

## DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

### STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

Know all Men by These Presents, which are intended to constitute a Durable Power of Attorney, that I, **Mary Jo Butler**, the undersigned, of the City of Pelham, Shelby County, State of Alabama, do hereby make, constitute and appoint **Robert Hugh Butler** 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:

To exercise or perform any act, power, duty, right, or obligation whatsoever that I now have, or may hereafter acquire the legal right, power, or capacity to exercise or perform, in connection with, arising from, or relating to any person, item, transaction, thing, property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, or whatsoever;

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, pension 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, and 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;

To sell, 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 said attorney in fact shall deem proper;

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;

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;

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, bills of exchange, letters of credit, notes, stock certificates, proxies, warrants, commercial paper, receipts, withdrawal receipts, and deposit instruments

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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 what ever kind and nature as may be necessary or proper in the exercise of the rights and powers herein granted;

To make all decisions concerning health care including, but not limited to, deciding upon the provision or withholding of medical treatment of any type, the provision, continuance, or termination of life support systems, including nutrition and hydration and artificial life support, regardless of whether I have a terminal illness or not.

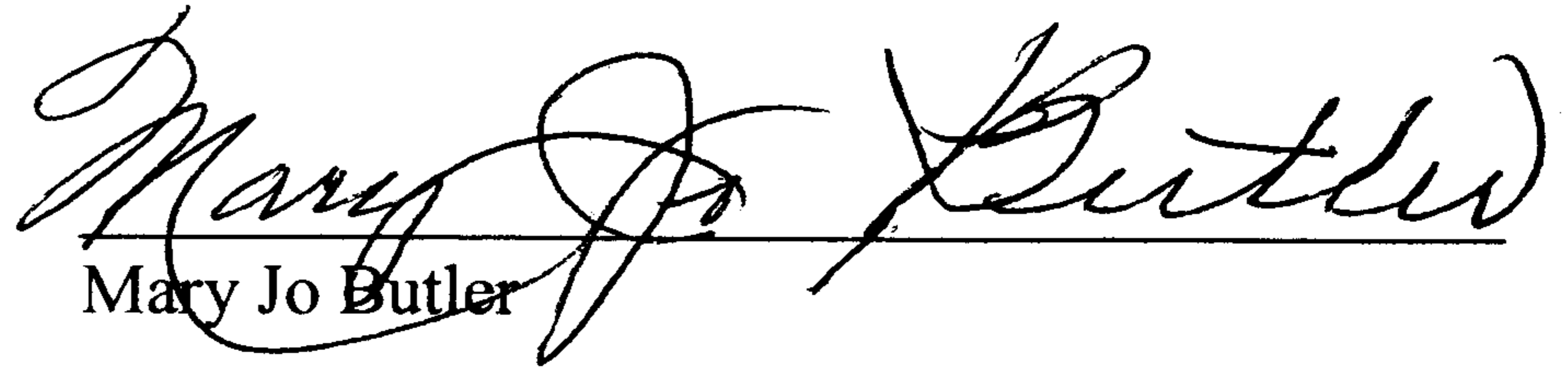
I grant to my said attorney in fact full power and authority to do, take and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, proper, or necessary to be done, in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney in fact, or its substitute, 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 and 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 herein granted shall commence and be in full force and effect immediately upon the signing of this document, and such rights, powers and authority shall remain in full force and effect thereafter until the death of the principal. This power of attorney shall not be affected by disability, incompetency, or incapacity of the principal. 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.

Nothing in this power shall be construed to require the attorney in fact to act or allow the involuntary exercise of any power granted herein by said attorney in fact.

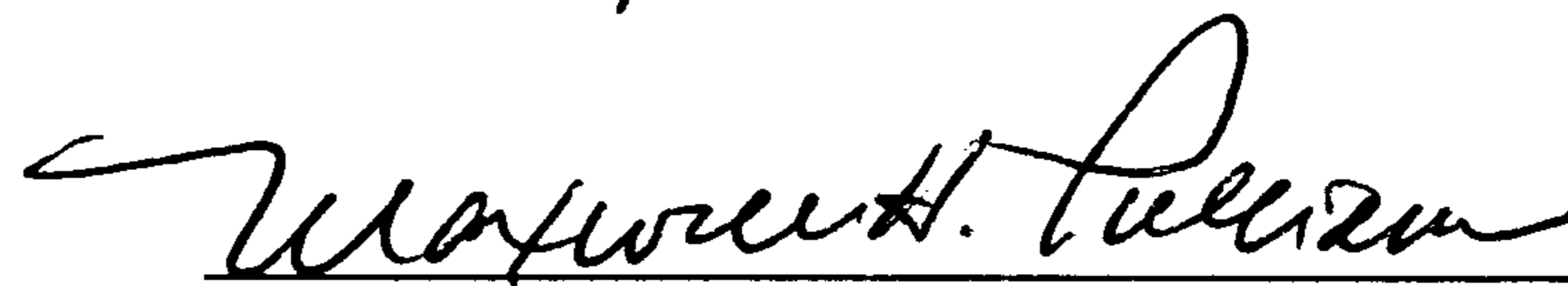
In witness whereof, as principal, I have signed this Durable Power of Attorney at Pelham, Alabama, this the 11 day of September, 2001, and I have directed that photographic copies of this power be made which shall have the same force and effect as an original.

  
Mary Jo Butler

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY**

I, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said county in said State, hereby certify that Mary Jo Butler, whose name is signed to the foregoing Durable Power of Attorney and who is known to me, acknowledged before me this day that, being informed of the contents of said Durable Power of Attorney, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this the 11 day of September, 2001.

  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires 8/27/02