STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, the undersigned, MILDRED HOWELL BRUCE, a legal resident of Kershaw County, State of South Carolina, do hereby make, constitute, and appoint my son, CARL L. BRUCE, 3411 Wade Hampton Boulevard, Route 3, Taylors, al I Suce, my true South Carolina, who signs and lawful attorney-in-fact for me and in my name, place, and stead, and on my behalf, and for my use and benefit, which power of attorney shall not be affected by my physical disability or mental incompetence which renders me incapable of managing my own business, affairs or estate. Said attorney-in-fact shall have the following powers:

1. To ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive all goods, chattels and sums of money which shall become due, owing, receivable or payable to me on any account, whether due or to become due, and to have and take all lawful ways and means for the recovery thereof; to accept notes for such debts and to discount such notes; to compound, arbitrate and agree to settlements and to make, seal and deliver acquittances or other sufficient releases, satisfactions or discharges for the same, and I give and grant unto my said attorney, full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and things 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;

- 2. To make, execute, endorse, accept, and deliver in my name and in the name of my said attorney all checks, notes, drafts, warrants, acknowledgements, agreements and all other instruments in writing, of whatsoever nature, as to my said attorney-in-fact may seem necessary to conserve my interests;
  - 3. To execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all contracts,



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