

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

GEORGIA, COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, VERA T. RHODES, a resident of WILCOX County, GEORGIA, being desirous of arranging for the transaction of my business through an Attorney In Fact, I have appointed, named and constituted, and by these presents do name, constitute and appoint JOHNNIE R. KNIGHT or ALICE R. DOWDY residents of SHELBY County, AL. and HARRISON COUNTY, MS. as my true and lawful attorney in fact, and do authorize said attorney in fact, for me, and in my name, place and stead:

(a) To sell, mortgage, encumber, convey, rent, lease, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, by Deed with or without Warranty, Bill of Sale, contract, or otherwise, any property, real or personal, which I may own or in which I may hereafter acquire, located in the State of Georgia, for cash or upon such terms as said attorney in fact may deem advisable, and to execute appropriate Deeds, conveyances or other instruments including contracts for that purpose.

(b) To sign, endorse, receive, deposit or issue checks, bonds, notes, stocks, or other obligations or instruments, and to borrow money and secure the same in any manner.

(c) To collect, sue for, settle, adjust or compromise any claim for money arising by contract or tort, to execute Releases, cancellations or satisfactions, and

(d) To do any other thing or perform any other act, not limited to the foregoing, which I might do in person, it being intended that this shall be a general power of attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain effective until the same is revoked by written instrument recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilcox County, Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the 2nd day of February, 1999

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Vera T Rhodes
VERA T. RHODES

Jackie L. Gibbs
Common Witness

Keema Browning
Notary Public, State of Georgia
My Commission Expires NOV 22, 2001

GEORGIA, WILCOX COUNTY
CLERK'S OFFICE SUPERIOR COURT
I certify that this instrument was filed for record this 2 day of Feb 1999
1:45 P.M., recorded in book 185 page 122
this 2 day of Feb 1999
Wanda F Hawken Clerk, S.C.

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12:03 PM CERTIFIED
SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
DLH 11.00

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