
POWER OF ATTORNEY

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I, Joseph F. McCartney of Birmingham, Ala. constitute and appoint my wife, Clara Lee McCartney of Birmingham, Ala., my attorney in fact, meaning and intending hereby to give to my said attorney in fact complete power and authority to act for me and in my stead in every way and for every purpose and with equal authority as though I, myself, were present and able to perform the same acts and deeds.

Without intending hereby to qualify or restrict said full and complete power and authority heretofore granted, I do hereby further authorize and empower my said attorney in my place and stead to pay any obligations owed by me out of the funds on deposit in my name, and sign checks, drafts, notes or other forms of such payment; to endorse and deposit in her entire discretion any dividends, rents, interest, bond coupons, royalties, commissions, salary, or other instruments of payment which may be due and owing to me and received on my behalf, to execute all deeds, leases, mortgages, releases, assignments, tax returns and other documents relating to the income from or the maintenance and management of or the transfer or sale of my personal and real property wheresoever situated; to enter into and exercise options for renewal, rights of termination, and other rights previously provided for in all and any contracts to which I may be a party, as of the date of this instrument; to invest and reinvest my funds as they may accrue in any real or personal property deemed advisable by her in her absolute discretion.

Being about to leave for foreign countries in the service of The American National Red Cross, it is my intention that this power of attorney shall terminate only upon my subsequent revocation submitted to my said attorney in writing. In the event that for any reason whatsoever my said attorney during the period in which this power of attorney is outstanding and unrevoked should become unwilling or unable to carry out the duties herein set forth, I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter-in-law Adeline I. McCartney, Birmingham, Ala., to be her successor with the rights, powers and duties herein prescribed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of July, 1945, at Washington, D. C.

Witnesses: Byrd McMillian

Joseph F. McCartney L. S.

Hunter Hankins

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit:

I,

Notary Public in and for the District aforesaid, do hereby certify

that Joseph F. McCartney, party to a certain Power of Attorney, bearing date on the 5th day of July, 1945, and hereto annexed, personally appeared before me, in my notarial capacity aforesaid, the said Joseph F. McCartney, being personally well known to me as the person who executed the said Power of Attorney, and then and there acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

GIVEN, under my hand and official seal, this 5th day of July, 1945.

Alma Carl

Notary Public

Notarial Seal My commission expires 2/15/49

Filed for record in this office on the 8th day of October, 1945, at one o'clock P. M. and duly recorded in Deed Record Vol. 121 on page 591 and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate.

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT.