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# POWER OF ATTORNEY

(LIMITED)

## Know all Men by these Presents

That I, Michael J. MELTON, a legal resident of the state of Alabama, United States of America, now in the service of the United States Navy as a IC2/E-5, social security number 436-72-9644, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint my Wife, Rhonda Leigh Ruddick-Melton, my true and lawful attorney to endorse, sign, seal, execute and deliver any and all deeds, mortgages, and other written instruments, of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary or convenient for the purchase of a Mobile Home, Model No. 2662B, Serial No. 7542 located in Maylene, Alabama

----- AND FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE -----  
GIVING AND GRANTING unto my said attorney limited power and authority to do and perform the act, deed, matter, or thing specifically listed above in and about my estate, property, and affairs as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I might or could do in my own proper person if personally present, the above specially enumerated powers being the specific purpose of this limited power and to be used solely for that purpose; and hereby ratifying all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

And I hereby declare that any act or thing lawfully done hereunder by my said attorney shall be binding on myself, and my heirs, legal and personal representatives, and assign whether the same shall have been done before or after my death, or other revocation of this instrument, unless and until reliable intelligence or notice thereof shall have been received by my said attorney; and whether or not, I, the grantor of this instrument, shall have been reported or listed, either officially or otherwise, as "missing in action" as that phrase is used in naval parlance, it being the intentment hereof that such status designation shall not bar my attorney from fully and completely exercising and continuing to exercise any and all powers and rights herein granted and that such report of "missing in action" shall neither constitute or be interpreted as constituting notice of my death nor operate to revoke this instrument.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the powers and authorizations contained in this document shall terminate and expire, without necessity for further action on my part, on the 25th day of May, 1984 .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of February, 1984.

WITNESSES:

Arthur J. Gray  
Gregory Tashima

Michael J. Melton (SEAL)  
MICHAEL J. MELTON

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With the United States Armed Forces:  
On board the USS FORRESTAL (CV-59) :  
Philadelphia Naval Shipyard :

I, Lieutenant (junior grade) W. B. RATCLIFF, U. S. Navy, undersigned officer do hereby certify that on this 24th day of February, 1984 before me personally appeared Interior Communications Electrician Second Class Michael J. Melton, U.S. Navy, and who is known to me to be a member of the Armed Forces on Active Duty, and to be the identical person who is described in, whose name is subscribed to, and who signed and executed the foregoing instrument, and having first made known to him the contents thereof, he personally acknowledged to me that he signed and sealed the same, on the date it bears as his true, free, and voluntary act and deed, for uses, purposes, and considerations therein set forth. And I do further certify that I am on the date of this certification a commissioned officer of the grade, branch of service, and organization stated below in active service of the United States Armed Forces, that this certificate is executed in my capacity as a commissioned officer under authority granted to me by Code of Ala., Title 47, ec. 27 (1958).

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS  
INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

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Thomas A. Snowden, Jr.  
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