

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
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COUNTY OF )

**DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I,  
{ THADDEUS SCOTT }, the undersigned, of { \_\_\_\_\_ },  
do hereby make, constitute and appoint { CHARLES D. SCOTT },  
{ \_\_\_\_\_ }, my true and lawful Attorney in fact,  
for me, in my name, place and stead and on behalf of me for my use  
and benefit.

In the event THADEUS SCOTT fails to serve or predeceases me, I hereby appoint CHARLES D. SCOTT, as My Lawful Attorney in Fact.

Said Power of Attorney includes, but is not limited to, the following specific powers:

1. To exercise or perform any act, power, duty, right or obligation whatsoever that I now have, or may hereafter acquire the legal right, power, or capacity to exercise or perform, in connection with, arising from, or relating to any person, items, tangible, or matter whatsoever.

2. To request, ask, demand, sue for, recover, collect, receive and hold and possess all such sums of money, debts, dues, commercial paper, checks, drafts, accounts, deposits, legacies, bequests, devises, notes, interest, stocks certificates, bonds, dividends, certificates of deposit, annuities, pension and retirement benefits, insurance benefits and proceeds, any and all documents of title, chooses in action, personal and real property, intangible and tangible property and property rights, and demands whatsoever, liquidated or unliquidated, as now are or belonging to, me or in which I have or may hereafter acquire interest to have, use and take all lawful means and equitable and legal remedies, procedures, and writs in my name for the collection and recovery thereof, and to adjust, sell, compromise, and agree for the same, and to make, execute, and deliver to me, on by behalf and in my name all endorsements, acquittances, releases, receipts, or other sufficient discharges for the same.

3. To lease, purchase, exchange, and acquire, and to agree, bargain, and contract for the lease, purchase, exchange and acquisition of, and to accept, take, receive, and possess any real or personal property whatsoever, tangible or intangible, or interest thereon, on such terms and conditions, and under such covenants, as said attorney in fact shall deem proper.

4. To maintain, repair, improve, manage, insure, rent, lease, sell, convey, subject to liens, mortgages, subject to deeds

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of trust, and hypothecate, and in any way or manner deal with all or any part of any real or personal property whatsoever, tangible or intangible, or any interest therein, that I now own or may hereafter acquire, for me, in my behalf and in my name and under such terms and conditions, and under such covenants, as said attorney in fact shall deem proper.

5. To conduct, engage in, and transact any and all lawful business of whatever nature or kind for me, on my behalf, and in my name.

6. To make, receive, sign, endorse, execute, acknowledge, deliver and possess such applications, contracts, agreements, options, covenants, conveyances, deeds, trust deeds, security agreements, bills of lading, warehouse receipts, documents of exchange, letters of credit, notes, stock certificates, proxies, warrants, commercial paper, receipts, withdrawal receipts and deposit instruments relating to accounts or deposits in, or certificates of deposit instruments relating to accounts or deposits in, or certificates of deposit of, banks, savings and loan or other institutions or association, proofs of loss, evidences of debts, releases, and satisfaction of mortgages, liens, judgments, security agreements, and other debts and obligations and such other instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary or proper in the exercise of the rights and powers herein granted.

7. I grant to my said attorney in fact full power and authority to do, take and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, proper, or necessary to be done, in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney in fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

8. This instrument is to be construed and interpreted as a durable power of attorney. The enumeration of specific items, rights, acts, or powers herein if not intended to, nor does it, limit or restrict, and is not to be construed or interpreted as limiting or restricting, the general powers herein granted to said attorney in fact. This power of attorney shall not be affected by disability, incompetency, or incapacity of the principal.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2001



Notary - *Heborah L. Horton*

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