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SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

PREAMBLE: This is a military Power of Attorney prepared pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1044b, and executed by a person authorized to receive legal assistance from the military service. Federal law exempts this power of attorney from any requirement of form, substance, formality, or recording that is prescribed for powers of attorney by the laws of a state, the District of Columbia, or a territory, commonwealth, or possession of the United States. Federal law specifies that this power of attorney shall be given the same legal effect as a power of attorney prepared and executed in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction where it is presented.

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, RICHARD I. BROWN,^{*} Social Security Number 422-64-5001, of the State of Alabama, a member of the United States Armed Forces, currently in Birmingham,, Alabama, pursuant to Military Orders, do hereby appoint ALLISON I. BROWN, of Birmingham, Alabama, my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to do the following in my name and in my behalf:

To purchase in my name and for my use the below-described real property in the City of Birmingham, County of Jefferson, State of Alabama located at 4965 Sussex Road and for that purpose to make, indorse, accept, receive, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and deliver any application forms, documents, instruments, or paper necessary or convenient to enter into both a contract and mortgage or deed of trust upon said real estate for such price, at such rate of interest and upon such terms as she shall deem best.

Giving and granting individually unto said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and any act, deed, matter and thing whatsoever in and about any of the specified particulars mentioned in the paragraph immediately above, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I might and could do in my own person if personally present; and in addition thereto, I do hereby ratify and confirm each of the acts of my aforesaid attorney lawfully done pursuant to the authority herein above conferred.

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE MY ATTORNEY TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ANY THIRD PARTY WHO ACCEPTS AND ACTS UNDER OR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY.

This Power of Attorney shall become effective when I sign and execute it below. Further, unless sooner revoked or terminated by me, this Power of Attorney shall become NULL and VOID on November 22, 2006.

I HEREBY RATIFY ALL THAT MY ATTORNEY SHALL LAWFULLY DO OR CAUSE TO BE DONE BY THIS DOCUMENT.

All business transacted hereunder for me or for my account shall be transacted in my name, and all endorsements and instruments executed by my attorney for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers shall contain my name, followed by that of my attorney and the designation "attorney-in-fact."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, seal, declare, publish, make and constitute this as and for my Power of Attorney in the presence of the Notary Public witnessing it at my request this date,

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RICHARD I. BROWN

*Richard I. Brown and Richard D. Brown are one and the same person.

POWER OF ATTORNEY OF RICHARD I. BROWN

WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES
IN Birmingham, Alabama

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by **RICHARD I. BROWN**,* who is known to me to be a member of the Armed Forces of the United States serving on Active Duty, on 23 Nov 05. This acknowledgment is executed in my official capacity under the authority granted by Title 10, United States Code, Section 1044a, which also states that no seal is required on this acknowledgment.

(SIGN) *Robert Ridehour*

(PRINT) Robert Ridehour

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