

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF SHELBY )

**DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, Which are intended to constitute a Durable Power of Attorney, that I, Ruby Nell Brock, the undersigned, of 523 Baronne Street, City of Helena, County of Shelby, State of Alabama, do hereby make, constitute and appoint Mary B. Lewis, of 1817 Red Oak Lane, City of Hoover, County of Jefferson, State of Alabama, 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, business, 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, choses 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, acquaintances, releases, receipts, or other sufficient discharges for the same;

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

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 his 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 upon the disability, incompetency, or incapacity of the said principal, Ruby Nell Brock, and such rights, powers, and authority shall remain in full force and effect thereafter until the death of the principal, Ruby Nell Brock, or until her disability, incompetency or incapacity is otherwise terminated.

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.

Dated this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2007.

Ruby Nell Brock  
RUBY NELL BROCK

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
COUNTY OF Shelby )

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, A Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Ruby Nell Brock, 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 said Durable Power of Attorney, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

Jill Marie Vann  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 6/22/2011.



(Notarial Seal)