STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF ETOWAH

FROM:

ELLSWORTH W. MADDUX, PRINCIPAL

TO:

CARMENITA B. MADDUX, AGENT

POWER OF ATTORNEY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Power of Attorney authorizes another person (your Agent) to make decisions concerning your property for you (the Principal). Your Agent will be able to make decisions and act with respect to your property (including your money) whether or not you are able to act for yourself. The meaning of authority over subjects listed on this form is explained in the Alabama Uniform Power of Attorney, Chapter 1A, Title 26, Code of Alabama 1975.

This Power of Attorney does not authorize the Agent to make health care decisions for you. Such powers are governed by other applicable law.

You should select some one you trust to serve as your Agent. Unless you specify otherwise, generally the Agent's authority will continue until you die or revoke the Power of Attorney or the Agent resigns or is unable to act for you.

Your Agent is entitled to reimbursement of reasonable expenses and reasonable compensation unless you state otherwise in the Special Instructions.

This form provides for designation of one Agent. If you wish to name more than one Agent you may name a Co-Agent in the Special Instructions. Co-Agents are not required to act together unless you include that requirement in the Special Instructions.

If your Agent is unable or unwilling to act for you, your Power of Attorney will end unless you have named a Successor Agent. You may also name a second Successor Agent.

This Power of Attorney becomes effective immediately unless you state otherwise in the Special Instructions.

If you have questions about the Power of Attorney or the authority you are granting to your Agent, you should seek legal advice before signing this form.

DESIGNATION OF AGENT

I, ELLSWORTH W. MADDUX, name the following person as my Agent:

Name of Agent:

CARMENITA B. MADDUX

Agent's Address:

229 MAKENA WAY, ALABASTER, AL 35007

Agent's Telephone Number:

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DESIGNATION OF SUCCESSOR AGENT(S) (OPTIONAL)

If my Agent is unable or unwilling to act for me, I name as my Successor Agent:

Name of Successor Agent: NELL SELLERS

Successor Agent's Address: 474 HIGHWAY 331, COLUMBIANA, AL 35051

Successor Agent's Telephone Number:

If my Successor Agent is unable or unwilling to act for me, I name as my Second Successor

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Agent:

Name of Second Successor Agent:

Second Successor Agent's Address:

Second Successor Agent's Telephone Number:

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GRANT OF GENERAL AUTHORITY

I grant my Agent and any Successor Agent general authority to act for me with respect to the following subjects as defined in the Alabama Uniform Power of Attorney Act, Chapter 1A, Title 26, Code of Alabama 1975:

If you wish to grant general authority of all of the subjects enumerated in this section you may SIGN here:

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OR If you wish to grant specific authority over less than all subjects enumerated in this section
you mush INITIAL by each subject you want to include in the Agent's authority:
Real Property as defined in Section 26-1A-204
Tangible Personal Property as defined in Section 26-1A-205
Stocks and Bonds as defined in Section 26-1A-206
Commodities and Options as defined in Section 26-1A-207
Banks and Other Financial Institutions as defined in Section 26-1A-208
Operation of Entity or Business as defined in Section 26-1A-209
Insurance and Annuities as defined in Section 26-1A-210
Estates, Trusts and Other Beneficial Interests as defined in Section 26-1A-211
Claims and Litigation as defined in Section 26-1A-212
Personal and Family Maintenance as defined in Section 26-1A-213
Benefits from Governmental Programs or Civil or Military Service as defined in Section 26-1A-214
Retirement Plans as defined in Section 26-1A-215
Taxes as defined in Section 26-1A-216
Gifts as defined in Section 26-1A-217

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My the specific	GRANT OF SPECIFIC AUTHORITY (OPTIONAL) Agent MAY NOT do any of the following specific acts for me UNLESS I have INITIALEI authority listed below:
Cre	ate, amend, revoke or terminate an inter vivos trust, by trust or applicable law
Ma	ke a gift which exceeds the monetary limitations of Section 26-1A-217 of the Alabama form Power of Attorney Act, but subject to any special instructions in the Power of Attorney
	ate or change rights of survivorship
Cre	ate or change a beneficiary designation
Aut	horize another person to exercise the authority granted under this Power of Attorney
Wai	ve the Principal's right to be a beneficiary of a joint and survivor annuity, including a ivor benefit under a retirement plan
Exer	cise fiduciary powers that the Principal has authority to delegate
authority in the following (a)	Any power or authority granted to my Agent herein shall be limited so as to prevent this Power of Attorney from causing any Agent to be taxed on my income or from causing my assets to be subject to a "general power of appointment" by my Agent as defined in 26 U.S.C. §2041 and 26 U.S.C. §2514 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
(b)	My Agent shall have no power or authority whatsoever with respect to any policy of insurance owned by me on the life of my Agent, or any trust created by my Agent as to which I am a trustee.
You n special instruc	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS (OPTIONAL) nay give special instructions on the following lines. For your protection, if there are no tions write NONE in this section:
	EFFECTIVE DATE
This P. Instructions.	ower of Attorney is effective immediately unless I have stated otherwise in the Special

