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ILLINOIS STATUTORY SHORT FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY

(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 EXERCISE 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 POWER OF YOUR AGENT IF IT FINDS THAT THE AGENT IS NOT ACTING PROPERLY. YOU MAY NAME SUCCESSOR AGENTS UNDER THIS FORM BUT NOT 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 BEHALL! TERMINATES IT, YOUR AGENT MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS GIVEN HERE THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFETIME, EVEN AFTER YOU BECOME DISABLED. THE POWERS YOU GIVE THIS AGENT AND THE RIGHT TO REVOKE THOSE POWERS AND THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE LAW ARE EXPLAINED MORE FULLY IN SECTIONS 3-4 OF THE ILLINOIS "STATUTORY SHORT FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY LAW" OF WHICH THIS FORMUS A PART. THAT LAW EXPRESSLY PERMITS THE USE OF ANY DIFFERENT FORM OF POWER OF ATTORNEY YOU MAY DESIRE. IF THERE IS ANYTHING ABOUT THIS FORM THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, YOU SHOULD ASK A LAWYER TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.)

POWER OF ATTORNEY made this 17TH day of May 2001. I, PENELOPE M. STRAKA, married to PAUL J. STRAKA, of 211 Parkview Road, Riverside, Illinois 60546, hereby appoints PAUL J. STRAKA, of 211 Parkview Road, Riverside, Illinois 60546, 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

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powers, as defined in Section 3-4 of the "Statutory Short form Power of Attorney for Property Law" (Including all amendments).

- 1. The powers granted above shall be limited to the following:
 - a. Real estate transactions

(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 of limited in the following particulars: AGENT'S POWERS ARE LIMITED TO EXECUTING ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 3724 PRAIRIE, BROOKFIELD, ILLIMOIS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A NOTE, MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENT REQUIRED BY MY MORTGAGE COMPANY, TITLE COMPANY OR GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO A CONCLUDE OUR PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY.
- 3. In addition to the powers granted above, I grant my agent the following powers: My agent shall have the power to SIGN ANY DOCUMENT NECESSARY TO PURCHASE 3724 PRAIRIE, BROOKFIELD, ILLINOIS, INCLUDING WAIVER OF HOMESTEAD.
- 4. My agent shall have the right by written instrumera 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 named by me who is acting under this power of attorney at the time of reference.
- 5. My agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered as agent under this power of attorney.
- 6. THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MAY BE AMENDED OR REVOKED BY ME AT 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 MY DEATH UNLESS A LIMITATION ON THE BEGINNING DATE OR DURATION. POISSEL OF ATTORNEY WILL EXPIRE AT THE END OF SOPREMBER, 2001.

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7. I am fully informed as to all of the contents of this form and understand the full impact of this grant of my power to my agent.

Penelope M. Strake

State of Illinois, County of Cook ss. I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that PENELOPE M. STRAKA, married to PAUL J. STRAKA, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as her free and voluntary act, for the used and purposed therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
DONALD M. HODGKINSON
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires April 29, 2002

Given under my nand and official seal,

My Commission expires APRIL 29, 2002.

We saw PENELOPE M. STRAKA, married to PAUL J. STRAKA in our presence sign this instrument; she then declared it to be his Power of Attorney for Property and requested us to act as witnesses to it; we believed her to be of sound mind and memory and not under duress or constraint of any kind; and then we, in her presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names as attesting witnesses; all of which was done on the date of this instrument.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 17TH day of May, 2001.

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"OFFICIAL SEAL"
DONALD M. HODGKINSON
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires April 29, 2002

Legal Description:

LOT 12 AND LOT 13 IN BLOCK 18 IN GROSSDALE, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINICIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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Property Address: 3724 PRAIRIE, BROOKFIELD, ILLINOIS 60513

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