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# POWER OF ATTORNEY

OF

RAY WILLIAM CARTER  
(GRANTOR)

TO

KAREN LYNN LACKEY and BETH ELAINE KNOFF  
(ATTORNEY-IN-FACT)

ROBERT L. HENNING  
RECORDER

AUG 28 1 16 PM '91

STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

The undersigned hereby nominates, constitutes and appoints Karen Lynn Lackey and Beth Elaine Knopf

whose address is 216 West Elm, Griffith, IN; 15705 West 91st, Dyer, IN  
as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to do and perform for me and in my name the following:

(Strike any paragraph not applicable)

(1) Banking and Financial Transactions -- (a) To open accounts, in my name or on my behalf, in any bank or trust company, savings and loan company, insurance company, credit union, or any other banking or savings institution, and to deposit into such accounts, or into accounts now existing or hereafter established in my name, any money, checks, notes, drafts, acceptances or other evidences of indebtedness payable to or belonging to me, including but not being limited to checks or drafts issued by the Treasurer of the United States or any other official, bureau, department or agency of the United States Government or by the Treasurer or similar official of any state, or any other official, bureau, department or agency of any State, municipality or other government body; and to disburse, withdraw or receive from such accounts, all or any part of the balance therein; (b) to make such endorsements and to sign such documents as may be required in connection with deposit into any of such accounts; (c) to sign checks, withdrawals, drafts, receipts or other documents as may be required in connection with disbursement or withdrawal from or receipt of such accounts; and (d) to have access to and to remove any or all of my property contained or held in any safety deposit box.

(2) Motor Vehicles -- To sell, lease, maintain, insure, license and re-license any motor vehicle which I may own or in which I may have an interest and to execute and deliver any instruments required so to do.

(3) Tax Matters -- (a) To prepare, execute and file on my behalf income and other tax returns and pay any amount determined due; (b) to prepare, execute and file on my behalf documents pertaining to real estate and personal property taxes, assessments, and applications for exemptions; and (c) to act on my behalf in tax matters where it may be necessary to negotiate, compromise and settle tax disputes, including appealing determinations of value assessments and taxes due.

(4) Conduct of Business -- (a) To manage my property and to conduct my business affairs, including, but not limited to, leasing, managing and maintaining any real or personal property which I may own; (b) to recover, obtain and hold possession of any real estate, monies, goods, chattels, debts, or any other thing in which I may have an interest; and (c) to pay, discharge or compromise any of my debts or other obligations.

(5) Securities Transactions -- (a) To purchase or otherwise acquire, to sell or otherwise dispose of, securities including, but not limited to, stocks, bonds, notes, and other securities or evidences of indebtedness, all at such price and on such terms as my attorney-in-fact may determine; (b) to vote any such securities in my name, in person or by proxy; and (c) to receive dividends and other distributions on such securities.

(6) Other powers specifically designated:

(7) And generally to act as my attorney-in-fact in relation to any and all matters in which I may now or hereafter, be interested or concerned. I give and grant to my said attorney-in-fact, all power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing possible, requisite, necessary, and proper to be done in and about my affairs, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might, or could do, if personally present and such grant of power and authority is without any limitation or reservation whatsoever; and I hereby ratify and confirm all that my said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

(8) If at such future time my physical or mental condition requires that a guardianship be formed on my behalf, then I nominate and appoint Karen Lynn Lackey and Beth Elaine Knopf as said guardians as allowed by law.

IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE POWERS I give my attorney-in-fact power and authority to do for me and in my name those things which such attorney deems expedient to and necessary to effectuate the intent of this instrument, as fully as I could do personally for myself, reserving unto myself, however, the power to act on my own behalf and also to revoke the powers given in this instrument.

Any act or thing lawfully done by my attorney-in-fact under this instrument shall be binding on me and on my heirs, assigns and legal representatives.

8.00

Persons to whom this instrument may be delivered may rely on its being in effect and unrevoked unless I shall have executed a proper instrument of revocation and recorded it, or caused it to be recorded, in the Miscellaneous Records of Lake County, State of Indiana. This Power ~~XXXX~~ (shall not) be affected by my later incompetency. If not revoked as aforesaid, the powers given my attorney-in-fact shall automatically terminate on my decease (DATE), and this instrument shall become null and void.

Signed this 23rd day of August, 1991; before the person named below, as witness, who has duly witnessed my signing of this instrument in 9 counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original.  
Counterpart No. 2

Ray W Carter  
GRANTOR RAY WILLIAM CARTER  
235-28-5761  
GRANTOR'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

216 West Elm Street, Griffith, IN 46319  
GRANTOR'S ADDRESS

Timothy D. Lucero  
WITNESS TO SIGNING BY GRANTOR

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF LAKE )

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Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 23rd day of August, 1991, personally appeared the Grantor named above, and acknowledged the execution of the above instrument to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

**STOP**

My Commission Expires:

2-17-92

NOTARY PUBLIC

Resident Of:

County



The attorney-in-fact represents and warrants that within his knowledge this power is unrevoked and is still in full force and effect upon each and every exercise of the powers herein granted.

Karen Lynn Lackey  
Attorney-in-fact KAREN LYNN LACKEY

Beth Elaine Knopf  
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT BETH ELAINE KNOPF

This instrument prepared by Timothy D. Lucero and James R. Oates Attorney at Law.  
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