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PREAMBLE: This is a MILITARY POWER OF ATTORNEY prepared pursuant to Title 10 United States Code, Section 1044b, and executed by a person authorized to receive legal assistance from the military services. Federal law exempts this power of attorney from any requirement of form, substance, formality, or recording that is prescribed for powers of attorney by the laws of a State, the District of Columbia, or a territory, commonwealth or possession of the United States. Federal law specifies that this power of attorney shall be given the same legal effect as a power of attorney prepared and executed in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction where it is presented.

ILLINOIS STATUTORY SHORT FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY

(NOTICE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS TO GIVE THE PERSON DESIGNATED (YOUR "AGENT") BROAD POWERS TO HANDLE YOUR PROPERTY, WHICH MAY INCLUDE POWERS TO 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 MUST 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 YOUR AGENT IS NOT ACTING PROPERLY. UNLESS YOU EXPRESSLY LIMIT THE DURATION OF THE POWER, UNTIL YOU REVOKE THIS POWER OR A COURT ACTION ON YOUR BEHALF TERMINATES IT, YOUR AGENT MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS GIVEN HERE THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFETIME, EVEN AFTER YOU BECOME INCAPACITATED. 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. 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.)

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW EVERYONE BY THESE PRESENTS, which are intended to constitute a Durable General Power of Attorney, **THAT I, JERRY MERCADO**, having an address at 4151 WEST FLETCHER, CHICAGO, IL 60641, hereby make, constitute and appoint my wife **JOSEFINA GOYCO MERCADO**, having an address at 4151 WEST FLETCHER, CHICAGO, IL 60641, as my agent TO ACT in my name, place and stead in any way which I could do, if I were personally present, with respect to the following matters as each of them is defined in Section 3-4 of the Illinois "Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney for Property Law" (including all amendments), to the extent that I am permitted by law to act through an agent:

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(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.
- (b) Financial institution transactions.
- (c) Stock and bond transactions.
- (d) Tangible personal property transactions.
- (e) Safe deposit transactions.
- (f) Insurance and annuity transactions.
- (g) Retirement plan transactions.
- (h) Social security, employment and military service benefits.
- (i) Tax matters.
- (j) Claims and litigation.
- (k) Commodity and options transactions.
- (l) Business operations.
- (m) Borrowing transactions.
- (n) Estate transactions.
- (o) All other property powers and transactions.

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):

In addition, I specifically authorize my agent to deal with tax authorities, to execute and sign on my behalf any and all Federal, state, local and foreign income and gift tax returns, including estimated returns and interest, dividends, gains and transfer returns, for all periods between 1975 and 2050, and to pay any taxes, penalties and interest due thereon; to allocate generation-skipping transfer tax exemptions (within the meaning of Section 2642(a) of the Internal Revenue Code) and to make tax elections; to represent me or to sign an Internal Revenue Service Form 2848 (Power of Attorney or Declaration of Representative) or Form 8821 (Tax Information Authorization), or comparable authorization, appointing a qualified lawyer, certified public accountant or enrolled agent (including my agent if so qualified) to represent me before any office of the Internal Revenue Service or any state, local or foreign taxing authority with respect to the types of taxes and years referred to above, and to specify on said authorization said types of taxes and years; to receive from or inspect confidential information in any office of

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the Internal Revenue Service or state, local or foreign tax authority; to receive and deposit, in any one of my bank accounts, or those of any revocable trust of mine, checks in payment of any refund of Federal, state, local or foreign taxes, penalties and interest; to pay by check drawn on any bank account of mine or of any revocable trust of mine and have accounts to permit my agent to draw checks for payment of said items; to execute waivers (and offers of waivers) of restrictions on assessment or collection of deficiencies in taxes and waivers of notice of disallowance of a claim for credit or refund; to execute consents extending the statutory period for assessment or collection of such taxes; to execute offers in compromise and closing Agreements under Section 7121 or comparable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code or any Federal, state, local or foreign tax statutes or regulations; to delegate authority or to substitute another representative for any one previously appointed by me or my agent; and to receive copies of all notices and other written communications involving my Federal, state, local or foreign taxes at such address as my agent may designate.

In addition, I specifically authorize my agent to sell, transfer, convey, or otherwise dispose of the real property at 4151 WEST FLETCHER, CHICAGO, IL, together with all improvements thereon and rights relating thereto, upon such terms and conditions as my agent may deem advisable, and to execute and sign on my behalf any and all agreements, closing documents and other instruments relating thereto, including without limitation contracts of sale, brokerage agreements, deeds, assignments, consents, releases, escrows agreements, affidavits and tax returns, and to take such other actions relating to said real property and the sale thereof as my agent may deem advisable.

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.

My agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered as agent under this power of attorney.

If a guardian of my estate (my property) is to be appointed, I nominate the agent acting under this power of attorney as such guardian, to serve without bond or security.

This power of attorney is a durable power of attorney, and it shall not be affected by my becoming disabled, incompetent or incapacitated. It is my intent that the authority conferred herein shall be exercisable notwithstanding my physical disability or mental incompetence.

This power of attorney, however, shall terminate on April 8, 2004.

To induce any third party to act hereunder, I hereby agree that any third party receiving a duly executed copy or facsimile of this power of attorney may act hereunder, and that revocation or termination hereof shall be ineffective as to such third party unless and until actual notice or knowledge of such revocation or termination shall have been received by such third party. I, for myself and my heirs, executors, legal representatives and assigns, hereby agree to

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indemnify and hold harmless any such third party from and against any and all claims that may arise against such third party by reason of such third party having relied upon the provisions of this power of attorney.

I am fully informed as to all the contents of this power of attorney and understand the full import of this grant of powers to my agent.

I hereby revoke any prior general powers of attorney which I have executed (but not any powers of attorney related to health care).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this power of attorney this 9th day of February, 2003.



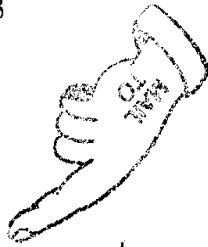
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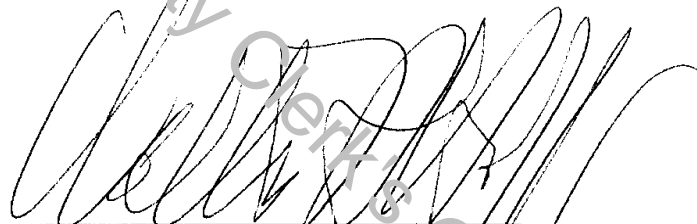
WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES
AT FT SNELLING, MN

The undersigned officer certifies that JERRY MERCADO 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 witnesses 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: February 9, 2003

mail to:
Josfina Goyco-Mercado
4151 W. Fletcher St.
Chicago, IL 60641






Officer
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Dated: February 9, 2003


print: Christina M. White

having an address at

Theresa, WI


print: LEAH L. GABRIELS

having an address at

MPLS,

MN

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Property of Cook County Clerk's Office

Lot 11 in Block 9 in Belmont Gardens, being a Subdivision of part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Township 40 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded June 18, 1913, as Document No. 5209764, in Cook County, Illinois.

PIN# 13-27-206-011

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