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POWER OF ATTORNEY

OF

JOSEPH PINIAK

PRINCIPAL

TO

FILED

DAVE PINIAK

SEP 21 2000

ATTORNEY IN FACT

PETER BENJAMIN
LAKE COUNTY AUDITOR

made under Indiana Code 30-5, as it may be amended, or replaced (the "Statute")

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 IC 30-5 if the power of attorney incorporated 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;	[IC 30-5-5-2]	fiduciary transactions;	[IC 30-5-5-10]
tangible personal property transactions;	[IC 30-5-5-3]	claims and litigation;	[IC 30-5-5-11]
bond, share, and commodity transactions;	[IC 30-5-5-4]	family maintenance;	[IC 30-5-5-12]
banking transactions;	[IC 30-5-5-5]	benefits from military service;	[IC 30-5-5-13]
business operating transactions;	[IC 30-5-5-6]	records, reports, and statements;	[IC 30-5-5-14]
insurance transactions;	[IC 30-5-5-7]	estate transactions;	[IC 30-5-5-15]
beneficiary transactions;	[IC 30-5-5-8]	all other matters.	[IC 30-5-5-19]
gift transactions;	[IC 30-5-5-9]		

[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: to take such action or to apply such funds, without petition to or leave of court, for the purpose of conserving my property, benefiting my descendants and other relatives, and maximizing entitlements to federal and state medical, welfare, housing and other public programs, by all legitimate and proper means within the sound and trusted discretion of my attorney-in-fact, including, but not limited to, the power to make gifts to such relatives, friends and charities as would likely be the recipients of donations or gifts from me, make investments and purchases including the investment in annuities, bonds, stocks or other vehicles and the purchase of real estate or other assets, to make revocable or irrevocable transfers into trusts for the benefit of myself or other said recipients, and to take such steps even though my attorney-in-fact is a member of the group that may benefit under such an estate plan.

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, the power to act on my own behalf and also to revoke or amend this Power of Attorney.

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 35-5-2]	Reliance [IC 30-5-8]
General Provisions [IC 30-5-3]	Liabilities [IC 30-5-9]
Duties [IC 30-5-6]	Termination [IC 30-5-10]

D. **LIABILITY OF ATTORNEY IN FACT.** As permitted by IC 30-5-5-9, I, as principal, specifically provide that my attorney in fact is liable only if my attorney in fact acts in bad faith.

E. **RELIANCE ON POWER OF ATTORNEY.** In addition to provisions of the State regarding reliance, the holding institution(s) named in this Paragraph E and the banking institution named in Paragraph F may rely on this Power of Attorney being in effect unless I shall have executed a proper instrument revoking or changing it and delivered such instrument, or caused it to be delivered, to such person(s):

Holding Institution/Assets	Type of Account	Account Number
<u>All accounts held in my name in any and all institutions.</u>		

All other persons to whom this Power of Attorney may be delivered may rely on its being in effect unless I shall have executed a proper instrument revoking or changing it and recorded such instrument, or caused it to be recorded, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, State of Indiana.

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F. SAFE DEPOSIT BOX. I have a safe deposit box, Number _____

at _____
(BANKING INSTITUTION) (BRANCH) (CITY)

I give my attorney in fact power to enter or have access to that box and to any other safe deposit box in my name either individually or jointly with any other person. I give the power also to remove property from such box or add property to it, and to relocate such box within the banking institution or at another. Powers here given are in addition to those incorporated into this Power of Attorney by reference.

G. DURATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY. SELECT ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS BY STRIKING ALL INAPPLICABLE PROVISIONS: [in case of insufficient striking, provision a applies]:

- a. This power of Attorney is not terminated by my incapacity.
- ~~b. This Power of Attorney terminates on _____ of _____~~
(DATE) (TIME)
- ~~c. This Power of Attorney terminated upon my incapacity or on _____~~
(DATE)
- ~~_____ whichever first occurs.~~
(TIME)

H. REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS. I do/do not [strike one] revoke all powers of attorney I signed before the date of the Power of Attorney. Revocation does not affect the validity of an act performed under a prior power of Attorney. In case of failure to strike, prior powers are revoked.

I. GUARDIANS. If protective proceeding for my person or for my estate, or for both, are commenced, I nominate Dave Piniak as guardian of my person, and Dave Piniak as guardian of my estate, to serve in each case without bond as my be permitted by law.

~~J. SUCCESSOR ATTORNEY IN FACT. As successor to my attorney in fact I designate and name _____ Such successor shall become my attorney in fact when the person(s) first designated and named has/have failed or ceased to serve as specified in the Statute, or has/have declined to serve.~~

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 15 day of March, 2000, in 3 counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original.

Counterpart No. 3

Joseph Piniak
JOSEPH PINIAK

306-01-8525
PRINCIPAL'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

4246 Dearborn
PRINCIPAL'S STREET OR OTHER ADDRESS

Hammond, Indiana 46327
PRINCIPAL'S CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF Lake SS:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 15th day of March, 2000, 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.

Patricia J. Cieshak
NOTARY PUBLIC'S SIGNATURE

PATRICIA J. CIESHAK
NOTARY PUBLIC'S NAME, PRINTED OR TYPED

My Commission Expires: June 15, 2001 Resident of Lake County.

This instrument prepared by Gilbert E. Blackmun, Blackmun, Bomberger & Moran, 9006 Indianapolis Boulevard, Highland, IN 46322 Attorney at Law.

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