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**SUSAN KESSLER**  
REGISTER OF DEEDS COLLETON COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA

**DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**OF**

**Patricia Memminger also known as**

**Patricia Brown Memminger**

**I. PRINCIPAL AND ATTORNEY-IN-FACT**

I, **Patricia Memminger** also known as **Patricia Brown Memminger**, a resident of **Walterboro, South Carolina 29488**, appoint the following person to serve as my attorney-in-fact, to act for me in any lawful way with respect to the subjects indicated below:

**John Patrick Givens, 113 Lewis Street, Walterboro, SC 29488**

**Jacqueline Holmes Givens, 113 Lewis Street, Walterboro, SC 29488**

If **John Patrick Givens** and/or **Jacqueline Givens** resign, or is/are unable or unwilling to serve or continue to serve as my attorney-in-fact, or is removed by court order, I appoint the following person to serve as my successor attorney-in-fact:

**Kashaira Monee Givens, 113 Lewis Street, Walterboro, SC 29488**

**II. EFFECTIVE TIME**

This power of attorney is effective immediately, and will not be affected by physical disability or mental incompetency of the principal which renders the principal incapable of managing his or her own estate. This is a durable power of attorney.

### III. POWERS OF ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

To the extent permitted by law, my attorney-in-fact may act in my name, place, and stead in any way that I myself could with respect to the following matters:

**YOUR ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE ONLY IN THOSE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE INITIALED.**

#### (P.M.) REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS:

- Manage, sell, transfer, lease, mortgage, pledge, refinance, insure, maintain, improve, collect and receive rent, sale proceeds, and earnings, pay taxes, assessments, and charges, and perform any and all other acts with respect to real property and interests in real property that I own now or later acquire.
- Defend, settle, and enforce by litigation a claim to real property and interests in real property that I own now or later acquire.
  - Buy, lease, or otherwise acquire real property or an interest in real property, including the authority to enter into listing agreements and purchase and sale contracts, and to sign escrow instructions.
- Execute deeds, mortgages, releases, satisfactions, and other instruments relating to real property and interests in real property that I own now or later acquire.
- Hire and discharge accountants, bookkeepers, property managers, and other professionals providing services related to real property and interests in real property that I now own or later acquire.
- Exercise all powers with respect to real property and interests in real property that I could if present and under no physical disability or mental incompetency.

#### (P.M.) PERSONAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS:

- Buy or otherwise acquire ownership or possession of, sell or otherwise dispose of, mortgage, pledge, assign, lease, insure, maintain, improve, pay taxes on, otherwise manage personal property and interests in personal property that I now own or later acquire, and exercise all powers with respect to personal property and interests in personal property that I could if present and under no physical disability or mental incompetency.
- Authority over and the right to access: (1) the content of any of my electronic communications; (2) any catalogue of electronic communications sent or received by me; and (3) any other digital asset in which I have a right or interest, in accordance with applicable state law.

#### (P.M.) STOCK AND BOND TRANSACTIONS:

- Buy, sell, pledge, and exchange stocks, mutual funds, bonds, options, commodity

futures, and all other types of securities in my name.

- Sign, accept, and deliver in my name certificates, contracts, or other documents relating to the foregoing, including agreements with brokers or agents.
- Exercise voting and other rights and enter into agreements relating thereto.
- Hire and discharge professionals providing services related to the management and investment of any securities in
- Exercise all powers with respect to securities that I could if present and under no physical disability or mental incompetence.

**(P. 12) BANKING AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS:**

Conduct any business with banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and other financial institutions, including but not limited to the authority to:

- Sign and endorse all checks and drafts in my name.
- Deposit and withdraw funds from accounts.
- Open, maintain, and close accounts or other banking arrangements.
- Open, continue, and have access to all safe deposit boxes, and add and remove items from them.
- Borrow money, pledge property as security, and negotiate terms of debt payments.
- Apply for and receive letters of credit, credit cards, and traveler's checks, and give an indemnity or other agreement in connection with letters of credit.
- Exercise all powers with respect to financial institution transactions that I could if present and under no physical disability or mental incompetency.

