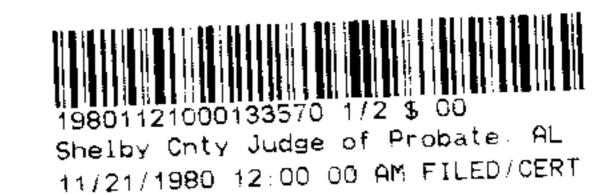
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STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)



GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Laura E. Malone, whose permanent residence address is Route 1, Box 20, Maylene, Alabama, 35114, but who am presently confined as a patient at Briarcliff Nursing Home, Alabaster, Alabama, do hereby appoint my husband, S. A. Malone, as my true and lawful attorney and authorize and empower him for me and in my name to:

- 1. Ask, demand, sue for, collect, recover and receive all sums of money, debts, accounts, interest, dividends, annuities and demands whatsoever as are now or shall hereafter become due, owing, payable or belonging to me;
- 2. Make, do and transact all and every kind of business of whatever nature he considers necessary to draw checks on my bank account or accounts and make deposits therein and perform any and all other banking functions;
- 3. Make, seal, and deliver; to bargain, contract, agree for, buy, sell, mortgage hypothecate, and in any and every way and manner deal in and with goods and personal property, and other property, in possession or in action, and to release mortgages on lands or chattels;
- 4. Act for me in any and all matters concerning all property which may be mine at the present time, and which may hereafter become mine, or to which I may now or hereafter be entitled to receive, whether the same be real, personal, or mixed, wherever the same may be situated;

I specifically appoint, empower, and authorize my said attorney to act for me as he sees fit in order to protect my interests, and I do hereby specifically grant to and vest in my said attorney full power and authority in my name to sell, at private sale or public sale, and to convey, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, and otherwise alienate any or all of my said property, or any interest therein, on such terms as he deems to be proper, in his sole discretion, without the order or authority of any Court.

5. Sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver such deeds, leases, and assignments of leases, agreements, mortgages, releases and satisfaction of mortgages and such other instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary or proper in the premises.

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6. To make all arrangements and to execute all papers and documents that may be necessary or desirable hereafter to cause me to be admitted into a hospital, convalescent home, another nursing home, or other medical, convalescent, or permanent medical facility or boarding facility of any nature, should the same become necessary or desirable in the sole discretion of my said husband, who is hereby given my power of attorney in these and all other matters pertaining to my personal and business affairs.

Giving and granting unto my said husband, S. A. Malone, as my true and lawful attorney, full power and authority to do and perform all and every act or thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises (including but not limited to the specific powers granted herein) as full to all intent and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, it being my purpose and intention to grant unto my said attorney all of the powers over my said property and estate that I am capable of granting to him as such attorney, all without the order or approval of any Court.

I hereby ratify and confirm all that my said husband, S. A. Malone, as my true and lawful attorney, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

This Power of Attorney and the authority specified herein shall exist during my lifetime continously from this date until such time as I may revoke the same in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 315 day

of November, 1980

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Laura E. Malone, whose name is signed to the foregoing General Power of Attorney, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the General Power of Attorney, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 2/5/ day of November, 1980.

My Commissi Notary, Public ...