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POWER OF ATTORNEY
OF
JUDITH LEE BECKER

I. PRINCIPAL AND ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

I, Judith Lee Becker, also known as Judi, who resides at 179 Cove Lane, Pelham, Alabama 35124, appoints the following person to serve as my attorney-in-fact, to act for me in any lawful way with respect to the subjects indicated below:

Marjorie Jeanne Osborn
City, State of Residence: Pelham, Alabama

If Marjorie Jeanne Osborn resigns, or is unable or unwilling to serve or continue to serve as my attorney-in-fact, or is removed by court order, I appoint the following person to serve as my successor attorney-in-fact:

Elizabeth Marie Lantrip
City, State of Residence: Centralia, Washington

II. EFFECTIVE TIME

This power of attorney will become effective only if I become disabled, incompetent or incapacitated, as determined by my physician (or a physician chosen by my attorney-in-fact if I do not have a physician or if my physician is unavailable), as set forth in a written certification.

Pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and all other applicable state and federal laws, and exclusively for the purpose of making a determination of my incapacitation or incapability of managing my financial affairs and obtaining an affidavit of such incapacitation by a physician, I authorize any health care provider to disclose to the person named herein as my "attorney-in-fact" any pertinent individually identifiable health information sufficient to determine whether I am mentally or physically capable of managing my financial affairs. In exercising such authority, my attorney-in-fact constitutes my "personal representative" as defined by HIPAA.

III. POWERS OF ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

To the extent permitted by law, my attorney-in-fact may act in my name, place, and stead in any way that I myself could with respect to the following matters:

YOUR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE ONLY IN THOSE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE INITIALED.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS:

- Manage, sell, transfer, lease, mortgage, pledge, refinance, insure, maintain, improve, collect and receive rent, sale proceeds, and earnings, pay taxes, assessments, and charges, and perform any and all other acts with respect to real property and interests in real property that I own now or later acquire.
- Defend, settle, and enforce by litigation a claim to real property and interests in real property that I own now or later acquire.
- Buy, lease, or otherwise acquire real property or an interest in real property, including the authority to enter into listing agreements and purchase and sale contracts, and to sign escrow instructions.

- Execute deeds, mortgages, releases, satisfactions, and other instruments relating to real property and interests in real property that I own now or later acquire.
- Hire and discharge accountants, bookkeepers, property managers, and other professionals providing services related to real property and interests in real property that I now own or later acquire.
- Exercise all powers with respect to real property and interests in real property that I could if present and under no disability, incompetency or incapacity.

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TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS:

- Buy or otherwise acquire ownership or possession of, sell or otherwise dispose of, mortgage, pledge, assign, lease, insure, maintain, improve, pay taxes on, otherwise manage tangible personal property and interests in tangible personal property that I now own or later acquire, and exercise all powers with respect to personal property and interests in personal property that I could if present and under no disability, incompetency or incapacity.

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STOCK AND BOND TRANSACTIONS:

- Buy, sell, pledge, and exchange stocks, mutual funds, bonds, options, commodity futures, and all other types of securities in my name.
- Sign, accept, and deliver in my name certificates, contracts, or other documents relating to the foregoing, including agreements with brokers or agents.
- Exercise voting and other rights and enter into agreements relating thereto.
- Hire and discharge professionals providing services related to the management and investment of any securities in my name.
- Exercise all powers with respect to securities that I could if present and under no disability, incompetency or incapacity.

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BANKING AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS:

Conduct any business with banks, savings and loan associations,

credit unions, and other financial institutions, including but not limited to the authority to:

- Sign and endorse all checks and drafts in my name.
- Deposit and withdraw funds from accounts.
- Open, maintain, and close accounts or other banking arrangements.
- Open, continue, and have access to all safe deposit boxes, and add and remove items from them.
- Borrow money, pledge property as security, and negotiate terms of debt payments.
- Apply for and receive letters of credit, credit cards, and traveler's checks, and give an indemnity or other agreement in connection with letters of credit.
- Exercise all powers with respect to financial institution transactions that I could if present and under no disability, incompetency or incapacity.

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ESTATE AND TRUST TRANSACTIONS:

- To act for me in all matters that affect a trust, probate estate, guardianship, conservatorship, escrow, custodianship, or other fund from which I am now, claim to be, or later become entitled, as a beneficiary, to a share or payment, including but not limited to the authority to sign a qualified disclaimer pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 2518 and applicable state law, and petitions, objections, waivers, consents, receipts, settlements, and other agreements relating to the above-referenced matters or proceedings.
- Transfer any of my property to a living trust that I created as a grantor before this power of attorney was signed.
- Exercise all powers with respect to estate and trust transactions that I could if present and under no disability, incompetency or incapacity.

