

ILLINOIS STATUTORY SHORT
FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY **2006 009441**
FOR PROPERTY

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MICHAEL A. BROWN
RECORDER

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NOTICE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS TO GIVE THE PERSON YOU DESIGNATE (YOUR "AGENT") BROAD POWERS TO HANDLE YOUR PROPERTY, WHICH MAY INCLUDE POWERS TO PLEDGE, SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE TO YOU OR APPROVAL BY YOU. THIS FORM DOES NOT IMPOSE A DUTY ON YOUR AGENT TO EXERCISE GRANTED POWERS; BUT WHEN POWERS ARE EXERCISED, YOUR AGENT WILL HAVE TO USE DUE CARE TO ACT FOR YOUR BENEFIT AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS FORM AND KEEP A RECORD OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS TAKEN AS AGENT. A COURT CAN TAKE AWAY THE POWERS OF YOUR AGENT IF IT FINDS THE AGENT IS NOT ACTING PROPERLY. YOU MAY NAME SUCCESSOR AGENTS UNDER THIS FORM BUT NOT CO-AGENTS. UNLESS YOU EXPRESSLY LIMIT THE DURATION OF THIS POWER IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BELOW, UNTIL YOU REVOKE THIS POWER OR A COURT ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF TERMINATES IT, YOU AGENT MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS GIVEN HERE THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFETIME, EVEN AFTER YOU BECOME DISABLED. THE POWERS YOU GIVE YOUR AGENT ARE EXPLAINED MORE FULLY IN SECTION 3-4 OF THE ILLINOIS "SHORT FORM POWER OF FOR PROPERTY LAW" OF WHICH THIS FORM IS A PART.

POWER OF ATTORNEY, made this 8th day of December, 2005.

- I, Amrit J. Patel, of Northbrook, IL hereby appoint my attorney, Lee Scott Perres, with offices at 19 S. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60603, as my attorney-in-fact (my "agent") to act for me and in my name (in any way I could act in person) with respect to the following powers, as defined in section 3-4 of the "Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney for Property Law" (including all amendments), but subject to any limitations on or additions to the specified inserted in paragraph 2 or 3 below.

(YOU MUST STRIKE OUT ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF POWERS YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR AGENT TO HAVE . FAILURE TO STRIKE THE TITLE OF ANY CATEGORY WILL CAUSE THER POWERS DESCRIBED IN THAT CATEGORY TO BE GRANTED TO THE AGENT. TO STRIKE OUT A CATEGORY YOU MUST DRAW A LINE THROUGH THE TITLE OF THAT CATEGORY)

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- a: Real Estate Transactions, including the authority to execute deeds, land trusts and any and other documents
- b: Financial Institution Transactions
- ~~c: Stock and Bond Transactions~~
- ~~d: Tangible personal property transactions~~
- ~~e: Safe deposit box transactions~~
- ~~f: Insurance and annuity transactions~~
- ~~g: Retirement plan transactions~~
- ~~h: Social Security, Employment and Military Service Benefits~~
- ~~i: Tax matters~~
- j: Claims and litigations
- ~~k: Commodity and option transactions~~
- l: Business operations
- m: Borrowing transactions including the authority to execute mortgages and notes
- n: Estate Transactions
- o: All other property powers and transactions

(LIMITATIONS ON AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENT'S POWERS MAY BE INCLUDED IN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IF THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW)

2. The powers granted above shall not include the following powers or shall be modified or limited in the following particulars (here you may include any specific limitations you deem appropriate, such as a prohibition or conditions on the sale of particular stock or real estate or special rules on borrowing by the agent):

3. In addition to the powers granted above, I grant my agent the following powers (here you may add any other delagable powers including, without limitation, power to make gifts, exercise powers of appointment, name or change beneficiaries or joint tenants or revoke or amend any trust specifically referred to below):

4. My agent shall have the right by written instrument to delegate any or all of the foregoing powers involving discretionary decision-making to any person or persons whom my agent may select, but such delegation may be amended or revoked by any agent (including any successor) named by me who is acting under this power of attorney at the time of reference.

(YOUR AGENT WILL BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN ACTING UNDER THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY. STRIKE OUT THE NEXT SENTENCE IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOU AGENT TO ALSO ENTITLED TO REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES AS AGENT.)

