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**DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY AND AUTHORITY TO ACCESS HEALTH INFORMATION  
OF PATRICA DAWKINS BANGLE**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, **Patricia Dawkins Bangle** of Alabaster, in Shelby County, Alabama, do hereby make, constitute and appoint **Cindy Bangle Thornton**, of 107 Yellowhammer Circle, Alabaster, Alabama, 35007, as my Attorney-in-Fact, for me and in my name, place and stead, and on my behalf, to do, perform and execute any and every act that I may legally do through an attorney in fact, and I grant to her every power necessary to carry out the purposes for which this power is granted, including the powers of revocation and substitution, hereby ratifying and affirming that which she or her substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of the rights and powers herein granted. In the event that the above-named agent is for any reason unable or unavailable to so serve, then I appoint **James Arthur Thornton** of 107 Yellowhammer Circle, Alabaster, Alabama, 35007 as such Attorney

My Attorney-in-Fact may do but is not limited to the following acts:

1. Endorse checks drawn to my order and cash them or deposit them into my account;
2. Collect amounts at any time payable to me;
3. Make withdrawals from any account I may have at any financial institution and draw checks upon such accounts;
4. Enter any safe deposit box I may have;
5. Purchase, exchange, acquire and possess any real or personal property, tangible or intangible, that I may own or in which I may have an interest, including, but not limited to, stocks, bonds, insurance benefits and other personal property;
6. Maintain, repair, improve, manage, rent, sell, convey and in any way deal with all or any part of any real or personal property that I may now own or later acquire or in which I may have an interest [and use the proceeds from any sale to provide for my care].
7. Conduct, engage in and transact any and all lawful business of any nature and kind;
8. Prepare or have prepared tax returns, estimates or any tax-related documents, obtain appropriate advice and act on my behalf with respect to tax authorities;

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9. Execute any and all instruments necessary to carry out the broad powers granted herein and hereby, whether or not specifically referenced herein;
10. Create trusts for my benefit, with due consideration for the then existing circumstances and reasonably anticipated future events, and to transfer such assets of mine into trust as my Attorney-in-Fact may determine appropriate in the circumstances;
11. Pay any bills I might legally owe;
12. Enter into, continue or settle any litigation as (s)he deems appropriate and necessary after consultation with qualified advisors;
13. Serve as my Guardian or Conservator in the event appointment of the same is deemed necessary pursuant to legal process;
14. Arrange for my care at home or by admitting me to an appropriate facility, and, effective immediately, to serve as my personal representative as that term is used in 45 CFR 164.502 (commonly known as "HIPAA privacy regulations"), and to have the same access to my personal health information as I have myself, including, but not limited to, viewing and obtaining copies of any and all of my personally identifiable medical records of any kind whatever, and consulting with medical providers; and I authorize covered medical entities to provide such access and to cooperate with my agent under this document [as well as any health care agent or proxy I may appoint]; [further, my agent appointed herein may make medical decisions for me, consistent with applicable law and with any health care directive I may have in effect at the time decisions may be needed.] [I do not intend, by this appointment, to prohibit other family members from access to my otherwise private health care information, and I authorize covered entities to provide to Cindy Bangle Thornton the same access to them and cooperation with them to which I am entitled myself.]

With this instrument I intend to create a durable power of attorney pursuant to Cindy Bangle Thornton.

Alabama Code, 1975, §26-1-2 *et seq.*, as from time to time amended, and with HIPAA privacy regulations. The enumeration of specific powers is not intended to and does not limit or restrict the broad powers herein granted. This Power of Attorney and HIPAA Authorization shall take effect immediately and shall not be affected by my subsequent disability, incapacity or incompetency. The authority and powers conferred shall remain in full force and effect until my death or my earlier revocation of this document.

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Any action taken in good faith pursuant hereto without actual notice of my death shall be binding upon me and my successors in interest the same as if I had taken such action myself while alive.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Patricia Dawkins Bangle as Principal, have signed the Durable Power of Attorney, consisting of three pages, this 20 day of March, 2007.

  
Patricia Dawkins Bangle, PRINCIPAL

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I, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Patricia Dawkins Bangle, whose name is signed to the foregoing Durable Power of Attorney, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me this day, that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2007.

  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 11/21/2010

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