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Comes now Donald Stepanovich and upon being duly sworn, states as follows.

- My name is Donald Stepanovich and I am Indiana licensed attorney number 709-45 and my office is at 9719 Prairie Ave., Highland, Indiana.
- I am the attorney who prepared the General Power of Attorney for my client 2. and friend George Michels which power of attorney is dated January 14, 2011 and which was notarized by my secretary Debra A. Otte.
- I misspelled the name of the Attorney in fact named in paragraph one of the 3. document. I spelled James Michels' name as "James Michel" leaving off the letter "s". **Jocument** is
- This was a clerical error on my part and I know that James Michels and the 4. James "Michel" mentioned in the document are one and the same person.

I will indemnify all parties who rely on this affidavit if my statements here 5: are not true

Donald Stepanovich

Resident of Lake (

On the day of December 2013 Donald Stepanovich personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for Lake County, Indiana and he personally swore to the facts in this affidavit and executed it in my presence.

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I affirm under the penalties for perjury that I have The Line and Line taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in the document of required by

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law.

COPY GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

BY THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY, I, George Michels, name attorneys-in-fact with power to act on my behalf pursuant to Indiana Code Title 30 Article 5 as it exists now and is amended in the future. I hereby revoke any powers of attorney executed by me prior to the date of this Power of Attorney.

1. As my attorneys-in-fact, I name my sons. George Michels Jr., whose present address and telephone number are 13939 Husenman, Cedar Lake, IN 46303 (219-374-6708) and James Mehel, whose present address and telephone number as of this date are:8421 Manor, Apt. 202, Munster, IN 46321 (219-682-7348). Either of my attorneys in fact may act independently on my behalf without consulting the other. No one need rely on having the consent of both of my attorneys in fact may act independently on my behalf to act in my stead.

- 2. My attorneys in-fact shall only be liable for actions undertaken in bad faith.
- 3. This Power of Attorney shall be effective immediately upon my signing it
- 4. I give to my attorneys-in-fact or any successor attorneys-in-fact, the powers specified in this section to be used on my behalf, PROVIDED that my attorneys-in-fact shall not have any power which would cause my attorneys-in-fact to be treated as the owner of any interest in my property.

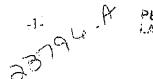
Specifically, I give my attorneys-in-fact authority with respect to:

- a. real estate property transactions pursuant to IC 30-5-5-2;
- b. tangible personal property pursuant to IC 30-5-5-3;
- c bond, share and commodity transactions pursuant to IC 30-5-5-4;
- d. banking transactions pursuant to IC 30-5-5-5:

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e. business operating transactions pursuant to IC 30-5-5-6;

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- f. insurance transactions pursuant to IC 30-5-5-7 as amended;
- g. beneficiary transactions pursuant to IC 30-5-5-8;
- b. gift transactions pursuant to IC 30-5-5-9;
- i. fiduciary transactions pursuant to IC 30-5-5-10;
- j. pursuing claims and litigation pursuant to IC 30-5-5-11;
- k. family maintenance pursuant to IC 30-5-5-12
- 1. benefits from military service pursuant to IC 30-5-5-13;
- m. records, reports and statements pursuant to IC 30-5-5-14 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 yeurn or issue;
- n. estate transactions pursuant to IC 30-5-5-15;
- o. delegation of authority pursuant to IC 30-5-5-18;
- p. all other matters pursuant to IC 30-5-5-19: property of
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 5. If protective proceedings are instituted on my behalf or a guardian is requested to act on my behalf. I name my attorneys-in-fact to act on my behalf or as my co-guardians.
- 7. 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: January 14, 2011.

GEORGE MICHELS

STATE OF INDIANA

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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: JANUARY 14, 2011.

William Variant

Schra A. Ct Resident of Lake County

Notary Public

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This Instrument Was Prepared by Donald Stepanovich, Attorney # 709-45
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