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GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

BY THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY, I, CLEMENTINE T. POKROPINSKI, name an attorney-in-fact with power to act on my behalf. I hereby revoke any powers of attorney executed by me prior to the date of this power of attorney.

1. As my attorney-in-fact, I name MARIE A. POKROPINSKI, whose address as of this date is 4019 Fir Street, East Chicago, Lake County, Indiana; and whose telephone number is (219) 997-9429. If she should be unable or unwilling to serve as my attorney-in-fact, I name my daughter, PATRICIA ANN ROTKO, as Successor attorney-in-fact. Her address is 226 Warwick Drive, Naperville, Illinois, 60565, and whose telephone number is (630) 983-7158.

2. My attorney-in-fact shall only be liable for actions undertaken in bad faith.

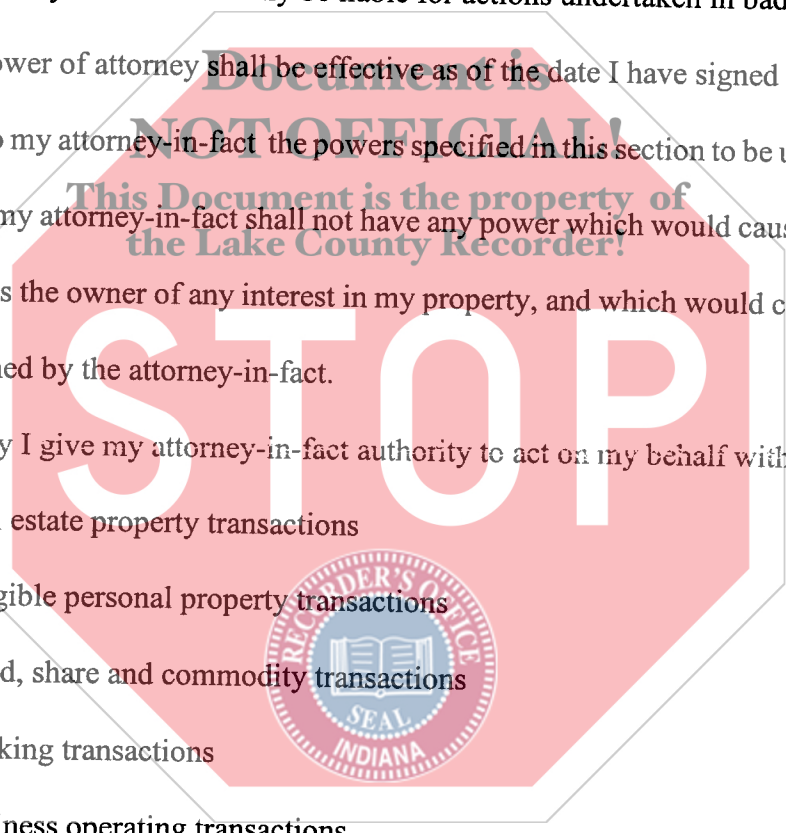
3. This power of attorney shall be effective as of the date I have signed it.

4. I give to my attorney-in-fact the powers specified in this section to be used on my behalf.

PROVIDED that my attorney-in-fact shall not have any power which would cause my attorney-in-fact to be treated as the owner of any interest in my property, and which would cause that property to be taxed as owned by the attorney-in-fact.

Specifically I give my attorney-in-fact authority to act on my behalf with respect to.

- a. real estate property transactions
- b. tangible personal property transactions
- c. bond, share and commodity transactions
- d. banking transactions
- e. business operating transactions
- f. insurance transactions
- g. beneficiary transactions
- h. gift transactions
- I. fiduciary transactions
- j. pursuing claims and litigation
- k. family maintenance
- l. benefits from military service
- m. records, reports and statements including the power to execute on my behalf any specific power of attorney required by any taxing authority to allow my attorney-in-fact to act on my behalf before that taxing authority on any return or issue.



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Please return to:

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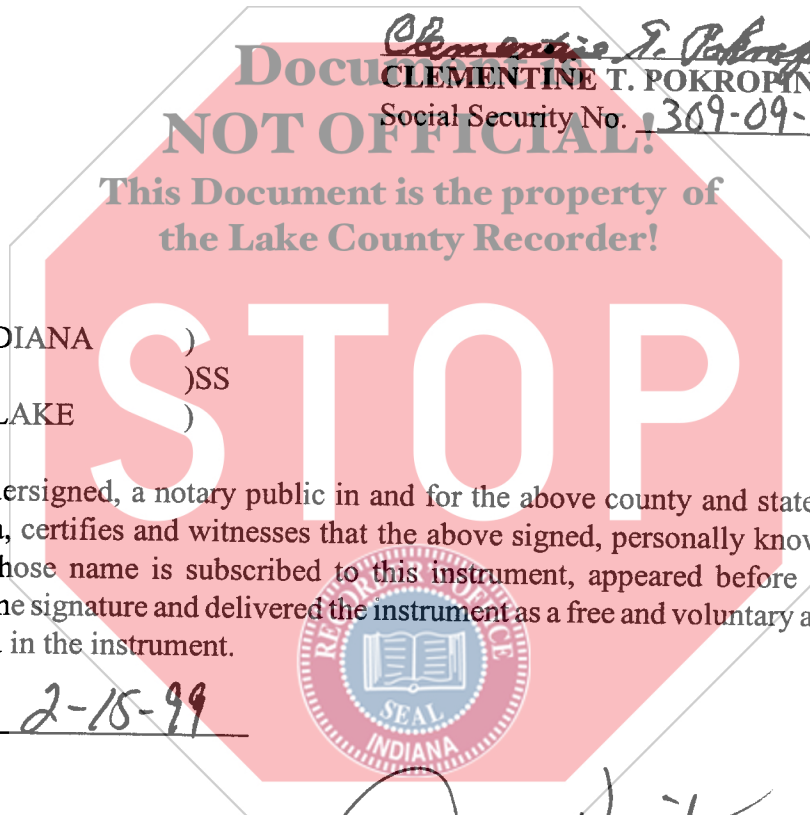
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- n. estate transactions
- o. delegation of authority
- p. all other matters

5. If protective proceedings are instituted on my behalf or a guardian is requested to act on my behalf, I name my attorney-in-fact to act on my behalf or as my guardians.

6. Without regard to my mental or physical condition, this power of attorney shall continue in effect until revoked or until my death, whichever occurs first.

Date: 2-15-99



STATE OF INDIANA)
)SS
 COUNTY OF LAKE)

The undersigned, a notary public in and for the above county and state, residing in Lake County, Indiana, certifies and witnesses that the above signed, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, appeared before me in person and acknowledged the signature and delivered the instrument as a free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes named in the instrument.

DATE: 2-15-99

My commission expires:

County of Residence:

J. M. Kapitan
 Notary Public
 JAMES M. KAPITAN
 Notary Public, State of Indiana
 County of Lake
 My Commission Expires 10/18/2006

This Instrument Was Prepared By: James M. Kapitan, 9719 Prairie Avenue, Highland, Indiana, 46322.

Lot 10 in Block 4 in Park Addition to Indiana Harbor, City of East Chicago, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5, page 32, in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

