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POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TATE

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W.E. DAVIS CH. CLK.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

I, GLADYS MARIE TOWNSEND, Social Security Number 437-26-4133, of Apt. 101, Hill Manor Apartments, 411 Hill Street, Hernando, Desoto County, Mississippi 38632, being over the age of twenty-one (21) years and of sound mind, and being desirous of granting full power and authority to act by and on behalf of me to ELESIA TOWNSEND of P.O. Box 120, Nesbit, Mississippi 38651 do hereby make, constitute, and appoint, my daughter ELESIA TOWNSEND as my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact, and do hereby confer upon her full power and authority to do and perform for me, and in my name, place, and stead, any and all acts and things requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, which I might or could do if personally present and acting.

The power and authority hereby conferred upon my said agent and attorney in fact is without limitation, and I do hereby ratify and confirm all that she may do or cause to be done by virtue of this instrument.

This general Power of Attorney shall continue in force until revoked in writing.

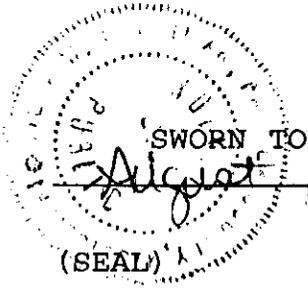
This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by the subsequent disability or incompetence of the principal.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 13 day of August, 1996.

Gladys Marie Townsend

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF TATE

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County and State aforesaid, this day the within named _____, who, after having first been duly sworn, stated on oath that she signed the above and foregoing Power of Attorney on the date therein mentioned and that the matters and facts set out therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this, the 13 day of August, 1996.

Debra W. Merimon
NOTARY PUBLIC
M Collins Bailey 601 563-4508
176 Hy 51 N
Batesville Miss 38606

My Commission Expires: Prepaid
5/27/2000 by