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STATE OF ALABAMA) COUNTY OF SHELBY)

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, the undersigned, J W PATTY, III, do hereby appoint REBECCA E. PATTY to be my lawful of attorney in all matters relating to the purchase of the property located at 170 ASHFORD LANE, ALABASTER, AL 35007, SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA, from HERBERT G. MAYO AND SUSAN W. MAYO to-wit:

Lot 32, according to the survey of Third Addition to Ashford Heights as recorded in Map Book 17, Page 144, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

I hereby specifically authorize REBECCA E. PATTY to execute on my behalf all papers necessary to complete the mortgage of the above property, including, but not limited to all waivers, receipts, notes, mortgages, truth-in-lending documents, deeds and any other documents required to be executed by Bank, Savings and Loan or Mortgage Company in connection with the mortgage and to do all acts and things as fully and effectually in all respects as I would do if present.

It is my intent that this Power of Attorney shall be a Durable Power of Attorney pursuant to Section 26-1-2 Code of Alabama 1975, as amended. This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by disability, incompetency or incapacity of the principal.

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 personal representatives, and assigns; 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 any person acting in reliance hereon. This Power of Attorney may be filed for record in any public office and shall expire 60 days from the date of execution.

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WITNESS my hand and seal this 23 day of MAY, 1997.

STATE OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF FOIR COUNTY

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that J W PATTY, III, whose name is signed to the foregoing Durable Power of Attorney, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the Durable Power of Attorney, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official scal this 33 of MAY, 1997.

Notary Public
My commission expires: 1/3/49

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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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