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GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, MARIE COLLINS, of Lake County, State of Indiana, do hereby designate and appoint LOIS A. MARTINEZ, 8311 Lakeshore Drive, Cedar Lake, Indiana 46303,, as my true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, and as my authorized agent, for the purpose of doing and performing for me and in my name. In the event LOIS A. MARTINEZ is unable or unwilling to serve as my true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, I do hereby designate and appoint JOHN COLLINS, 7316 W. 142nd Avenue, Cedar Lake, Indiana 46403, as my true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, and as my authorized agent. The Attorney-in-Fact shall be fully authorized to do and perform for me and in my name the following powers as set forth hereafter:

(1) BANKING AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS. (a) To open accounts, in my name or on my behalf, in any bank or trust 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 evidence 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 of any State or by other official, bureau, department or agency of any State, municipality or other governmental 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 into any of such accounts; (c) To sign checks, withdrawals, drafts, receipts or other documents as may be required in connection with disbursements or withdrawals from any of such accounts; and (d) To have access to any 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 or documents required to do so.

(3) TAX MATTERS. (a) To prepare, execute and file on my behalf income and other tax returns and to pay any amount determined to be 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.

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(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 and 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 my determine to be appropriate in his sole discretion; (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) REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. To sell, mortgage, convey, lease and execute deeds and other instruments of conveyance, including but not limited to the execution of any documents conveying property into or out of trust and otherwise exercising on my behalf any power of direction which I may have over any trust or trustee, affecting any interest in real estate, wherever located, of which I may be owner or have an interest, now or hereafter.

This instrument is intended to be construed and interpreted as a General Power of Attorney; therefore, the enumeration of specific items, rights, acts or powers herein is not intended to, nor shall it be interpreted as limiting or restricting the general powers to act on my behalf coextensively with my attorney-in-fact.

IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE POWERS I give my Attorney-in-Fact full power and authority to do for me and in my name those things which such Attorney-in-Fact deems expedient 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 behalf coextensively with my Attorney-in-Fact.

I hereby ratify and confirm all that my Attorney-in-Fact shall do by virtue hereof, and 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.

I hereby reserve the right to revoke this Power of Attorney; however, this Power of Attorney shall continue in full force and effect until I have executed and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the County of my residence or of my Attorney-in-Fact a written revocation hereof, or until my personal representative have delivered to such persons relying upon this Power of Attorney notice of revocation hereof whichever shall first occur.

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY AND THE RIGHTS, POWERS AND AUTHORITY HEREBY GRANTED TO MY ATTORNEY-IN-FACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND/OR UPON MY INCOMPETENCE OR PHYSICAL INCAPACITY TO ACT ON MY OWN BEHALF, AND SUCH INCOMPETENCE OR PHYSICAL INCAPACITY SHALL NOT AFFECT OR DIMINISH THE RIGHT, POWER AND AUTHORITY OF MY ATTORNEY-IN-FACT TO SO ACT ON MY BEHALF. Any person relying on this instrument for the authority of my Attorney-in-Fact to so act, may likewise rely on the representations of my Attorney-in-Fact as to the existence of a condition constituting my incompetence or physical incapacity. This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by subsequent disability or incapacity of me as the principal, or by lapse of time. The rights, power and authority of my Attorney-in-Fact shall remain in full force and effect upon my incompetence or physical incapacity until such time as my incompetence or physical incapacity is removed, or until such time as a legal guardian is appointed over my person or my property. If it becomes necessary for a guardian to be appointed over my person or my property, I hereby nominate and request the Court having jurisdiction to appoint as such guardian my Attorneys-in-Fact, MARIE A. COLLINS or in the event she is unable or unwilling to serve, I appoint as her Successor Attorney-in-Fact, JOHN COLLINS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal before the persons named below as witnesses, and who have duly witnessed my execution of this instrument all occurring on this 31st day of March, 1994.

*Marie Collins*  
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 MARIE COLLINS

WITNESSES:

*Stanley L. Delitto*  
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*Rosemary Duff*  
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STATE OF INDIANA )

Before me, a Notary Public for the State of Indiana and a Resident of Lake County, Indiana, personally appeared before me, the aforesaid Marie A. Collins, and subscribed the foregoing instrument, and thereupon acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney as his free and voluntary act on this 31st day of March, 1994.

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*Reborah J. Lucia*

This Document is the property of the State of Indiana and a Resident of Lake County, Indiana

My Commission Expires: 5-16-94

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