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ILLINOIS STATUTORY SHORT
FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PROPERTY



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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 NO 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, YOUR 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 "STATUTORY SHORT FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY LAW" OF WHICH THIS FORM IS A PART.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY made this 23 day of April, 2001

I, THOMAS D. HOPE, do hereby appoint SHAWN K. HANLINS, 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 powers 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 THE 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.)

- (a) Real estate transactions. To do any all things necessary for the closing of the property located at 575 W. Erie, #218, Chicago, Illinois 60610, including but not limited to execution of the note, mortgage and any and all loan documents.

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):

NO RESTRICTIONS

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(YOUR AGENT WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY OTHER PERSONS AS NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE AGENT TO PROPERLY EXERCISE THE POWERS GRANTED IN THIS FORM, BUT YOUR AGENT WILL HAVE TO MAKE ALL DISCRETIONARY DECISIONS. IF YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR AGENT THE RIGHT TO DELEGATE DISCRETIONARY DECISION-MAKING POWERS TO OTHERS, YOU SHOULD KEEP THE NEXT SENTENCE, OTHERWISE IT SHOULD BE STRUCK OUT.)

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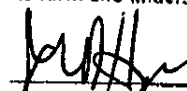
3. My agent shall have the right by written instrument to delegate any or all of the foregoing powers involving discretionary decision-making to any person or persons whom my agent may select, but such delegation may be amended or revoked by any agent (including any successor) named by me who is acting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

(THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MAY BE AMENDED OR REVOKED BY YOU ANY TIME AND IN ANY MANNER. ABSENT AMENDMENT OR REVOCATION, THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT THE TIME THIS 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:)

4. (X) This power of attorney shall become effective on April 20, 2001

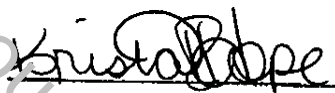
5. (X) This power of attorney shall terminate after the finalization of the closing of said 375 W. Erie, #218, Chicago, Illinois 60610.

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.


THOMAS D. HOPE (principal)

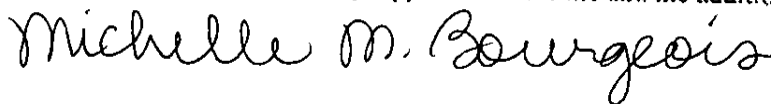
The undersigned witness certifies that THOMAS D. HOPE, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed as principal to the foregoing power of attorney, appeared before me and the notary public and acknowledged signing and delivering the instrument as the free and voluntary act of THOMAS D.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

Dated: April 23, 2001


Witness

State of Colorado)
County of Denver

The undersigned, a notary public in and for the above county and state, certifies that THOMAS D. HOPE, 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



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witness in person and acknowledged signing and delivering the instrument as the free and voluntary act of the principal, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Dated: April 23, 2001
(SEAL)

Michelle M. Bourgeois
Notary Public

(THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON PREPARING THIS FORM SHOULD BE INSERTED IF THE AGENT WILL HAVE POWER TO CONVEY ANY INTEREST IN REAL ESTATE.)

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

SHAWN K. HANKINS
7646 W. 159th Street
Orland Park, IL 60462
(708) 429-1580

OR RECORDER'S OFFICE BOX NO. _____ (The Above Space for Recorder's Use Only)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

AS PER ATTACHED

PIN: 17-09-127-033-1018

Commonly Known As: 375 W. Erie, #218, Chicago, Illinois 60610

RETURN THIS DOCUMENT TO:

SHAWN K. HANKINS
7646 West 159th Street
Orland Park, IL 60462



UNIT 218 IN THE ERIE CENTRE CONDOMINIUM AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND:

PORTIONS OF CERTAIN LOTS IN BLOCK 1 OF ASSESSOR'S DIVISION OF THAT PART SOUTH OF ERIE STREET AND EAST OF THE CHICAGO RIVER OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 14, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS AN EXHIBIT TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, RECORDED SEPTEMBER 29, 1997 AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 97719736, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.