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## DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF DESOTO

- I, IVY PASCHAL WRIGHT, of 7255 Greenbrook Parkway, Southaven, Mississippi, as principal, hereby appoint Nancy Bryant Jamison of 7255 Greenbrook Parkway, Southaven, Mississippi as my attorney-in-fact, in my name, place and stead and for my use and benefit to act in and on my behalf to do every act, without limitation, which I could legally as a competent adult including, but not limited to, the following:
- 1. To purchase, lease, exchange, or otherwise acquire, to sell, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, or otherwise encumber or dispose of, to contract and bargain for the acquisition, encumbrance, or dispose of, to contract and bargain for the acquisition, encumbrance, or disposal of , to receive, hold, possess, maintain, improve, invest, insure, or otherwise manage, and to in any way or manner deal with any or all real or personal property whatsoever or any interest therein, under such terms and conditions as my attorney in fact shall deem proper;
- 2. To conduct, engage in, and transact any and all lawful business of whatever nature or kind for me, on my behalf, and in my name;
- 3. To demand, recover, collect, and receive and to pay, adjust, settle, and compromise all such funds, accounts, legacies, bequests, dividends, annuities, insurance proceeds, debts, taxes, obligations, personal and real property, and property rights as are now or may hereafter become due, owing, or payable by me or to me;
- 4. To make, execute, endorse, accept, receive, acknowledge and deliver deeds, assignments, contracts, hypothecations, checks, notes, drafts, bonds, releases, receipts, and such other instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary, convenient, or proper in the exercise of the rights and powers herein granted;
- 5. To deposit and withdraw for the purposes hereof, in either my name or my said attorney in fact's name or jointly in both our names, in and from any banking institution, any funds, certificates of deposit, or negotiable paper which I now have or may hereafter have on deposit or to which I may be entitled and to enter into my safety deposit box(es);
- 6. To act as my attorney in fact or proxy with respect to any stocks, shares, bonds, or other investments, rights, or interests which I may now or hereafter hold;
- 7. To institute, prosecute, defend, compromise, arbitrate, and dispose or legal, equitable or administrative hearings, actions, suits, attachments, or other proceedings to otherwise engage in litigation of whatever nature;
- 8. To exercise or perform any act, power, duty, right or obligation whatsoever that I may now have or may hereafter acquire in connection with, arising form, or relating to any person, item, transaction, business, or property, whether real or personal, tangible or intangible, or any other matter whatsoever.

This durable power of attorney shall not be affected by any disability on my part, except as provided by the statutes of the State of Mississippi. The power conferred on my attorney-in-fact by this durable power of attorney shall not be affected by the subsequent disability or incompetence of the principal, except as provided by the statutes of the State of Mississippi. The above grant of power is intended to be as broad as possible so that my attorney-in-fact will have authority to make any decision I could make to obtain or terminate any type

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of health care, including the withdrawal of food and water and other lifesustaining measures, if my attorney-in-fact believes such action would be consistent with my intent and desires.

All acts done by my attorney-in-fact pursuant to the power conferred by this instrument during any period of my disability shall have the same effect and inure to the benefit of and bind me or my heirs, devisees and personal representatives as I were not disabled.

This durable power of attorney shall be nondelegable and shall be valid until such time as I die or revoke this power by subsequent written instrument. Dated this the  $\frac{25}{}$  day of September, 1996.

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned authority in and for the

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said state and county, on this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1996, within my jurisdiction, the within named Ivy Paschal Wright, who acknowledged that he executed the above foregoing instrument.

Joseph Q. O' Lancel
Notary Public

My commission expires: