(9) And, generally, to manage and control my property and to execute any and all instruments necessary or expedient for that purpose as I might do if personally present.

And I, the said Francis O. Neal, do hereby ratify and confirm all acts of my attorney, and do declare that all acts and deeds performed under this instrument shall have the same full force and effect as if performed and signed by me in person, and this instrument shall be effective until revoked in writing or shall cease by operation of law.

This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by physical disability or mental incompetence of the principal which renders the principal incapable of managing his own estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Bothay of May, 1984.

Francis O. Neal (SEAL)

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED AND DECLARED by the principal, Francis O. Neal, as and for his Power of Attorney in the presence of us who, at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Bothe & Brown OF Dreamile, J.C.

Barban B. Combs OF Taylors S.C.

Mary C. Limitely OF Britishell, D.C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

PROBATE

COUNTY OF GREENVILLE )

made oath that (s)he saw the within named Francis O. Neal sign, seal and as his act and deed deliver the within Power of Attorney, and that (s)he, with the other witnesses subscribed above, witnessed the execution thereof.

SWORN TO Before me this

Calday of May, 1984.

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Notary Public for South Carolina

My commission expires 5/12/57

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