

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW EVERYONE BY THESE PRESENTS, which are intended to constitute a Durable Power of Attorney, **THAT I, Patricia Hughes**, having an address at 848 Waterford Cove Lane, Calera, AL 35040, hereby make, constitute and appoint **Patricia G. Hawkins**, having an address at 3021 Lorna Road, Ste. 200, Hoover, AL 35216, as my attorney-in-fact TO ACT in my name, place and stead in any way which I could do, if I were personally present, to the extent that I am permitted by law to act through an agent with respect to the following matters:

I authorize my attorney-in-fact to sell, grant options upon, convey with or without covenants, exchange, lease, assign, transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of the real property located at 848 Waterford Cove Lane, Calera, Alabama 35040, together with all improvements thereon and rights relating thereto, in such manner, at such times, for such prices, and upon such terms and conditions as my attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or appropriate; to negotiate, execute, acknowledge and deliver all contracts, sales agreements, brokerage agreements, amendments, deeds, leases, mortgages, notes, security agreements, checks, drafts, guarantees, bills of sale, assignments, extensions, satisfactions, releases, waivers, consents, affidavits, transfer tax returns, closing documents, and any other agreements, writings and instruments of any nature affecting the property, as my attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or appropriate; to deposit any sums to any bank, savings or similar account maintained by me in connection with the property or the sale thereof; to deal with all matters relating to insurance regarding the property, including the procurement and maintenance thereof; to employ such agents, attorneys, accountants, investment counsel, trustees, caretakers and other persons and entities providing services or advice, irrespective of whether my attorney-in-fact may be associated therewith, and to rely upon information or advice furnished thereby or to ignore the same, and to delegate duties hereunder and pay such compensation, as my attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or appropriate; to do, execute, perform and finish for me and in my name all things which my attorney-in-fact shall deem necessary or appropriate in connection with the sale of the property.

This power of attorney is a durable power of attorney, and it shall not be affected by my becoming disabled, incompetent or incapacitated or the lapse of time. It is my intent that the authority conferred herein shall be exercisable notwithstanding my physical disability or mental incompetence.

This power of attorney shall terminate the day after the closing on the real property located at 848 Waterford Cove Lane, Calera, Alabama 35040.

To induce any third party to act hereunder, I hereby agree that any third party receiving a duly executed copy or facsimile of this power of attorney may act hereunder, and that revocation or termination hereof shall be ineffective as to such third party unless and until actual notice or knowledge of such revocation or termination shall have been received by such third party. I, for myself and my heirs, executors, legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless any such third party from and against any and all claims that may

arise against such third party by reason of such third party having relied upon the provisions of this power of attorney.

This power of attorney shall be governed by Alabama law, although I request that it be honored in any state or other location in which I or my property may be found. If any provisions hereof shall be unenforceable or invalid, such unenforceability or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this power of attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this power of attorney this 5th day of May, 2007.

Patricia Hughes
Patricia Hughes

WITNESS:
Andre Luck

residing at 5808 Southcrest Road
Birmingham, AL 35213

Beth Ritchie

residing at 3414 Stoneleigh Dr.
Birmingham, AL 35223

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, Cindee Dale Holmes, a notary public, hereby certify that Patricia Hughes, 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 power of attorney, she executed the same voluntarily on this 5th day of May, 2007.

Given under my hand and official seal this 5th day of May, 2007.

Cindee Dale Holmes
Notary Public
My commission expires on: 3-24-10