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GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

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I, CHARLES L. KING, residing at 353 Tyler, in the City of Gary, County of Lake, State of Indiana, being at least 18 years of age and mentally competent, do hereby designate my sister, ROSEMARIE PIERCE, of Gary, Lake County, Indiana, as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact.

I. Powers:

The above-named attorney-in-fact shall have general authority with respect to the following, as the same are defined by Indiana Code 32-5-5-1, et seq.:

Real property transactions; Tangible personal property transactions; Bond, share, and commodity transactions; Banking transactions; Business operating transactions; Insurance Transactions; Beneficiary transactions; Gift transactions; Fiduciary transactions; Claims and litigation; Family maintenance; Benefits from military service; Records, reports, and statements; Estate transactions; Delegating authority; as well as all other matters;

and I hereby ratify and confirm all that my attorney-in-fact shall do by virtue hereof.

II. Effective Date:

This Power of Attorney shall become effective immediately upon execution of this document.

III. Termination:

I hereby reserve the right of revocation; however, this Power of Attorney shall continue in full force and effect until I have executed a written revocation thereof and the same has been recorded in the recorder's offices, if any, where the Power of Attorney was previously recorded, with appropriate reference made therein to the book and page number or instrument number of such recording.

Further, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless any person who, in good faith, acts under this Power of Attorney or transacts business with my attorney-in-fact in reliance upon this Power, without actual knowledge of its revocation.

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WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29^{44} day of 1999. hailes & King 353 TYLER STREET This Document is the property of the Lake County Recorder! STATE OF INDIANA) SS: COUNTY OF LAKE Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared CHARLES L. KING, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing General Power of Attorney. WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal, this 29 th day of Welsber, 1999. Notary Public Residing in Lake County State of Indiana **Commission Expires:** PREPARED BY: PHEN I. RODRIGUEZ, ATTY. #20702-45 ATTORNEY AT LAW LEGAL SERVICES OF NW INDIANA, INC. 504 BROADWAY SUITE 301 **GARY, INDIANA 46402** PHONE: 219-886-3161 Kosemania Pierce P.O. Box 6355 1161 Hanley St GANY. In 46406