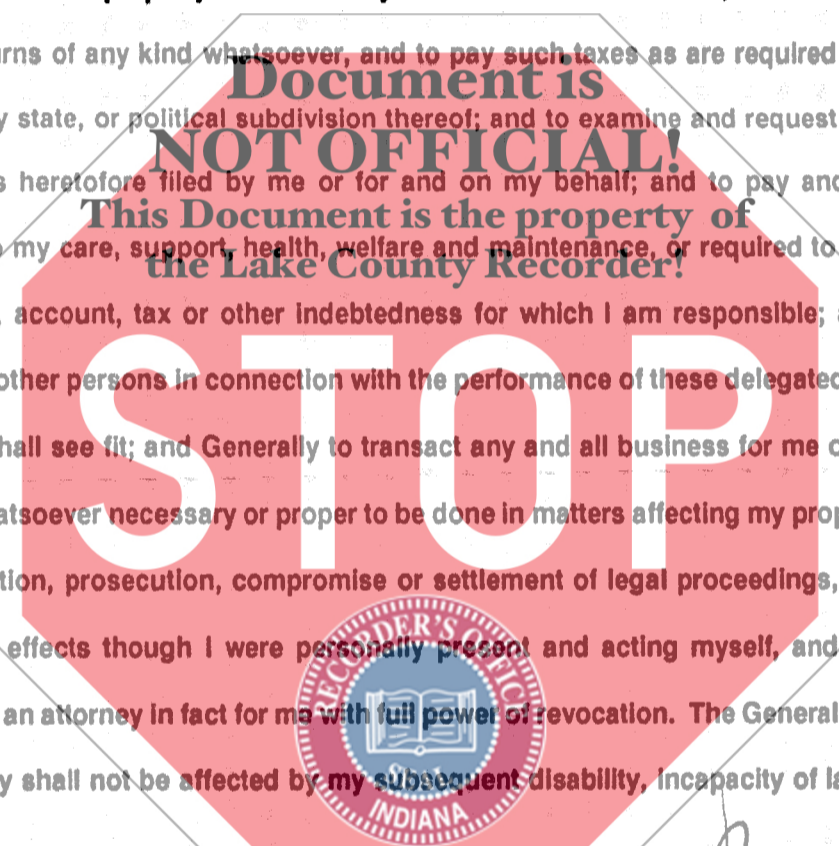


1339 Ellsworth St.
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know All Men by These Presents, That I, Richard H. Wells of Lake County, State of Indiana have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Carol E. Stribling of Lake County, State of Indiana true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, place and stead:

To draw and endorse checks; to make deposits; to make and to endorse promissory notes; to purchase, sell, or redeem certificates of deposits, bonds, stocks and other investments; to receive and demand all sums of money, accounts bequests, interest, dividends, annuities, and demands whatsoever, as are now or shall hereinafter become payable to me; and to buy or sell, and, in any manner, deal with personal property; and to sell, mortgage, convey, or lease any interest in real property of which I may be owner now or hereafter; and to execute and file all tax returns of any kind whatsoever, and to pay such taxes as are required by the United States, any state, or political subdivision thereof; and to examine and request copies of any tax returns heretofore filed by me or for and on my behalf; and to pay and all expenses incident to my care, support, health, welfare and maintenance, or required to discharge any obligation, account, tax or other indebtedness for which I am responsible; and to employ agents or other persons in connection with the performance of these delegated powers as my attorney shall see fit; and Generally to transact any and all business for me of any kind and nature whatsoever necessary or proper to be done in matters affecting my property, including the institution, prosecution, compromise or settlement of legal proceedings, with the same force and effects though I were personally present and acting myself, and with power to substitute an attorney in fact for me with full power of revocation. The General Durable Power of Attorney shall not be affected by my subsequent disability, incapacity or lapse of time.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name this 11 day of January 1995

Richard H. Wells
Richard H. Wells

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Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, the 11 of January 1995, came, and acknowledged the executive of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires June 12, 1995

Amasa G. Colby
Notary Public

AMASA G. COLBY
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LAKE COUNTY
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This instrument prepared by:

Resident of Lake County.

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