5. My agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered as agent under this power of attorney.

(THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MAY BE AMENDED OR REVOKED BY YOU AT ANY TIME AND IN ANY MANNER. ABSENT AMENDMENT OR REVOCATION, THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT THE TIME THE POWER IS SIGNED AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL YOUR DEATH UNLESS A LIMITATION ON THE BEGINNING DATE OR DURATION IS MADE BY INITIALING AND COMPLETING EITHER (OR BOTH) OF THE FOLLOWING:)

6. ____ This power of attorney shall become effective on July 25, 2005 (insert a future date or event during your lifetime, such as court determination of your disability, when you want this power to first take effect).
7. ____ This power of attorney shall terminate on December 31, 2010 (insert a future date or event, such as court determination of your disability, when you want this power to terminate prior to your death.)


(IF YOU WISH TO NAME SUCCESSOR AGENTS, INSERT THE NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF SUCH SUCCESSOR(S) IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.)

8. If any agent named by me shall die, become incompetent, resign or refuse to accept the office of agent, I name the following (each to act alone and successively, in the order named) as successor(s) to such agent:

For purposes of this paragraph 8, a person shall be considered to be incompetent if and while the person is amino or an adjudicated incompetent or disabled person or the person is unable to give prompt and intelligent consideration to business matters, as certified by a licensed physician.

(IF YOU WISH TO NAME YOUR AGENT AS GUARDIAN OF YOUR ESTATE, IN THE EVENT A COURT DECIDES THAT ONE SHOULD BE APPOINTED, YOU MAY, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO, DO SO BY RETAINING THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH. THE COURT WILL APPOINT YOUR AGENT IF THE COURT FINDS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT WILL SERVE YOUR BEST INTERESTS AND WELFARE. STRIKE OUT PARAGRAPH 9 IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR AGENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN.

9. If a guardian of my estate, (my property) is to be appointed, I nominate the agent acting under this power of attorney as such guardian, to serve without bond or security.
10. I am fully informed as to all the contents of this form and understand the full import of this grant of powers to my agent.



Amrit J. Patel

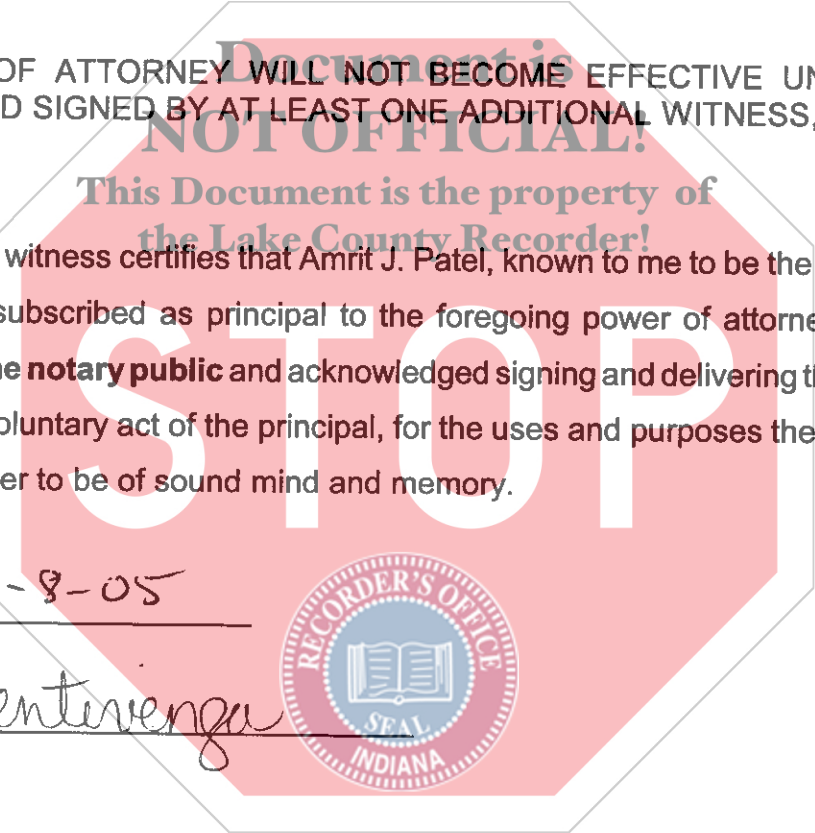
~~(YOU MAY, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO, REQUEST YOUR AGENT AND SUCCESSOR AGENTS TO PROVIDE SPECIMEN SIGNATURES BELOW. IF YOU INCLUDE SPECIMEN SIGNATURES IN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION OPPOSITE THE SIGNATURES OF THE AGENTS.)~~

I certify that the Specimen signatures of my agent and successors of my agent are correct

Agent Principal

Agent Principal

THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNLESS IT IS NOTARIZED AND SIGNED BY AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL WITNESS, USING THE FORM BELOW



The undersigned witness certifies that Amrit J. Patel, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed as principal to the foregoing power of attorney, **appeared before me and the notary public** and acknowledged signing and delivering the instrument as the free and voluntary act of the principal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. I believe him or her to be of sound mind and memory.