**(P. 13) INSURANCE AND ANNUITY TRANSACTIONS:**

- Obtain, modify, renew, convert, rescind, pay the premium on, or terminate insurance and annuities of all types for myself and for my family and other dependents.
- Designate the beneficiary of the contract, but the attorney-in-fact may be named a beneficiary of the contract, or an extension, renewal, or substitute for it, only if the attorney-in fact was named as a beneficiary under a contract procured by the principal before signing this power of attorney.
- Surrender and receive the cash value, borrow against, or pledge any insurance or annuity policy.
- Exercise all powers with respect to insurance and annuity transactions that I could, if present and under no physical disability or mental incompetency.

**(P. 14) ESTATE AND TRUST TRANSACTIONS:**

- To act for me in all matters that affect a trust, probate estate, guardianship, conservatorship, escrow, custodianship, or other fund from which I am now, claim to be, or later become entitled, as a beneficiary, to a share or payment, including but not limited to the authority to sign a qualified disclaimer pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 2518 and applicable state law, and petitions, objections, waivers, consents, receipts, settlements, and other agreements

relating to the above referenced matters or proceedings.

- Transfer any of my property to a living trust that I created as a grantor before this power of attorney was signed.
- Exercise all powers with respect to estate and trust transactions that I could if present and under no physical disability or mental incompetency.

(P. 10) **LEGAL ACTIONS:**

To act for me in all legal matters, whether claims in my favor or against me, including but not limited to the authority to retain and discharge attorneys on my behalf; appear for me in all actions and proceedings, commence actions in my name, sign all documents, submit claims to arbitration or mediation, settle claims, and pay judgments and settlements; and exercise all powers with respect to legal actions that I could if present and under no physical disability or mental incompetency.

(P. 11) **PERSONAL AND FAMILY CARE:**

To do all acts necessary to maintain my customary standard of living, and that of any individuals legally entitled to be supported by me, including but not limited to the authority to provide and pay for medical care, shelter, clothing, food, usual vacations, education, transportation, and dues for social organizations and to exercise all powers with respect to personal and family care that I could if present and under no physical disability or mental incompetency. My attorney-in-fact is specifically authorized to hire and compensate household, nursing, and other employees necessary for my well-being and that of any individuals legally entitled to be supported by me, and to enter into contracts and commit my resources with respect to the provision of my residential care in a convalescent hospital, skilled nursing home, or alternative residential facility.

(P. 12) **GOVERNMENT BENEFITS:**

Claim and collect benefits from the Social Security Administration, including, but not limited to, retirement benefits, supplemental social security, and social security disability benefits and, Medicare, Medicaid, or state, local, and other government programs or civil or military service, and to exercise all powers with respect to government assistance that I could if present and under no physical disability or mental incompetency.

(P. 13) **RETIREMENT PLAN TRANSACTIONS:**

To act for me in all matters that affect my retirement, deferred compensation, or pension plans, including but not limited to the authority to select payment options, designate beneficiaries, make contributions, exercise investment powers, make "rollovers" of plan benefits, borrow or sell assets from

the plan, and, if I am a spouse who is not employed, waive my right to be a beneficiary of a joint or survivor annuity and to exercise all powers with respect to retirement plans that I could if present and under no physical disability or mental incompetency.

(P. 11) GIFTS:

Make gifts from my assets, including debt forgiveness. However, my attorney-in-fact is prohibited from giving any of my assets, interests or rights, directly or indirectly, to himself or herself, or to his or her creditors.

My attorney-in-fact is empowered to take all further action, including the payment of expenditures and the preparation and execution of all documents, as my attorney-in-fact deems necessary or appropriate to fully effectuate the purposes of the foregoing matters.

#### IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1) Reliance By Third Parties. I hereby agree that any third party receiving a duly executed copy or copies of this document may rely on and act under it. No person who may act in reliance upon the representations of my attorney-in-fact for the scope of authority granted to the attorney-in-fact shall incur any liability as to me or to my estate as a result of permitting the attorney-in-fact to exercise this authority, nor is any such person who deals with my attorney-in-fact responsible to determine or ensure the proper application of funds or property. Revocation or termination of this power of attorney shall be ineffective as to the third party unless and until actual notice or knowledge of the revocation or termination has been received by the third party.
- 2) Severability. If any provision in this power of attorney is found to be invalid or unenforceable, this invalidity or unenforceability will not affect the other provisions of this document, and the other provisions will be given effect without the invalid or unenforceable provision.
- 3) Revocation. I may revoke this power of attorney at any time.
- 4) Maintenance of Records; Accounting. My attorney-in-fact must maintain records of all actions taken on my behalf, including transactions, receipts, disbursements and investment. My attorney-in-fact shall provide an accounting for all funds handled and all acts performed as my attorney-in fact, but only upon my request, the request of a personal representative or a fiduciary acting on my behalf, or court order. Any requirement of my attorney in-fact to file inventories and accounts with the county clerk or with the court is specifically waived.

- 5) Compensation and Reimbursement. My attorney-in-fact is entitled to reasonable compensation for services provided on my behalf pursuant to this power of attorney. My attorney-in-fact will be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred relating to his or her responsibilities under this power of attorney.
- 6) No Personal Benefit. Except as specifically provided in this document, my attorney-in-fact may not personally benefit from any transaction engaged in or on my behalf, or use my assets to discharge any of his or her own legal obligations, excluding me and those I am legally obligated to support.
- 7) Liability of Attorney-in-Fact. All persons or entities that in good faith endeavor to carry out the provisions of this power of attorney will not be liable to me, my estate, or my heirs for any damages or claims arising because of their actions or inactions based on this power of attorney. My estate will indemnify and hold them harmless. A successor attorney-in-fact will not be liable for the acts of a prior attorney-in-fact.
- 8) Authority to Record, Register, or File. My attorney-in-fact may record, register, or file this power of attorney and other necessary and appropriate documents as required to carry out the powers granted herein.
- 9) Copies. A copy of this power of attorney shall be effective as an original for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this power of attorney on the date set forth below.

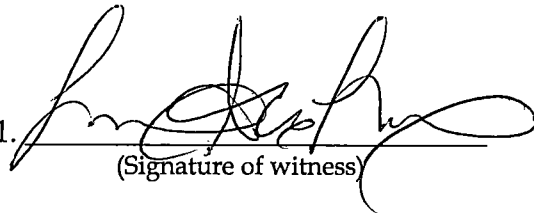
Date: May 24, 2026  
Signature of Patricia Memminger Patricia Memminger.

WITNESSES

By signing as a witness, I am acknowledging the signature of the principal who signed in my presence, and the fact that he or she stated that this power of attorney reflects his or her wishes and is being executed voluntarily. I believe the principal to be of sound mind. I have not been appointed as attorney-in-fact by the principal, am not related to him or her by blood, marriage, or adoption, and, to the best of my knowledge, am not entitled to any portion of his or her estate under his or her last will and testament or living trust.

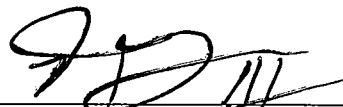
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Walterboro SC 29488  
(City, State, ZIP)

1.   
(Signature of witness)

Latoya Ackerman-Lynah  
(Print Name)

436 Railroad st  
(Address)  
Walterboro, SC 29488  
(City, State, ZIP)

2.   
(Signature of witness)  
John Givers III  
(Print Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
OF NOTARY PUBLIC

State of South Carolina

County of Colleton

On this 24 day of May, 2026, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Patricia Memminger, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the individual who signed the foregoing power of attorney and acknowledged to me that he or she executed the same in his or her authorized capacity, and that by such signature, the person executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and seal.

Signature of Notary Public:

