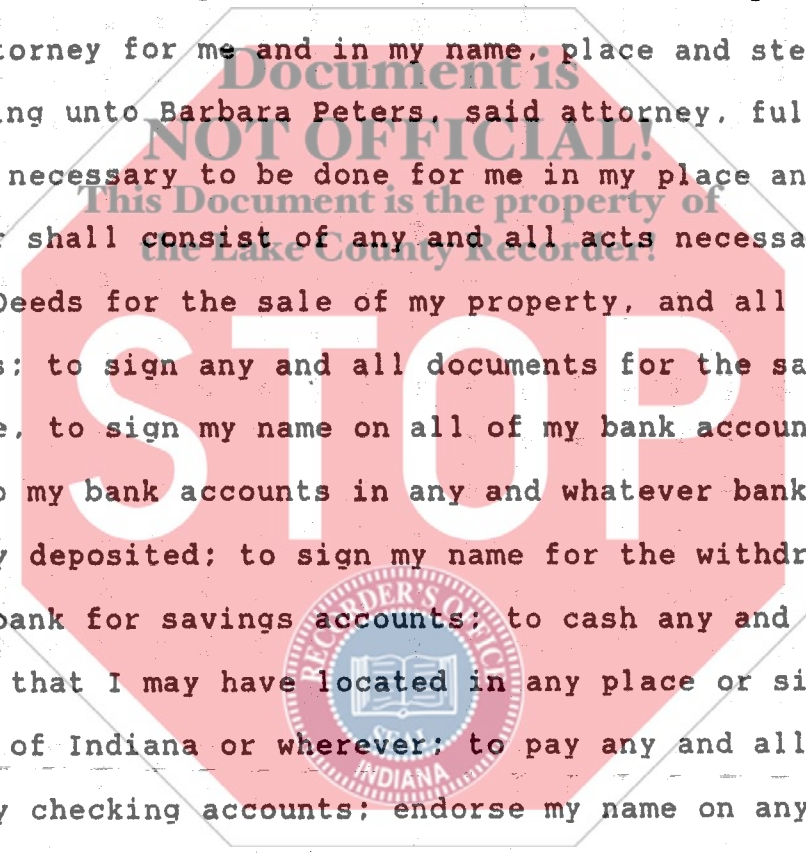


POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that GEORGE J. KEPSHIRE, of 4719 Harrison Street, in the City of Gary, Lake County, State of Indiana, now a resident of Canterbury Nursing Home, has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint my daughter, Barbara Peters, of 4719 Harrison Street, Gary, Lake County, Indiana, as my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, giving and granting unto Barbara Peters, said attorney, full power to do every act necessary to be done for me in my place and stead. This Power shall consist of any and all acts necessary to sign Warranty Deeds for the sale of my property, and all closing statements; to sign any and all documents for the sale of my automobile, to sign my name on all of my bank accounts to deposit money into my bank accounts in any and whatever banks that I may have money deposited; to sign my name for the withdrawal of funds from any bank for savings accounts; to cash any and all CD's, or any money that I may have located in any place or situation in the State of Indiana or wherever; to pay any and all bills through my checking accounts; endorse my name on any document that he would deem necessary and proper; and do all things that I might do myself.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said GEORGE J. KEPSHIRE, has hereunto set his hand and seal this 23rd day of January, 1994.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Larry J. Frain
WITNESS *notary*

George J. Kephire (SEAL)
GEORGE J. KEPSHIRE

Larry J. Frain *my commission expires 12-5-96*
WITNESS *resident of Porter Co. Indiana*

GEORGE J. KEPSHIRE appeared this day before me, a Notary Public, and duly executed this Power of Attorney with full knowledge and mental capacity, and understanding of the Power of Attorney that he has executed the property of the Lake County Recorder.

George J. Kephire
GEORGE J. KEPSHIRE

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 23rd day of January, 1994.

My Commission Expires:
12-5-96

Larry J. Frain
Notary Public
Resident of Porter County, IN

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