

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF ALABAMA }
COUNTY OF SHELBY }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, this instrument is intended to constitute a Durable Power of Attorney, and expressly revokes any power of attorney heretofore made by me, and, that I, Valrea C. Jones, the undersigned, a resident of the City of Indian Springs, County of Shelby, State of Alabama, do hereby constitute and appoint my son, C. Emile Jones, of the City of Indian Springs, County of Shelby, State of Alabama, as my true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, for me and in my name, place and stead, and on my behalf and for my use and benefit, and as my act and deed, to do and execute, or to concur with persons jointly interested with myself therein in the doing or executing of, all or any of the following acts, deeds and things, that is to say, to-wit:

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 of capacity to exercise or perform, in connection with, arising from, or relating to any person, item, transaction, thing, business property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, or 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, interests, stock certificates, bonds, dividends, certificates of deposit, annuities, pensions and retirement benefits, insurance benefits and proceeds, any and all documents of title, chooses in action, personal and real property, tangible and intangible property and property rights, and demands whatsoever, liquidated or unliquidated, as now are, or shall hereafter become, owned by me, or due, owing, payable, 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, agree for the same and to make, execute and deliver for me, on my 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 my Attorney-in-Fact shall deem proper;
4. To maintain, repair, improve, manage, insure, rent, lease, sell, convey, subject to liens, mortgage, subject to deeds 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 my 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 sale, leases, mortgages, assignments, insurance policies, bills of lading, warehouse receipts, documents of title, bills, bonds, debentures, checks, drafts, proxies, warrants, commercial paper, receipts, withdrawal receipts and deposit instruments relating to accounts or deposits in, or certificates of deposit of, banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions or other financial institutions or associations, 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. And if the estate is ample to provide for the purposes implicit herein, to make gifts to my family, to charity and other objects as I might have been expected to make, in amounts which do not exceed and total for any year twenty percent (20%) of the income to my estate for that year.

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GIVING AND GRANTING unto 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 my said Attorney-in-Fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

This instrument is to be construed as interpreted as a durable and general power of attorney. The enumeration of specific items, rights, acts or powers herein is 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 my said Attorney-in-Fact.

The rights, powers and authority of my said Attorney-in-Fact shall commence and be in full force and effect on the date of execution of this instrument. The rights, powers and authority of my said Attorney-in-Fact shall not be affected by my disability, incompetency or incapacity; and such rights, powers and authority shall remain in full force and effect until my death or until my written revocation of this durable power of attorney. Any action taken in good faith pursuant to the foregoing authority without actual knowledge of my death shall be binding upon me, my heirs, assigns and personal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as principal, I have signed this Durable Power of Attorney, on this the 12/23/01 day of July, 2000, and I have directed that photographic copies of this power be made which shall have the same force and effect as an original.

12-23-01

Valrea C. Jones
Valrea C. JONES - PRINCIPAL

STATE OF ALABAMA }
COUNTY OF Shelby }

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Valrea C. Jones, 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 said Durable Power of Attorney, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this the _____ day of July, 2000. ^{Dec. 27, 2001}

Mary Jones
NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
My Commission Expires: OCTOBER 20, 2004

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