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**Durable Power of Attorney
With Detailed Powers**

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I, Sophrona M. Brooks, of Portage City, State of Indiana, hereby designate Lisa R. Smith my daughter of Portage City, State of Indiana, my attorney-in-fact and agent (subsequently called my agent), in my name and for my benefit:

1. **General Grant of Power.** To exercise or perform any act, power, duty, right, or obligation whatsoever that I now have or may hereinafter acquire relating to any property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, now owned or hereafter acquired by me, including, without limitation, the following specifically enumerated powers. I grant to my agent full power and authority to do everything necessary in exercising any of the powers herein granted as fully as I might or could do if personally present, will full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my agent shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the powers herein granted.

A. **Power of Collection and payment.** To forgive, request, demand, sue for, recover, collect, receive, hold all such sums of money, debts, dues, commercial paper, checks, drafts, accounts, deposits, annuities, pensions, profit sharing retirement, social security, insurance, and other contractual benefits and proceeds, all documents of title, all property, real or personal, tangible or intangible property rights and demands whatsoever, liquidated or unliquidated, now or hereafter owned by or due, owing, payable or belonging to me, or that I now have or may hereafter acquire an interest; to have use and take all lawful means and equitable and legal remedies and proceeding in my name for the collection and recovery thereof, and to adjust, sell, compromise, and agree for the same, and to execute and deliver for me, on my behalf and in my name, all endorsements, releases, receipts, or other sufficient discharges for the same;

B. **Power to Acquire, Sell, and Gift.** To acquire, purchase, exchange, grant options to sell, gift, and/or convey real or personal property, tangible or intangible, or interests therein, on such terms and conditions as my agent shall deem proper;

C. **Management Powers.** To maintain, repair, improve, invest, manage, insure, rent, lease, encumber, and in any manner deal with any real or personal property, tangible or intangible, or any interest therein, that I now own or may hereinafter acquire, in my name and for my benefit, upon such terms and conditions as my agent shall deem proper;

D. **Banking Powers.** To make, receive, and endorse checks and drafts, deposit, and withdraw funds, acquire and redeem certificates of deposit in banks, savings and loan associations, and other institutions, execute or lease such deeds of trust or other security agreements as may be necessary or proper in the exercise of the rights and powers herein grant;

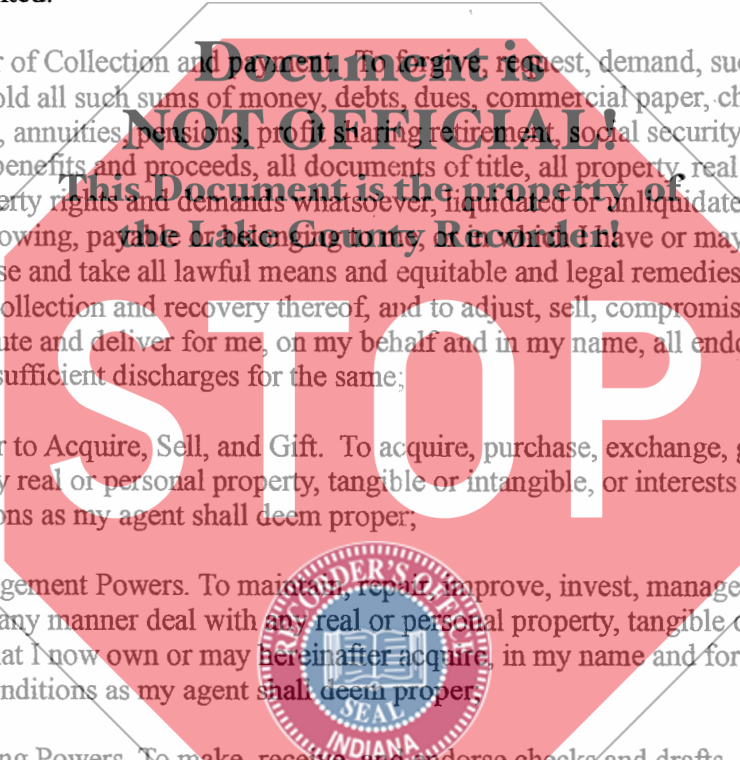
E. **Motor Vehicles.** To apply for a certificate of Title upon, and endorse and transfer title thereto, for any automobile, truck, pickup, van, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle, and to represent in such transfer assignment that the title to said motor vehicle is free and clear of all liens and incumbrances except those specifically set forth in such transfer assignment;

F. **Business Interest.** To conduct or participate in any lawful business of whatever nature for me and in my name; execute partnership agreements and amendments thereto, incorporate, reorganize, merge, consolidate, recapitalize, sell, liquidate, or dissolve any business; elect or employ officers, directors, and agents; carry out the provisions of any agreement for the sale of any business interest or the stock therein; and exercise voting rights with respect to stock, either in person or by proxy, and exercise stock options;

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G. Tax Powers. To prepare, sign, and file joint or separate income-tax returns or declarations of estimated tax returns with respect to gifts made by me for any year or years; to consent to any gift and utilize any gift-splitting provisions or other tax election; and to prepare, sign, and file any claims for refund of any tax;

H. Medical Records and Safety Deposit Boxes. Medical Records: To have access at any time or times for viewing, receiving, recovering, copying, transferring, transporting any and all medical records and documents. Safety Deposit Boxes: To have access at any time or times to any safe deposit box rented by me, where so ever located, and to remove all or any part of the contents thereof, and to surrender or relinquish said safe deposit box, and any institution in which any such safe deposit box may be located shall not incur any liability to me or my estate as a result of permitting my agent to exercise this power.

2. Interpretation and Government Law. This instrument is to be construed and interpreted as a general durable power of attorney. The enumeration of specific powers herein is not intended to, nor does it, limit or restrict the general power herein granted to my agent. This instrument is executed and delivered in the above named State, and the laws of said state shall govern all questions as to the validity of this power and construction of its provisions.

3. Third-Party Reliance. Third parties may rely upon the representations of my agents as to all matters, to any power granted to my agent, or the authority granted to my agent, shall incur any liability to me or my estate as a result of permitting my agent to exercise any power.

4. Disability of Principal. This General Power of Attorney shall not be affected by my subsequent disability or in-competency.

5. Copies of this agreement shall be considered as and treated as the original and shall in no way be treated as inferior to the original. Should any part of this agreement be deemed unlawful, the balance shall remain in full effect.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this general Durable Power of Attorney, and I have directed that photographic copies of this power shall have the same force and effect as an original.

Sophrona M. Brooks
Principal

Attested and subscribed in the presence of the principal and subsequent to the principal subscribing same:

Alyssa Stanley

Witness

Judy E. Coddington

Witness

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On the 1ST day of MARCH, 2013, personally appeared before me
SOPHRONA M. BROOKS, the signer(s) of the within instrument,
who duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.



Notary Public

J. N. HARVEY
GRIFITH, IN 46319

Residing at:

08-01-2015

My commission expires:

Prepared by: Lisa R. Smith

I AFFIRM, UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY, THAT I HAVE TAKEN REASONABLE CARE TO REDACT EACH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN THIS DOCUMENT, UNLESS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Bobbie Kwochko
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