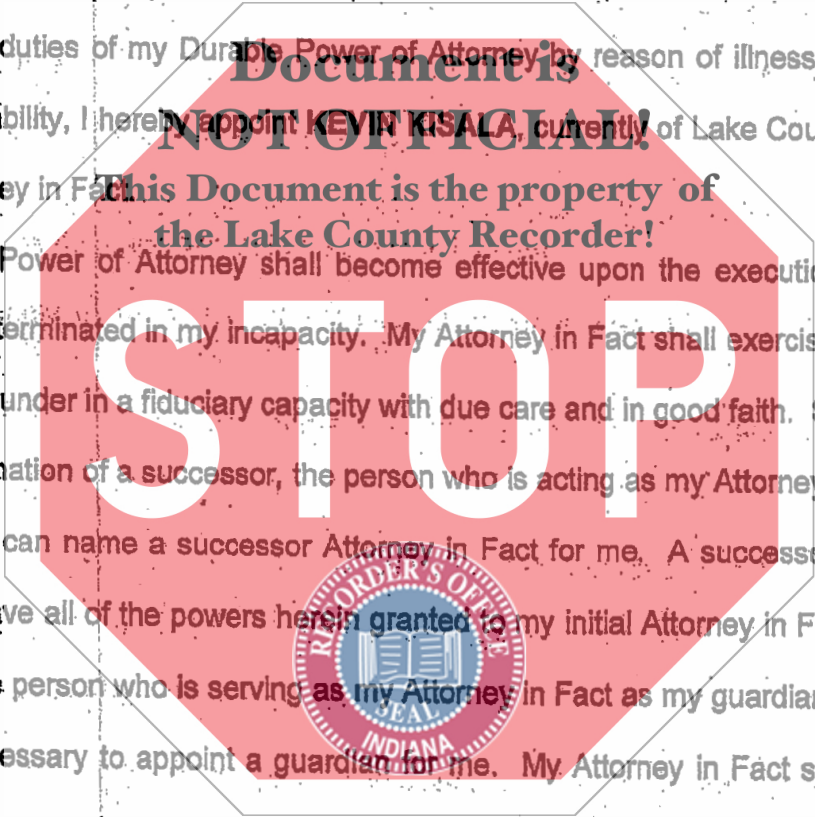


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**DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY** MICHAEL B. BROWN  
RECORDER

I, **NICHOLAS KRITIKOS**, of Dyer, Lake County, Indiana, hereby appoint **KELLEEN COX AND KAMI KISALA**, currently of Lake County, Indiana, as my Co-Attorneys in Fact. In the event both **KELLEEN COX** and **KAMI KISALA** are unable to perform the duties of my Durable Power of Attorney by reason of illness or mental or physical disability, I hereby appoint **KEVIN KISALA**, currently of Lake County, Indiana, as my Attorney in Fact.



This Power of Attorney shall become effective upon the execution hereof. It shall not be terminated in my incapacity. My Attorney in Fact shall exercise the powers granted hereunder in a fiduciary capacity with due care and in good faith. Subject to the above designation of a successor, the person who is acting as my Attorney in Fact from time to time can name a successor Attorney in Fact for me. A successor Attorney in Fact shall have all of the powers herein granted to my initial Attorney in Fact. I hereby nominate the person who is serving as my Attorney in Fact as my guardian in the event that it is necessary to appoint a guardian for me. My Attorney in Fact shall have the power:

1. To take all action with respect to my property and affairs as I could take as fully and with the same effect as if I were competent and acting on my own behalf subject only to the limitations herein contained.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS TO BE A TRUE  
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2. To acquire, own, manage, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, grant an option to purchase, or otherwise transfer, for such consideration and upon such terms as my Attorney in Fact shall deem advisable, including a contract for conditional sale; and also to execute and deliver any deed, sales agreement, lease, contract, and any other document(s) in such manner and form as may be necessary or required for my Attorney in Fact to transfer all or any part of my interest in any real estate, including but not limited to the following described real estate:

Lot 455 in NORTHGATE, 8th Addition to the Town of Dyer, as shown in Plat Book 43, page 148 in Lake County, Indiana.

Commonly known as 619 205<sup>th</sup> Place, Dyer, Indiana 46311  
Parcel No. 45-10-01-226-012.000-034

and to further have all powers enumerated with respect to real estate transactions as set forth in I.C. 30-5-5-2.

3. To acquire, own, manage, sell and otherwise deal with tangible personal property and to have general authority with respect to tangible personal property transactions as provided in I.C. 30-5-5-3.

4. To acquire, own, vote, participate in reorganizations, pledge, sell and otherwise deal with securities and to have general authority with respect to bond, share and commodity transactions as provided in I.C. 30-5-5-4.

5. To maintain bank accounts, to sign checks and notes and to enter my safe deposit box and control the contents thereof and to have general authority with respect to banking transactions as provided in I.C. 30-5-5-5.

