

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

1. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Jennifer Blankenship, residing in Shelby County, Alabama, hereby make, constitute and appoint my mother, Debbie Blankenship, as my true and lawful sole attorney, to act in, manage and conduct all of my affairs and, for that purpose, in my name, place and stead, to do and execute all or any of the following acts, deeds and things:

(a) To sell, lease, exchange or dispose of any of my real estate and/or personal property to any person or persons, for any price, and upon such terms and conditions, for cash or on credit, as such attorney-in-fact may deem fit, and to execute any contracts, conveyances, or other instruments whatsoever, with full covenants of warranty;

(b) To demand, recover and receive, all and any sums of money, debts or effects, due, payable, coming or belonging to me;

(c) To borrow sums of money from time to time from any person, firm or corporation, including the borrowing of any sums from any insurance company, and to make and execute promissory notes, mortgages, pledges of insurance policies and any other transfers of security;

(d) To sign checks and otherwise withdraw funds from any bank accounts or other accounts, to endorse any checks, to deposit any checks or other sums in any bank account;

(e) To purchase any goods, merchandise, stocks, bonds or other personal property, on my account and for such prices and in such amounts as such attorney-in-fact may deem proper;

(f) To settle and adjust all accounts and demands now subsisting or which may hereafter subsist between me and any person or persons as such attorney-in-fact may deem proper;

(g) To pay and discharge all debts and demands due or payable or which may hereafter become due and payable by me unto any persons, firms or corporations;

(h) To sign, make, execute and file any Federal or State income tax returns, claims for refund and to defend me against any proposed additional taxes;

(i) To generally do and perform all matters and things, transact all business, make, execute and acknowledge all contracts, orders, deeds or other conveyances, mortgages, leases and to execute all other instruments of every kind which may be necessary or proper to effectuate all powers hereinabove specifically granted, or any other matter or thing appertaining or belonging to me, with the same full powers, and to all intents and purposes, with the same validity as I could, if personally present; and hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall and may do, by virtue hereto.

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2. The powers herein granted to my said attorney-in-fact shall be exercisable by such attorney-in-fact at any time and from time to time.

3. This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect and any party dealing with my said attorney-in-fact at any time shall be fully protected and is hereby discharged, released and indemnified from so doing in respect of any matter relating hereto unless such particular party shall have received prior notice in writing of the revocation of this power.

4. THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED BY MY DISABILITY, INCOMPETENCY OR INCAPACITY AND MAY BE EXERCISED NOTWITHSTANDING ANY SUCH DISABILITY, INCOMPETENCY OR INCAPACITY AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER I AM DEAD OR ALIVE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 30th day of August 2001.

Jennifer Blankenship (SEAL)
August 30, 2001

STATE OF ALABAMA)

JEFFERSON COUNTY)

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

Given under my hand and official seal, this 30th day of August 2001.

Rockelle R. Young
Notary Public Rockelle R. Young

My Commission Expires: Dec 02, 2002

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