



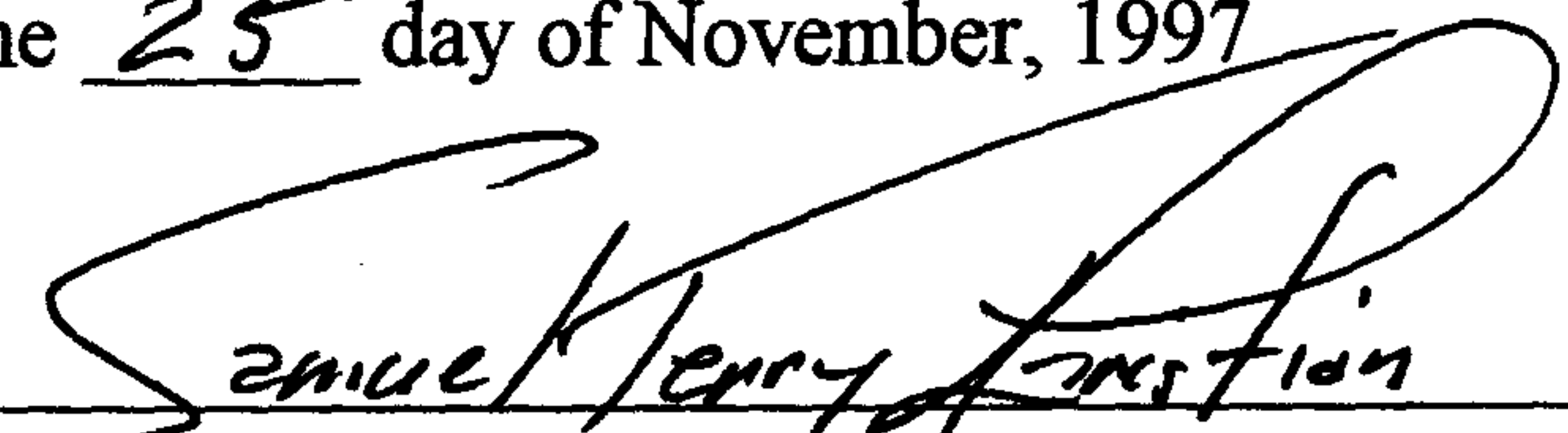
Durable Power of Attorney

I, **Samuel Terry Christian**, a resident of Shelby County, Alabama, for the purpose of creating a durable power of attorney pursuant to §26-1-2, Code of Alabama, 1975, do hereby appoint and designate my Wife, **Lynn R. Christian**, as my lawful *Attorney-in-Fact*, to act for me, and on my behalf, in all matters which might require my legal signature, viz:

To convey, sell, transfer, and otherwise dispose of any property, whether real or personal, now owned by me, or which might in the future be owned by me; to manage any business interests for me and in my name to take charge of and manage any said business interests; to purchase and sell, either for cash or on credit, all such articles and property as my *Attorney-in-Fact* may deem useful and proper as connected with any of my business interests; to draw, accept, make, and endorse bills of exchange, checks and promissory notes for me, and on my behalf; to state accounts; to sue and prosecute, collect, compromise, or settle all claims or demands due or to become due, now existing, or hereafter to arise in my favor; to adjust, settle, and pay all claims and demands which now exist against me or may hereafter arise, either as connected with the business interests I might presently have, or as to any personal matters or personal business which might arise at any time in the future; to sign my name to any checks, drafts, acceptances, releases, and any and all other papers necessary to execute either my business or personal interests; to contract for me and on my behalf in all matters of medical and health care; and in general to do all acts and things which my *Attorney-in-Fact* may consider useful or necessary connected with my business or personal interests, and any other interests I have at the present time, or which may arise in the future.


This Durable Power of Attorney shall not be affected by disability, incompetency, or incapacity of the Principal. I further nominate and appoint **Lynn R. Christian** as the Conservator of my estate, pursuant to §26-2A-138, Code of Alabama, 1975, should the need arise at any time during my lifetime.

Witness my hand and seal this the 25 day of November, 1997

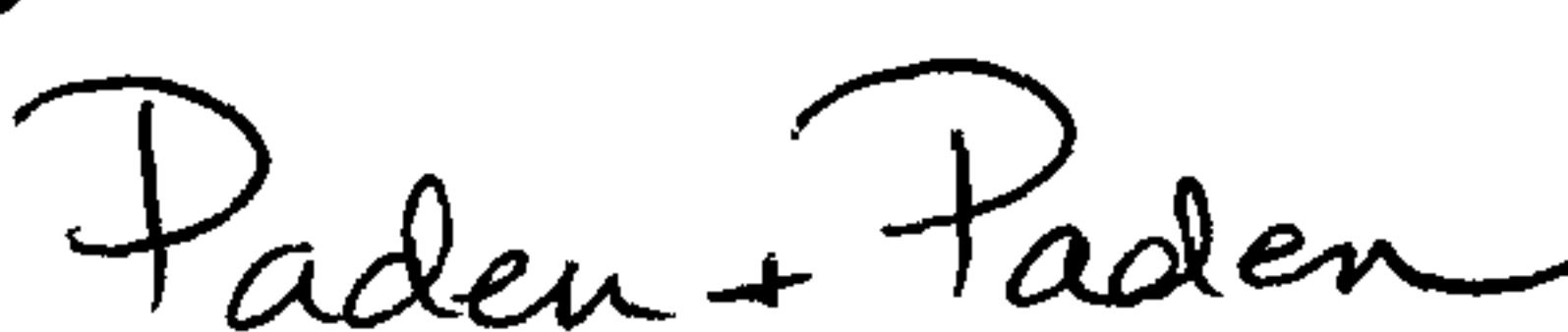

Samuel Terry Christian, Principal

State of Alabama)
Jefferson County)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Samuel Terry Christian, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing **Durable Power of Attorney**, that he understands the contents thereof, and that he executed same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein, on this the 25 day of November, 1997.


Notary Public

This Power of Attorney Prepared By:
Robert C. Boyce, III
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