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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Florence L. Bitner, of Lake County, Indiana do hereby appoint my son, James L. Bitner, of COOK County, Illinois, as my true and lawful attorney, to act in, manage and conduct all my affairs, and for that purpose, in my name and on my behalf, to do and execute all or any of the following acts, deeds and things, to-wit:

1. To ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive all sums of money, debts, dues, goods, wares and merchandise, chattels, effects, and things of whatsoever nature or description which now are or hereafter shall be or become due, owing, payable or belonging to me in or by any right, title, ways or means howsoever, and upon receipt thereof, or any part thereof, to make, sign, execute and deliver such receipts, releases or other discharges for the same respectively as the person herein named as my attorney shall think fit or be advised.

2. To settle any account or reckoning whatsoever wherein I now am or at any time hereafter shall be in any ways interested or concerned with any person whatsoever, and to pay or receive the balance thereof as the case may be, and to request and give receipt for any such sums of money due me from anyone whomsoever, and especially and specifically to apply for, receive and receipt for insurance benefits and file claims for tax exemptions, to negotiate and cash checks and drafts of all kinds, including those drawn by the Treasurer of the United States of America.

3. To enter my safety deposit box, sign my name to any documents thereto connected, and examine and remove contents therefrom, and to do any and all things whatsoever in and about such safety deposit box and the contents thereof which I myself do.

4. To sell and convey real estate, to purchase real estate for me in my name, to complete contracts of purchase of real estate which I have heretofore entered into, to fulfill any and all obligations of mine thereunder, and to do any and all other things in, about and concerning sales, conveyances, purchases, mortgages and deeds of real estate as I might do in my own proper person, in full and without limitation.

5. To withdraw money from my savings accounts, to cash and negotiate certificates of deposit or other evidences of money or credit of any and every kind and to give receipt there-for; to contract for hospital, doctor, medical and other services for care and maintenance for me and on my behalf, and to pay for the same with my money.

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