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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF DESOTOBK 77 PG 193
W.E. DAVIS CH. CLK.POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Ruth Sowell Freeze, SSN# 428-86-3741, do hereby revoke, annul and void any and all previously executed Powers of Attorney given by me to any and all person or persons, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do hereby make constitute and appoint Robert Keith Freeze, my true and lawful attorney for me in my name, place and stead to sign all deeds, papers, checks, or other negotiable instruments in order to properly take care of my business, including but not limited to the execution of all stocks and bonds and endorsements of all check for deposit, the signing of deeds or other papers in order to effectively take care of my business.

GIVING AND GRANTING UNTO my attorney, full power and authority to do and perform all and every act aand thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present; hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents. This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by my subsequent disability or incompetence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 21st day of April, 1998.

Ruth Sowell Freeze
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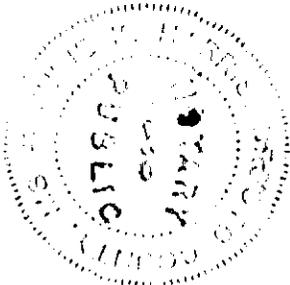
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THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction above mentioned appeared Ruth Sowell Freeze, who being by me first duly sworn deposes and states on her oath that she signed and delivered the above and foregoing POWER OF ATTORNEY as her free and voluntary act and for the purposes therein expressed.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 21st day of April, 1998.

Julie K. Harris
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
MISSISSIPPI STATEWIDE NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 22, 2002
BONDED THRU STEGALL NOTARY SERVICE



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