

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY For Albert LaVerne Cason, Jr.

State of Alabama)
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County of Shelby)

I, Albert LaVerne Cason, Jr., the undersigned ("Principal"), social security number 424-06-1284, date of birth August 12, 1971, do hereby make, constitute and appoint my mother, Gail Cason, and my father, Albert LaVerne "Bud" Cason, to jointly serve as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact, in my name, place and stead, giving attorney-in-fact full power to do and perform all and every act that I may legally do through an attorney-in-fact, and every proper power necessary to carry out the purposes for which this power is granted, with full power of substitution, revocation, ratifying and affirming that which attorney-in-fact or a substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by an attorney-in-fact or a substitute lawfully designated. This Durable Power of Attorney shall include, but not be limited to, the power to sell any property I may own or have an interest in, including but not limited to my residence located at 5104 Jameswood Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35244, and to execute any deed or other document on my behalf necessary to complete such sale and to satisfy any outstanding mortgages on such property. This Durable Power of Attorney shall further include, but not be limited to, the power to sell any automobile I may own and to execute any title or other documents necessary to complete such sale and satisfy any liens on such automobile.

Any powers exercised under this Durable Power of Attorney shall require the joint consent and execution of my joint attorneys-in-fact, Gail Cason and "Bud" Cason, my parents.

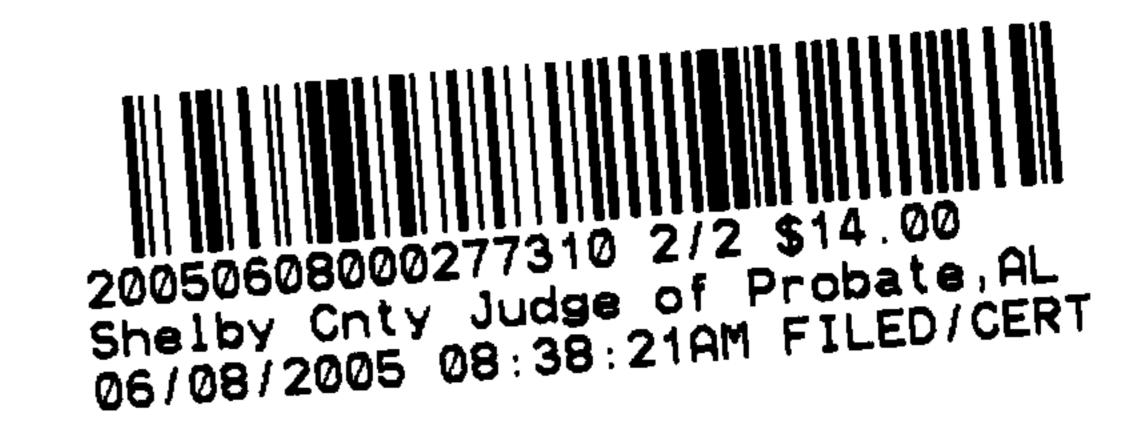
I further authorize my joint attorneys-in-fact to use the proceeds of any sale of my assets to satisfy, to the extent possible, any outstanding debts I have, including but not limited to a first mortgage on my residence held by Wells Fargo Bank, a second mortgage on my residence held by Compass Bank, and a lien on my automobile held by Chase Manhattan Bank as arranged through Mercedes Financing. Any other proceeds remaining, if any, may be used at the discretion of my joint attorneys-in-fact to satisfy such other debt as I may have, including credit card debt.

This power of attorney shall become effective immediately and shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by the Principal, the death of the Principal, or appointment of a guardian or conservator on Principal's behalf by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

Albert LaVerne "Bud" Cason is one and the same as Albert L. Cason.

Dated: February 8, 2005

Albert/Laverne Cason, Jr.



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Before me, a notary public in and for the above-named state and county, personally appeared Albert LaVerne Cason, Jr., and being first duly sworn, did acknowledge that he is familiar with the terms of the document hereto attached and voluntarily affixed his signature so verifying to this Durable Power of Attorney.

Done this 8th day of February, 2005.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 5/17/06