

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF ALABAMA
JEFFERSON COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That

I, the undersigned John A. Williams, residing in Jefferson County, Alabama, do hereby constitute and appoint Heather Nicole Williams, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead to do and perform the following acts:

- 1. To sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any and all shares of stock, bonds, or other securities, now or hereafer belonging to me, and to make, execute and deliver an assignment or assignments of any such shares of stocks, bonds, or other securities.
- 2. To enter upon and take possession of any lands, tenements and hereditaments that may belong to me or to the possession of which I may be entitled: to sell, convey, encumber, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any and all real estate which I may own or to the possession of which I may be entitled; and to ask, collect and receive any rents, profits, issues or income of any and all of such lands, or of any part or parts thereof.
- 3. To demand, sue for, collect, recover and receive all goods, claims, debts, moneys, interests and demands whatsoever, now due or that may hereafter be due, or belong to me, and to make, execute and deliver receipts as my attorney shall think satisfactory.
- 4. To defend, settle, adjust and compromise all actions, suits, accounts, claims and demands whatsoever that now or hereafter shall be pending between me and any firm, corporation or person, in such manner and in all respects as my attorney shall think satisfactory.
- 5. To make, sign and deliver checks and drafts upon any bank wherever located where I have an account, the same as I could do if personally present.
- 6. To withdraw the funds in my name in any bank, savings and loan association or any financial institution wheresoever located, and to acknowledge receipt of said funds and to make application for withdrawal of said funds the same as I could do if personally present.

- 7. To borrow money for and in my name, and to make and execute any note or notes, bonds, or any other instruments or contracts in my name and on my account, to and for any amount which he may deem meet or expedient.
- 8. Without in any wise limiting the foregoing, generally to do, execute and perform any other act, deed, matter or thing whatsoever that out to be done, executed or performed, or that in the opinion of my said attorney ought to be done, executed or performed in and about the premises, of every nature and kind whatsoever, as fully and completely as I could do if personally present.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED BY DISABILITY, INCOMPETENCY, OR INCAPACITY OF THE UNDERSIGNED, JOHN A. WILLIAMS.

And I, the said John A. Williams, so hereby ratify and confirm all that my said attorney shall do or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of this power of attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 26th day of April 2004.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

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

Given under my hand and official seal this the 26th day of April 2004.

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Aug 3, 2005
BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC INDERWRITERS

J. T. Tully

Notary Public