Dated: 12-8-05


Witness

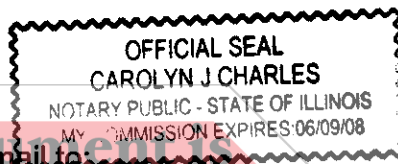
STATE OF ILLINOIS } SS.
COUNTY OF COOK }

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County of Cook, and residing in the said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Amrit J. Patel, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed as principal to the foregoing power of attorney appeared before me and the additional witness this day in person, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said Instrument as a free and voluntary act of the principal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth and certified to the correctness of the signatures of the agent.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal, on 12-8-05.

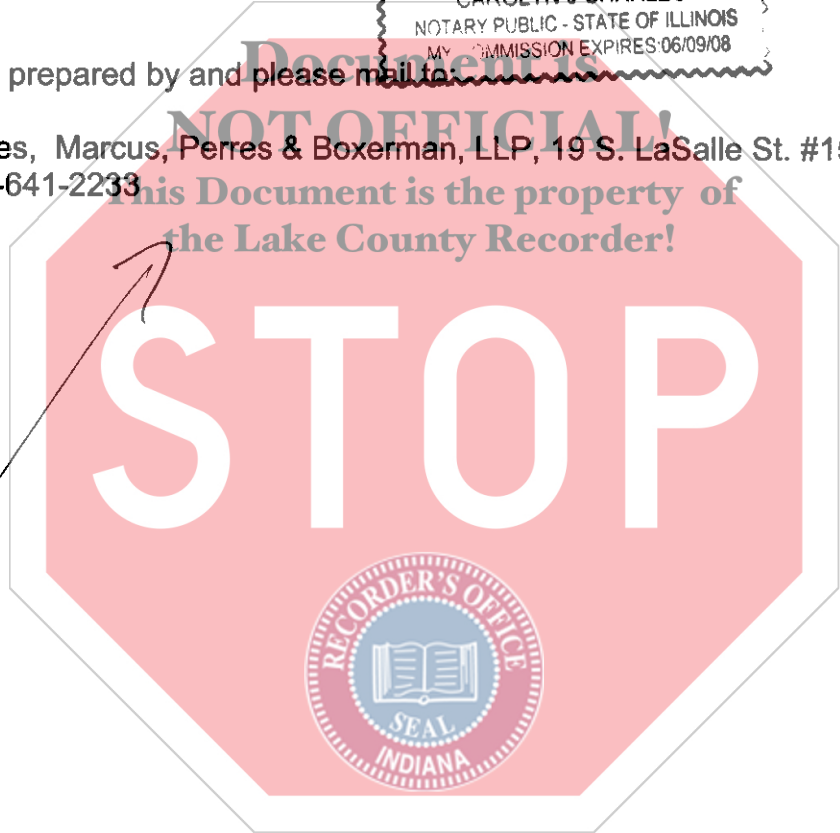
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NOTARY PUBLIC



This document prepared by and please mail to:

Lee Scott Perres, Marcus, Perres & Boxerman, LLP, 19 S. LaSalle St. #1500, Chicago, IL 60603, 312-641-2233



ATTORNEYS' TITLE GUARANTY FUND, INC.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Legal Description:

Lots 3 to 8, both inclusive, Block 7, Park Addition to Indiana Harbor, in the City of East Chicago, as shown in Plat Book 5, page 32, in Lake County, Indiana.

Permanent Index Number:

Property ID: 24-30-0483-0006

Property Address:

1705 E. Columbus Drive
East Chicago, IN 46312



Prescribed by the
State Board of Accounts
(2005)

County form 170

Declaration

This form is to be signed by the preparer of a document and recorded with each document in accordance with IC 36-2-7.5-5(a).

I, the undersigned preparer of the attached document, in accordance with IC 36-2-7.5, do hereby affirm under the penalties of perjury:

1. I have reviewed the attached document for the purpose of identifying and, to the extent permitted by law, redacting all Social Security number in attached document.
2. I have redacted, to the extent permitted by law, each Social Security number in the attached document.

I, undersigned, affirm under the penalties of perjury, that the foregoing declarations are true.



Lee Scott Perren
Signature of Declarant

Lee Scott Perren
Printed Name of Declarant