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LEGAL ACTIONS:

To act for me in all legal matters, whether claims in my favor or against me, including but not limited to the authority to retain and discharge attorneys on my behalf; appear for me in all actions and proceedings, commence actions in my name, sign all documents,



submit claims to arbitration or mediation, settle claims, and pay judgments and settlements; and exercise all powers with respect to legal actions that I could if present and under no disability, incompetency or incapacity.

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GOVERNMENT BENEFITS:

Claim and collect benefits from the Social Security Administration, including, but not limited to, retirement benefits, supplemental social security, and social security disability benefits and, Medicare, Medicaid, or state, local, and other government programs or civil or military service, and to exercise all powers with respect to government assistance that I could if present and under no disability, incompetency or incapacity.

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RETIREMENT PLAN TRANSACTIONS:

To act for me in all matters that affect my retirement, deferred compensation, or pension plans, including but not limited to the authority to select payment options, designate beneficiaries, make contributions, exercise investment powers, make "rollovers" of plan benefits, borrow or sell assets from the plan, and, if I am a spouse who is not employed, waive my right to be a beneficiary of a joint or survivor annuity and to exercise all powers with respect to retirement plans that I could if present and under no disability, incompetency or incapacity.

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GIFTS:

Make gifts from my assets, including debt forgiveness. However, my attorney-in-fact is prohibited from giving any of my assets, interests or rights, directly or indirectly, to himself or herself, or to his or her creditors.

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PET AND ANIMAL CARE:

To do all acts necessary to maintain the customary standard of living of all pets and animals currently supported by me, including, but not limited to, providing and paying for shelter, food, and veterinary care.

My attorney-in-fact is empowered to take all further action, including the payment of expenditures and the preparation and execution of all documents, as my attorney-in-fact deems necessary or appropriate to fully effectuate the purposes of the foregoing matters.

IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1) Reliance By Third Parties. I hereby agree that any third party receiving a duly executed copy of this document may rely on and act under it. Revocation or termination of this power of attorney will be ineffective as to a third party unless and until that third party receives actual notice or knowledge of the revocation or termination. For myself and for my heirs, executors, legal representatives, devisees, and assigns, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless any third party from any and all claims because of good faith reliance on this instrument.
- 2) Severability. If any provision in this power of attorney is found to be invalid or unenforceable, this invalidity or unenforceability will not affect the other provisions of this document, and the other provisions will be given effect without the invalid or unenforceable provision.
- 3) Revocation. I may revoke this power of attorney at any time.
- 4) Maintenance of Records; Accounting. My attorney-in-fact must maintain records of all actions taken on my behalf, including transactions, receipts, disbursements and investment. My attorney-in-fact shall provide an accounting for all funds handled and all acts performed as my attorney-in-fact, but only upon my request, the request of a personal representative or a fiduciary acting on my behalf, or court order. Any requirement of my attorney-in-fact to file inventories and accounts with the county clerk or with the court is specifically waived.
- 5) Compensation and Reimbursement. My attorney-in-fact is entitled to reasonable compensation for services provided on my behalf pursuant to this power of attorney. My attorney-in-fact will be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred relating to his or her responsibilities under this power of attorney.
- 6) No Personal Benefit. Except as specifically provided in this document, my attorney-in-fact may not personally benefit from any transaction engaged in or on my behalf, or use my assets to discharge any of his or her own legal obligations, excluding me and those I am legally obligated to support.

- 7) Liability of Attorney-in-Fact. All persons or entities that in good faith endeavor to carry out the provisions of this power of attorney will not be liable to me, my estate, or my heirs for any damages or claims arising because of their actions or inactions based on this power of attorney. My estate will indemnify and hold them harmless. A successor attorney-in-fact will not be liable for the acts of a prior attorney-in-fact.
- 8) Authority to Record, Register, or File. My attorney-in-fact may record, register, or file this power of attorney and other necessary and appropriate documents as required to carry out the powers granted herein.
- 9) Copies. A copy of this power of attorney shall be effective as an original for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this power of attorney on the date set forth below.

Date: 1-8-20



Signature of Judith Lee Becker



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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF NOTARY PUBLIC**

State of Alabama

County of Jefferson

On this 9th day of January, 2020, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Judith Lee Becker, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual who signed the foregoing power of attorney and acknowledged to me that he or she was informed of its contents and executed the same in his or her authorized capacity, and that by such signature, the person executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and seal.

Signature of Notary Public: *Stephanie Mays*



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