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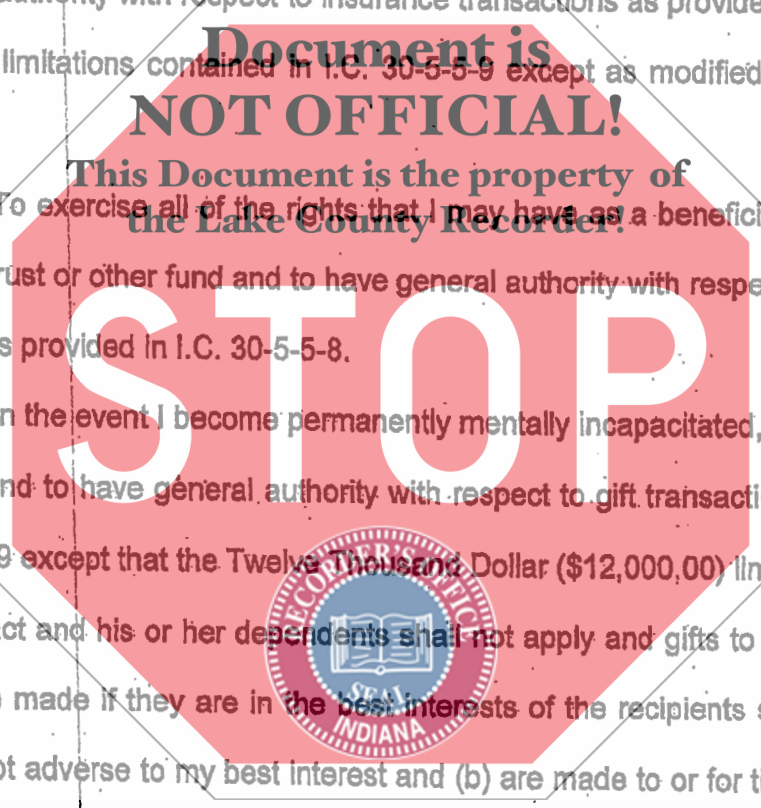
6. To manage, sell and otherwise deal with any proprietorship or partnership in which I have an interest and to have general authority with respect to business operating transactions as provided in I.C. 30-5-5-6.

7. To acquire, pay premiums, borrow or otherwise deal with insurance and to have general authority with respect to insurance transactions as provided in I.C. 30-5-5-7 without the limitations contained in I.C. 30-5-5-9 except as modified in paragraph 9 hereof.

8. To exercise all of the rights that I may have as a beneficiary with respect to an estate, trust or other fund and to have general authority with respect to beneficiary transactions as provided in I.C. 30-5-5-8.

9. In the event I become permanently mentally incapacitated, to make gifts of my property and to have general authority with respect to gift transactions as provided in I.C. 30-5-5-9 except that the Twelve Thousand Dollar (\$12,000.00) limit on gifts to my Attorney in Fact and his or her dependents shall not apply and gifts to members of my family may be made if they are in the best interests of the recipients so long as such gifts (a) are not adverse to my best interest and (b) are made to or for the benefit of my descendants per stirpes.

10. To take such action as is reasonable or necessary to bind up any matters in which I am acting as a fiduciary in the event of my death or incapacity.



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11. To exercise all of my legal rights with respect to any matter in which I may have legal rights or legal obligations and to have general authority with respect to claims and litigation as provided in I.C. 30-5-5-11.

12. To provide for the care, support, and education of members of my family and to have general authority with respect to family maintenance as provided in I.C. 30-5-5-12.

13. To exercise my military service benefit rights, if any, and to have general authority with respect to benefits from military service as provided in I.C. 30-5-5-13.

14. To maintain records of my property and affairs; to file tax returns on my behalf, to have access to my confidential tax records and to have full power and authority to act on my behalf in dealings with taxing authorities and to have general authority with respect to records, reports and statements as provided in I.C. 30-5-5-14.

15. In the event I become permanently mentally incapacitated, to exercise all powers with respect to estate and trusts that I can exercise including the power to disclaim interests that I would otherwise be entitled to receive and to have general authority with respect to estate transactions as provided in I.C. 30-5-5-15 with the additional power to create and fund trusts for the benefit of members of my family so long as the trust interests so created: (a) are not averse to my best interests and (b) are made for the benefit of my descendants per stirpes.

This Durable Power of Attorney ("DPA") shall remain in effect until my death or earlier delivery of a written revocation of this DPA to the persons serving as my Attorney

  
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in Fact hereunder and, if this DPA is recorded, such revocation shall reference the recorded DPA and shall be recorded in each county where this DPA has been recorded.

The references herein to sections of the Indiana Powers of Attorney Act, I.C. 30-5, shall be deemed to be references to the comparable provisions of any amended or successor statute if such Act is amended or replaced.

Dated this 21 day of October, 2011.  
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*Nicholas Kritikos*  
**NICHOLAS KRITIKOS**  
619 205<sup>th</sup> Place, Dyer, Indiana

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.

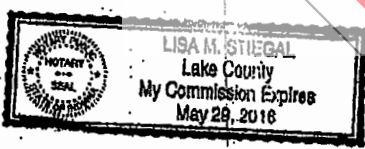
STATE OF INDIANA )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE )

Name *Jim Deaz*

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared **NICHOLAS KRITIKOS** who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Durable Power of Attorney this 21 day of Oct, 2011.



*Lisa M. Stiegel*  
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Lisa M. Stiegel Notary Public



This instrument prepared by Attorney John R. Craig  
11035 Broadway, Suite B  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
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