

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF MOBILE

DURABLE GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

GIVEN BY

DAVID E. SIMMONS

TO

TAUNYA RANDOLPH SIMMONS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, which are intended to constitute a Durable Power of Attorney, that I, DAVID E. SIMMONS, the undersigned, of 4516 Hickory Lane, City of Saraland, County of Mobile, State of Alabama, 36571, do hereby make, constitute and appoint, my wife, TAUNYA R. SIMMONS, of 4516 Hickory Lane, City of Saraland, County of Mobile, State of Alabama, 36571, to act as 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.

In the event my wife, TAUNYA R. SIMMONS, dies, as shown by a death certificate; resigns, as shown by a resignation in writing; or becomes unable to serve, as shown by a doctor's statement, my son, CHRISTOPHER R. SIMMONS, of 4516 Hickory Lane, City of Saraland, County of Mobile, State of Alabama, 36571, is hereby designated to act as my Attorney in Fact.

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, 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, chooses 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 any 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, acquittances, releases, receipts, or other sufficient discharges for the same;

To enter my existing safe deposit boxes, close them out, and open any new safe deposit boxes in my name;

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; It is my specific intent to grant to my Attorney in Fact the power to sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber any and all real estate which I may own or have any interest in the same as if I had specifically set out a description of such real property, or my interest therein, in this Power of Attorney;

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 whatsoever nature or kind for me, on my behalf, and in my name;

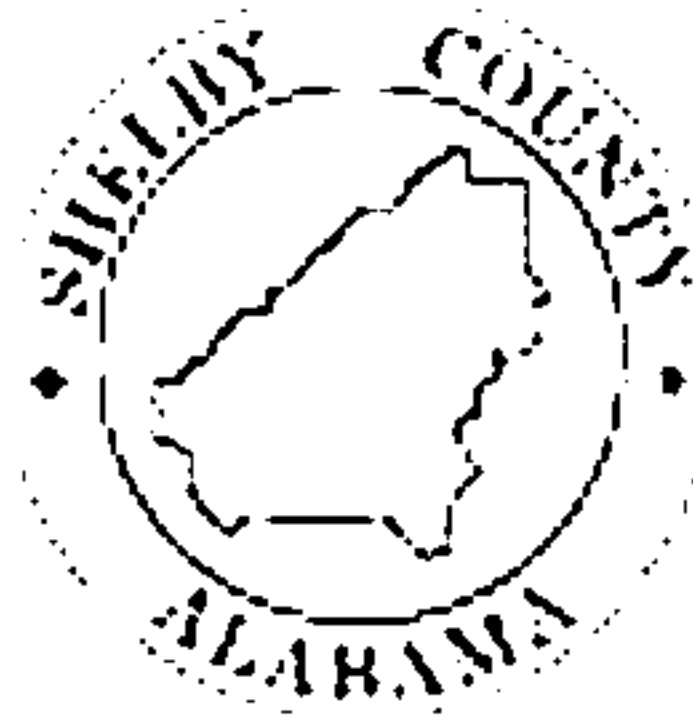
To make, receive, sign, endorse, execute, acknowledge, deliver, and possess such applications, contracts, agreements, options, covenants, conveyances, deeds, trust deeds, security agreements, bills of sale, leases, mortgages, assignments, insurance policies, bills of lading, warehouse receipts, documents 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 union, 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;

To give to my wife, my children and my more remote lawful descendants so much of my property, including (but not limited to) any cash, securities, life insurance policies, and real property, as my Attorney in Fact deems appropriate for their comfort and care, and to continue my program of giving annually to each of my children, amounts equal to the annual federal gift tax exclusion presently Eleven Thousand (\$11,000.00) Dollars per donee, under Internal Revenue Section 2503(b)), or twice this amount if my wife agrees to be treated as having made one-half of such gifts. All such gifts may be made outright, in trust, or to any legal guardian or custodian under any applicable Uniform Transfers (or Gifts) to Minors Act, as my Attorney-in-Fact deems appropriate, even if said Attorney-in-Fact is such trustee, guardian, or custodian.

I grant to my said Attorney in Fact full power and authority to make decisions in my behalf and in my stead relating to health care which may be available to me, or administered for my benefit. Said Attorney in Fact's decisions may only be altered by my personal physician, with the concurrence and approval of one other doctor. In the exercise of this power my Attorney in Fact may order life sustaining mechanisms and procedures withheld where there is reason to believe that such procedures will only serve to artificially prolong the dying process.

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 or her) substitute, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

This Power of Attorney, and any photocopies thereof, shall become effective upon my delivering the same to my Attorney-In-Fact, and shall remain in full force and effect until my death, or until revoked by me in writing. This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by my disability.



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acts done by my Attorney pursuant to this Power shall bind me, my heirs, devisees and personal representatives. This Power of Attorney is nondelegable.

This instrument is to be construed and interpreted as a Durable 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this the 19th day of August 2011.

David E. Simmons
 DAVID E. SIMMONS

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF MOBILE

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State and County, DAVID E. SIMMONS, who being known to me and by me first being duly sworn does affirm that he has signed the foregoing Durable Power of Attorney and that he is aware of the contents and legal effect of said Durable Power of Attorney.

David E. Simmons
 DAVID E. SIMMONS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19th day of August 2011.

Stacy E. Hester
 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 06/24/2012

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

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