Prepared by Ann L. Budimier, 2704 Cass Street, Lake Station, Indiana 46405,

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Ann L. Budimier, residing at 2704 Cass Street, Lake Station, Indiana 46405, hereby appoint Melony A. Dobson of 2140 Pepperbush Ave, Chesterton, Indiana 46304, as my attorney-in-fact ("Agent") to exercise the powers and discretions described below. ()

This Power of Attorney shall not be affected by my subsequent incapacity.

My Agent shall have full power and authority to act on my behalf. This power and authority shall authorize my Agent to manage and conduct all of my affairs and to exercise all of my legal rights and powers, including all rights and powers that I may acquire in the future. My Agent's powers shall include, but not be limited to, the power to:

- 1. Open, maintain or close bank accounts (including, but not limited to, checking accounts, savings accounts, and certificates of deposit), brokerage accounts, retirement plant accounts and other similar accounts with financial institutions. the Lake County Recorder!
 - a. Conduct any business with any banking or financial institution with respect to any of my accounts, including, but not limited to, making deposits and withdrawals negotiating or endorsing any checks or other instruments with respect to any such accounts, o obtaining bank statements, passbooks, drafts, money orders, warrants, and gertificates or vouchers payable to me by any person, firm, corporation or political entity.
 - Add, delete or change beneficiaries to any financial accounts I own including insurance policies, annuities, retirement accounts, payable on death savings or checking accounts or other investments,
 - c. Perform any act necessary to deposit, negotiate, sell or transfer any note, sell or transfer any no c. Perform any act necessary to replace draft of the United States of America, including U.S. Treasury Sequences HOLINGA KATONA
 - d. Have access to any safe deposit box that I might own, including its contents. Y AUDITOR
- 2. Sell, exchange, buy, invest, or reinvest any assets or property owned by me. Such assets or property may include income producing or non-income producing assets and property.
- 3. Purchase and/or maintain insurance and annuity contracts, including life insurance upon my tile of the life of any other appropriate person. 004463

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- 4. Take any and all legal steps necessary to collect any amount or debt owed to me, or to settle any claim, whether made against me or asserted on my behalf against any other person or entity.
- 5. Enter into binding contracts on my behalf.
- 6. Exercise all stock rights on my behalf as my proxy, including all rights with respect to stocks, bonds, debentures, commodities, options or other investments.
- Employ professional and business assistance as may be appropriate, including attorneys, accountants, and real estate Agents.
- 8. Sell, convey, lease, mortgage, manage, insure, improve, repair, or perform any other act with respect to any of my property (now owned or later acquired) including, but not limited to, real estate and real estate rights (including the right to remove tenants and to recover possession). This includes the right to sell or encumber any homestead that I now own or may own in the future
- 9. Prepare, sign, and file documents with any governmental body or agency, including, but not limited to, authorization to:

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 - a. Prepare, sign and file income and other tax returns with federal, state, local, and other governmental hodies.
 - b. Obtain information or documents from any government or its agencies, and represent me in all tax matters, including the authority to negotiate, compromise, or settle any matter with such government or agency.
 - c. Prepare applications, provide information, and perform any other act reasonably requested by any government or its agencies in connection with governmental benefits (including medical, military and social security benefits), and to appoint anyone, including my Agent, to act as my "Representative Payee" for the purpose of receiving Social Security benefits.
- 10. Make gifts from my assets to members of my family and to such other persons or charitable organizations with whom I have an established pattern of giving (or if it is appropriate to make such gifts for estate planning and/or tax purposes), to file state and federal gift tax returns, and to file a tax election to split gifts with my spouse, if any. No Agent acting under this instrument, except as specifically authorized in this instrument, shall have the power or authority to (a) gift, appoint, assign or designate any of my assets, interests or rights, directly or indirectly, to such Agent, such Agent's estate, such Agent's creditors, or the creditors of such Agent's estate, (b) exercise any powers of appointment I may hold in favor of such Agent, such Agent's estate, such Agent's creditors, or the creditors of such Agent's estate, or (c) use any of my assets to discharge any of such Agent's legal obligations, including any obligations of support which such Agent may owe to others, excluding those whom I am

legally obligated to support.

- 11. To transfer any of my assets to the trustee of any revocable trust created by me, if such trust is in existence at the time of such transfer.
- 12. To utilize my assets to fund a trust not created by me, but to which I have either established a pattern of funding, or to fund a trust created by my Agent for my benefit or the benefit of my dependents, heirs or devisees upon the advice of a financial adviser.
- 13. To create, sign, modify or revoke any trust agreements or other trust documents in an attempt to manage or create a trust that was created for my benefit or the benefit of my dependants, heirs or devisees. This shall include the creation, modification or revocation of any inter vivos, family living, irrevocable or revocable trusts.
- 14. Subject to other provisions of this document, my Agent may disclaim any interest, which might otherwise be transferred or distributed to me from any other person, estate, trust, or other entity, as may be appropriate. However, my Agent may not disclaim assets to which I would be entitled, if the result is that the disclaimed assets pass directly or indirectly to my Agent or my Agent's estate. Provided that they are not the same person, my Agent may disclaim assets which pass to my Agent.
- 15. Have access to my healthcare and medical records and statements regarding billing, insurance and payments.

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This Power of Attorney shall be construed broadly as a General Power of Attorney. The listing of specific powers is not intended to limit or restrict the general powers granted in this Power of Attorney in any manner.

Any power or authority granted to my Agent under this document shall be limited to the extent necessary to prevent this Power of Attorney from causing, (i) my income to be taxable to my Agent, (ii) my assets to be subject to a general power of appointment by my Agent, or (iii) my Agent to have any incidents of ownership with respect to any life insurance policies that I may own on the life of my Agent.

My Agent shall not be liable for any loss that results from a judgment error that was made in good faith. However, my Agent shall be liable for willful misconduct or the failure to act in good faith while acting under the authority of this Power of Attorney. A Successor Agent shall not be liable for acts of a prior Agent.

No person who relies in good faith on the authority of my Agent under this instrument shall incur any liability to me, my estate or my personal representative. I authorize my Agent to indemnify and hold harmless any third party who accepts and acts under this document.

If any part of any provision of this instrument shall be invalid or unenforceable under applicable

law, such part shall be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity only, without in any way affecting the remaining parts of such provision or the remaining provisions of this instrument.

My Agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for any services provided as my Agent. My Agent shall be entitled to reimbursement of all reasonable expenses incurred as a result of carrying out any provision of this Power of Attorney.

My Agent shall provide an accounting for all funds handled and all acts performed as my Agent as required under state law or upon my request or the request of any authorized personal representative, fiduciary or court of record acting on my behalf.

This Power of Attorney shall become effective immediately, and shall not be affected by my disability or lack of mental competence, except as may be provided otherwise by an applicable state statute. This is a Durable Power of Attorney. This Power of Attorney shall continue effective until March 31, 2023. This Power of Attorney may be revoked by me at any time by providing written notice to my Agent.

Ann L. Budimier

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STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF LAKE, ss:

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the day of the Lake County Recorder!

Notary Public

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Ann L. Budimier

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EXHIBIT "A"

lots 1 and 2 in Subdivision of Block 5, 3rd Subdivision to East Gary, in the City of Lake Station, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 11 page 16 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Property

2704 Cass, Lake Station, IN 46405

Address:



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