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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 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:**

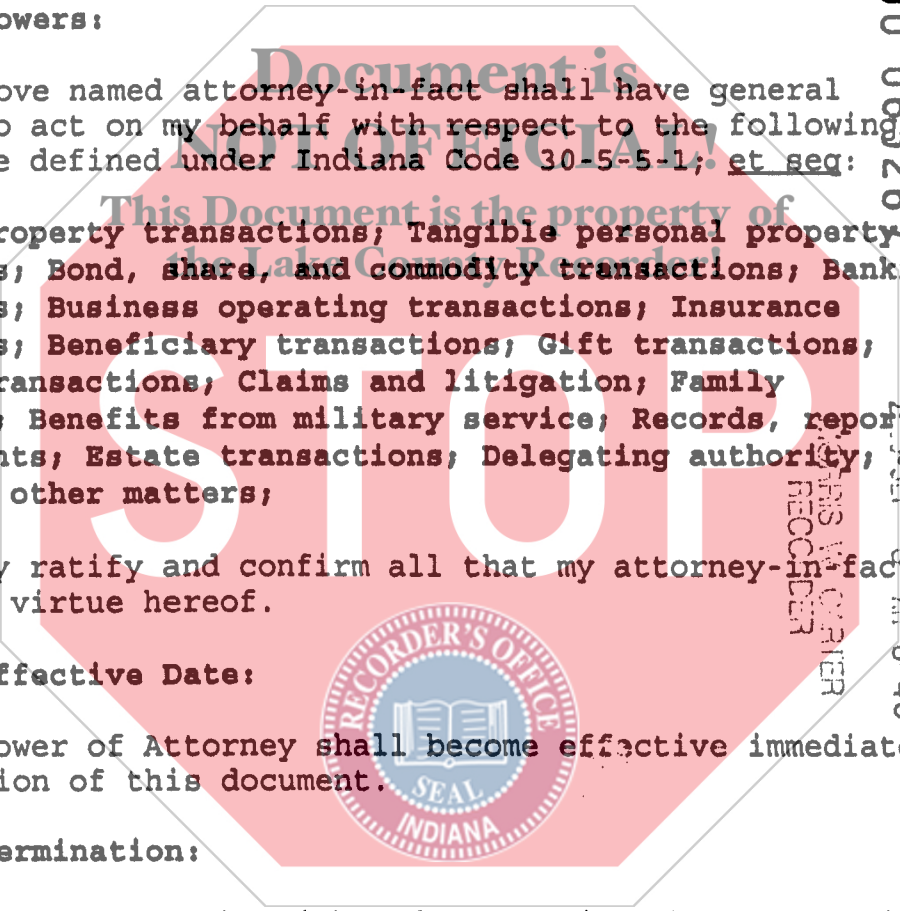
I hereby reserve the right of revocation; however, this Power of Attorney shall continue in full force and effect until I have executed a written revocation thereof and the same has been recorded in the recorder's offices, if any, where the Power of Attorney was previously recorded, with appropriate 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.

PETER BENJAMIN  
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

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