POWER OF ATTORNEY

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STATE OF ALABAMA, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Par Value Investment & Loan Company, Inc. does hereby appoint and constitute Marie Collins as it's attorney in fact to satisfy of record that certain mortgage executed by Ruby Smothers and K. B. Smother to it, on October 9, 1939, which mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in mortgage book 181, at page 221, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever it's attorney in fact may do and accomplish in the premises.

In witness whereof said Par Value Investment & Loan Company, Inc., hereunto sets it's hand and seal on this the 12th day of November, 1943.

Par Value Investment & Loan Co., Inc.

By Geo. Johnston, It's President

STATE OF ALABAMA I JEFFERSON COUNTY.

I, Mattie Jones a Notary Public in and for said County in said state, hereby certify that Geo. Johnston, whose name as president of the Par Value Investments & Loan Company, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, as such officer and with full authority executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand this the 12th day of November, 1943.

Notary Public Seal

Mattie Jones, Notary Public

Filed for record in this office on the 15th day of November, 1943, at nine o'clock A. M. and duly recorded in Deed Record Vol. 117 on page 440.

No tax due on this instrument

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate