SHELBY COUNTY

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I,

MARY EDITH BURCHFIELD

a resident of Shelby County, State of Alabama, do hereby make, constitute and appoint

LARRY H. BURCHFIELD

my true and lawful Attorney to act in, manage and conduct all my estate and all my affairs, and for that purpose for me and in my name, place and stead, and for my use and benefit, and as my act and deed, to do and execute, or to concur with persons jointly interested with myself therein in the doing or executing of all or any of the following acts, deeds and things, that is to say:

- (1) To purchase, receive, lease, accept or otherwise acquire, to sell, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, quitclaim or otherwise encumber or dispose of; or to contract or agree for the acquisition, disposal or encumbrance of; any property or any right, title or interest therein; including the power to transfer in trust or otherwise encumber or hypothecate any property to secure the payment of a negotiable or non-negotiable note, or performance of any obligation or agreement;
- (2) To take, hold, possess, lease, rent, lend, invest; or to eject, remove or relieve tenants or other persons from and recover possession of; or to maintain, protect, preserve, insure, remove, store, transport repair, rebuild, modify, or improve; any property or any right, title or interest therein, or otherwise handle, manage or deal therein or therewith;
- (3) To make, do and transact every kind of business, including the receipt, recovery, collection, payment, compromise, settlement, and adjustment of all accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities, demands, debts, taxes, and obligations due, owing or payable by me or to me;
- (4) To make, indorse, accept, receive, sign, execute, acknowledge, and deliver deeds, assignments, agreements, certificates, hypothecations, checks, notes, bonds, vouchers, receipts, and other instruments in writing;
- (5) To deposit and withdraw in or from any banking institution, any funds, negotiable paper or moneys;
- (6) To institute, prosecute, defend, compromise, arbitrate, and dispose—of legal, equitable, or administrative hearings, actions, suits, attachments, arrests, distresses or other proceedings, or otherwise engage in litigation;
- (7) To act as my Attorney or proxy in respect to any stocks, shares bonds, or other investments, rights, or interests;
- (8) To engage and dismiss agents, counsel, and employees, and to appoint and remove at pleasure any substitute for, or agent of my said Attorney, in respect to all or any of the matters or things herein mentioned;
- (9) To execute vouchers for any and all allowances and reimbursements payable by the United States;

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- (10) To receive, endorse and collect checks payable to my order, drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, for whatever account, and to give full discharge for same;
- (11) To indorse and surrender for cancellation, United States War Bonds or other bonds or securities of the United States Government and to receive full cash surrender value thereof;
- (12) To sell, transfer, and assign stock, or certificates thereof standing on the books of any company, corporation or association, and to collect all dividends, coupons and interest on any stock, bonds, or other securities;
- (13) To prepare, execute and file income and other tax returns, and other governmental reports, applications, requests and documents.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED BY DISABILITY, INCOMPETENCY, OR INCAPACITY OF THE PRINCIPAL.

authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying all that my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents. The powers and authority hereby conferred upon my said Attorney shall be applicable to all real and personal property or interests therein now owned or hereafter acquired by me and wherever situated. My said Attorney is empowered hereby to determine in his sole discretion the time when, purpose for and manner in which any power herein conferred upon him shall be exercised, and the conditions, provisions, and covenants of any instrument or document which may be executed by him pursuant thereto.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this the ______ day of

WITNESS:

Harme S. Smith

Mary Edith Burchfield (SEAL)

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Mary Edith Burchfield 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 said instrument she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal on this the $\frac{10}{1982}$.

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