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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, the undersigned, WHITNEY L. WILSON, does hereby appoint PAUL V. WILSON my lawful attorney-in-fact in all matters relating to the sale of my real estate located 1241 HIGHLAND LAKES TRAIL, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242, SHELBY County, Alabama, and described as follows:

LOT 269, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF HIGHLAND LAKES, 2ND SECTOR, AN EDDLEMAN COMMUNITY, AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 20, PAGE 150 IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

TOGETHER WITH NONEXCLUSIVE EASEMENT TO USE TH PRIVATE ROADWAYS, COMMON AREA ALL AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE DECLARATION OF EASEMENTS AND MASTER PROTECTIVE COVENANTS FOR HIGHLAND LAKES, A RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT #1994-07111 AND AMENDED IN INSTRUMENT #1996-17543, IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA AND THE DECLARATION OF COVENANTS, CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR HIGHLAND LAKES, A RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION, 2ND SECTOR, RECORDED AS INSTRUMENT #1996-10928 IN THE PROBATE OFFICE OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA (WHICH, TOGETHER WITH ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, IS HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS, THE "DECLARATION").

I hereby specifically authorize PAUL V. WILSON to execute on my behalf all papers necessary to complete the sale of the above property, including, but not limited to all waivers, contracts, deeds, disclosures, settlement statements and any other documents required to be executed by any Bank, Savings and Loan, Mortgage Company, Title Company or Realty Company in connection with any mortgage or contract to do all acts and things as fully and effectually in all respects as I would do if present.

It is my intent that this Power of Attorney shall be a Durable Power of Attorney pursuant to Section 26-1-2 Code of Alabama 1975, as amended. This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by disability, incompetency or incapacity of the principal.

And I hereby declare that any act or thing lawfully done hereunder by my said attorney shall be binding on me, and my heirs, legal personal representatives, and assigns; whether the same shall have been done before or after my death, or other revocation of this instrument, unless and until reliable intelligence or notice thereof shall have been received by any person acting in reliance hereon. This Power of Attorney may be filed for record in any public office and shall expire 60 days from the date of execution.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 14th day of AUGUST, 2002.

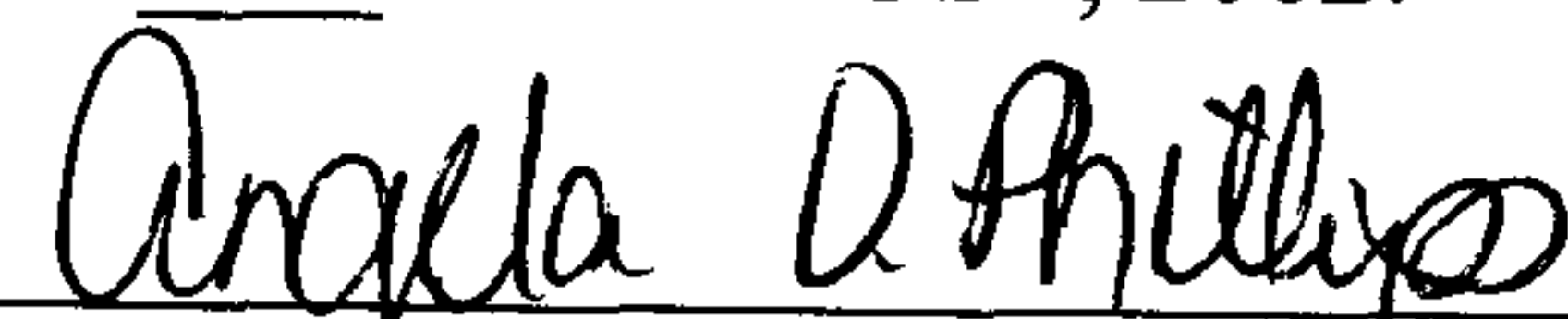


WHITNEY L. WILSON

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certifies that WHITNEY L. WILSON, 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 the Durable Power of Attorney, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this 14th of AUGUST, 2002.



Notary Public
My commission expires: 01/16/04