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GENERAL DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, LADEBRA WALKER SMITH, residing at 1380 Jackson Street, Apt. 3 Fl., Gary, of Lake County, State of Indiana, being at least 18 years of age and mentally competent, do hereby designate SUSAN RENEE MONTGOMERY, of Lake County, State of Indiana, as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact.

I. Powers:

The above named attorney-in-fact shall have general authority to act on my behalf with respect to the following, as the same are defined under Indiana Code 30-5-5-1; et seq:

Real property transactions; Tangible personal propertytransactions; 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-facts in creftance upon this Power, without actual knowledge of its revocation.

PETER BENJAMIN LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 120 day of Cu LaDebra Walker Smith 1380 Jackson Street, Apt. 3 Fl. Gary, Indiana 46407 STATE OF INDIANA)ss: COUNTY OF LAKE Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared LADEBRA WALKER SMITH who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing General Durable Power of Attorney. day of June 2000 WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal, this 2000. the Lake County Signature Printed DEBRA L. DELANEY Porter County

Littly County May 27, 2007 My Commission Expires: County DEBRAL DELANEY Donna Summerville, Esq. Legal Services of Northwest Indiana, Inc. 504 Broadway, Suite 301 Gary, Indiana 46402 219-886-3161

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