

POWER OF ATTORNEY

OF

**JIMMIE D. HOBSON
PRINCIPAL**

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TO

**DIANNE H. SMITH
ATTORNEY IN FACT**

I, as principal, designate and name the person whose name appears above to be my attorney in fact.

A. **Powers:** According to the Statute, an attorney in fact has a power granted under I.C. 30-5 if the power of attorney incorporates the power. Therefore, by referring to the language of the Statute describing powers, this Power of Attorney incorporates into it the powers here listed and confers general authority with respect to them:

- Real Property Transactions; ^{K... 4/3/16/1-13} [IC 30-5-5-2]
- Tangible Personal Property Transactions; [IC 30-5-5-3]
- Bond, Share, and Commodity Transaction; [IC 30-5-5-4]
- Banking Transactions; [IC 30-5-5-5]
- Business Operating Transactions; [IC 30-5-5-6]
- Insurance Transactions; [IC 30-5-5-7]
- Beneficiary Transactions; [IC 30-5-5-8]
- Gift Transactions; [IC 30-5-5-9]
- Fiduciary Transactions; [IC 30-5-5-10]
- Claims and Litigation; [IC 30-5-5-11]
- Family Maintenance; [IC 30-5-5-12]
- Benefits from Military Service; [IC 30-5-5-13]
- Records, Reports, and Statements; [IC 30-5-5-14]
- Estate Transactions; [IC 30-5-5-15]
- All Other Matters. [IC 30-5-5-19]

[Note: Though the Statute grants powers with respect to health care [IC 30-5-5-16 and IC 30-5-5-17] and delegation [IC 30-5-5-18], this Power of Attorney does not include them. Health care can be provided in a separate Power of Attorney concerning health care.]

Any power I do not wish to incorporate into this Power of Attorney I have deleted by lining out and writing my initials opposite the deletion. Any power to be modified or added I have modified or added as follows: [and have verified by writing my initials in the space provided here in the margin.]

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IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE POWERS, I give my attorney in fact power to act on my behalf and to do for me and in my name those things which such attorney deems expedient to and necessary to effectuate the intent of this Power of Attorney, as fully as I could do for myself.

B. **Reservation of Power to Act and to Revoke:** I reserve unto myself, however, and power to act on my own behalf and also to revoke or amend this Power of Attorney.

PETER BENJAMIN
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

C. **Chapters of Statute Also Applicable:** The following chapters of the Statute also apply to this Power of Attorney and acts performed under it:

- Definitions [IC 30-5-2]
- General Provisions [IC 30-5-3]
- Duties [IC 30-5-6]
- Reliance [IC 30-5-8]
- Liabilities [IC 30-5-9]
- Termination [IC 30-5-10]

By giving me written notice while I am not incapacitated, my attorney in fact may resign or decline to serve. During a period of my incapacity, my attorney in fact shall continue to serve until a successor attorney in fact is authorized to act under this Power of Attorney, whether designated and named in this Power of Attorney as such successor or selected by a court of competent jurisdiction to be such successor.

K. **Binding Effect:** Any act or thing performed by my attorney in fact under this Power of Attorney binds me and my successors in interest, as the Statute Provides.

Signed this 11th day of January, 1997, in 1 counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original.

Counterpart No.: 1

Jimmie D. Holson
PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE

355-20-9080
PRINCIPAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER of

the Lake County Recorder!

1128 Lane Street
PRINCIPAL'S STREET NAME OR OTHER ADDRESS

Gary, Indiana 46403
PRINCIPAL'S CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF LAKE)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 11th day of January, 1997, personally appeared the principal named above, signed this Power of Attorney, and acknowledged the execution of it, as the voluntary act and deed of the principal, for the uses and purposes therein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC'S SIGNATURE

James M. Kapitan
NOTARY PUBLIC'S NAME, PRINTED OR TYPED

My Commission Expires: 10-18-98 Resident of Lake County.

This instrument prepared by:

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