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POWER OF ATTORNEY

ELLIE FAIRBANKS  
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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Melvin R. Sommers,  
a legal resident of the City of Huron State  
of Ohio, United States of America, now serving in the  
United States Air Force, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these  
presents do make, constitute and appoint my wife, Ruth M. Sommers,  
whose address is 217 Tremont Ave. Greenville, S. C. my true and lawful  
attorney to act in, manage, and conduct all my estate and all my affairs, and for  
that purpose for me and in my name, place and stead, and for my use and benefit,  
and as my act and deed, to do and execute or to concur with persons jointly in-  
terested with myself therein in the doing or executing of, all or any of the  
following acts, deeds and things, that is to say:

FIRST: To buy, receive, lease, accept, or otherwise acquire, to sell, convey,  
mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, quit claim, or otherwise encumber or dispose of; or  
to contract or agree for the acquisition, disposal or encumbrance of any property  
whatsoever and wheresoever situated, be it real, personal or mixed, or any custody,  
possession, interest, or right therein or pertaining thereto, upon such terms as  
my said attorney shall think proper.

SECOND: To take, hold, possess, lease, invest or lot; or to otherwise manage  
any or all of my real, personal or mixed property, or any interest therein; to  
eject, remove, or relieve tenants or other persons from, and recover possession of  
such property by all lawful means; and to maintain, protect, preserve, insure, remove,  
store, transport, repair, rebuild, modify, or improve the same or any part thereof.

THIRD: To make, do and transact all and every kind of business of what nature  
or kind soever, including the receipt, recovery, collection, payment, compromise,  
settlement, and adjustment of all accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends,  
annuities, demands, debts, taxes and obligations, which may now or hereafter be due,  
owing, or payable by me or to me.

FOURTH: To make, indorse, accept, receive, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge,  
and deliver deeds, assignments, agreements, certificates, hypothecations, checks,  
notes, bonds, vouchers, receipts and such other instruments in writing of whatsoever  
kind and nature as may be necessary, convenient or proper in the premises.

FIFTH: To deposit and withdraw for the purposes hereof, in either my said  
attorney's name or my name or jointly in both our names, in or from any banking  
institution, and funds, negotiable paper or moneys which may come into my said  
attorney's hands as such attorney or which I now or hereafter may have on deposit  
or so entitled to.

SIXTH: To institute, prosecute, defend, arbitrate, compromise and dispose of  
legal, equitable or administrative hearings, actions, suits, attachments, arrests,  
distresses or other proceedings, or otherwise engage in litigation in connection  
with the premises.

SEVENTH: To act as my attorney or proxy in respect to any stocks, shares,  
bonds or other instruments, rights or interest I may now or hereafter hold.

EIGHTH: To engage and dismiss agents, counsel and employees, and to appoint  
and remove at pleasure any substitute for or agent of my said attorney, in respect  
to all or any of the matters of things herein mentioned and upon such terms as my  
attorney shall think fit.

NINTH: To execute vouchers in my behalf for any and all allowances and re-  
imbursements properly payable to me by the United States, including but not restric-  
ted to all allowances and reimbursements for transportation of dependents or for  
shipment of household effects as authorized by law or Army Regulations, and to  
receive, indorse and collect the proceeds of checks payable to the order of the  
undersigned drawn on the Treasurer of the United States.

TENTH: To prepare, execute, and file income and other tax returns, and other  
government reports, applications, requests and documents.