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NOMINATION OF CONSERVATOR OR GUARDIAN (OPTIONAL)

If it becomes necessary for a court to appoint a conservator or guardian of my estate or guardian of my person, I nominate the following person(s) for appointment:

Name of Nominee for Conservator: CARMENITA B. MADDUX

Nominee's Address: 229 MAKENA WAY, ALABASTER, AL 35007

Nominee's Telephone Number: 205-617-9062

Name of Nominee for Guardian: CARMENITA B. MADDUX

Nominee's Address: 229 MAKENA WAY, ALABASTER, AL 35007

Nominee's Telephone Number: 205-617-9062

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RELIANCE ON THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY

Any person, including my Agent, may rely upon the validity of this Power of Attorney or a copy of it unless that person knows it has terminated or is invalid.

SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ELLSWORTH W. MADDUX Printed: Ellsworth W. Maddux	11/	M	erch	Lu
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Date: <u>December</u> , 2016
Address: <u>229 Makena Way, Alabaster, AL 35007</u>
Telephone Number:

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF ETOWAH

I, Luther D. Abel, Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that ELLSWORTH W. MADDUX, whose name is signed to the foregoing document, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of the foregoing document, he or she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the ZH day of December, 2016.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 6/2/

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR AGENT

Agent's Duties:

When you accept the authority granted under this Power of Attorney, a special legal relationship is created between you and the Principal. This relationship imposes upon you legal duties that continue until you resign or the Power of Attorney is terminated or revoked. You must:

- do what you know the Principal reasonably expects you to do with the Principal's property or, if you do not know the Principal's expectations, act in the Principal's best interest;
- (2) act in good faith;
- (3) do nothing beyond the authority granted in this Power of Attorney;
- disclose your identity as an Agent whenever you act for the Principal by writing or printing the name of the Principal and signing your own name as "Agent" in the following manner: ELLSWORTH W. MADDUX BY CARMENITA B. MADDUX as Agent

Unless the Special Instructions in this Power of Attorney state otherwise, you must also:

- (1) act loyally for the Principal's benefit;
- (2) avoid conflicts that would impair your ability to act in the Principal's best interest;
- (3) act with care, competence and diligence;
- (4) keep a record of all receipts, disbursements and transactions made on behalf of the Principal;
- cooperate with any person that has authority to make health care decisions for the Principal to do what you know the Principal reasonably expects or, if you do not know the Principal's expectations, to act in the Principal's best interest; and
- (6) attempt to preserve the Principal's estate plan if you know the plan and preserving the plan is consistent with the Principal's best interest.

Termination of Agent's Authority:

You must stop acting on behalf of the Principal if you learn of any event that terminates this Power of Attorney or your authority under this Power of Attorney. Events that terminate a Power of Attorney or your authority to act under a Power of Attorney include:

- (1) death of the Principal;
- (2) the Principal's revocation of the Power of Attorney or your authority;
- (3) the occurrence of a termination event stated in the Power of Attorney;
- (4) the purpose of the Power of Attorney is fully accomplished; or
- if you are married to the Principal, a legal action is filed with a court to end your marriage, or for your legal separation, unless the Special Instructions in the Power of Attorney state that such an action will not terminate your authority.

Liability of Agent:

The meaning of the authority granted to you is defined in the Alabama Uniform Power of Attorney Act, Chapter 1A, Title 26, Code of Alabama 1975. If you violate the Alabama Uniform Power of Attorney Act, Chapter 1A, Title 26, Code of Alabama 1975, or act outside the authority granted, you may be liable for any damages caused by your violation.

If there is anything about this document or your duties that you do not understand, you should seek legal advice.

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AGENT'S CERTIFICATION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND AGENT'S AUTHORITY

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ante	d me au	RMENITA B. MADDUX, certify under penalty of perjury that ELLSWORTH W. MADDUX thority as an Agent or Successor Agent in a Power of Attorney dated December 1/2, 201 per certify that to my knowledge:
	(1)	the Principal is alive and has not revoked the Power of Attorney or my authority to act under the Power of Attorney and the Power of Attorney and my authority to act under the Power of Attorney have not terminated;
•	(2)	if the Power of Attorney was drafted to become effective upon the happening of an event contingency, the event or contingency has occurred;
	(3)	if I was named as a Successor Agent, the prior Agent is no longer able or willing to serve; and
	(4)	

SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CARMENITA B. MADDUX

Printed: Carmenita B. Maddux

Date: December .2016

Address: 229 Makena Way, Alabaster, AL 35007

Telephone Number: 205-617-9062

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This document was acknowledged before me on the day of December, 2016 by ELLSWORTH W. MADDUX (PRINCIPAL) and CARMENITA B. MADDUX (AGENT).

Ellsworth W. Maddux, Principal

Carmenita B. Maddux, Agent

Notary Public

My commission expires:

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