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(755 ILCS 45/) Article III.



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## STATUTORY SHORT FORM

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERT

§ 755 ILCS 45/3-1. Purpose

Sec. 3-1. Purpose. The General Assembly finds that the public interest requires a stand ardized form of power of attorney that individuals may use to authorize an agent to act for them in dealing with their property and financial affairs.

A shor's atutory form offering a set of optional powers is necessary so that the individual may design the power of attorney best suited to his or her needs in a simple fashion and be assured that the agent's authority will be honored by third parties with whom the agent deals, regardless of the physical or mental condition of the principal at the time the power is exercised.

The General Assembly intends that when a power in substantially the form set forth in this Act is used, third parties who rely in good faith on the acts of the agent within the scope of the power may do so without fear of liability to the principal. However, this form is not meant to be exclusive and other forms of power of attorney may be used.

(Source: P.A. 85-701.)

## § 755 ILCS 45/3-2. Short Title

Sec. 3-2. Short Title. This Article shall be known ard may be cited as the "Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney for Property Law".

(Source: P.A. 85-701.)

## § 755 ILCS 45/3-3. Statutory short form power of attorney for property

Sec. 3-3. Statutory short form power of attorney for property. The following form may be known as "statutory property power" and may be used to grant an agent powers with respect to property and financial matters. When a power of attorney in substantially the following form is used, including the "notice" paragraph at the beginning in capital letters and the notarized form of acknowledgment at the end, it shall have the meaning and effect prescribed in this Act. The validity of a power of attorney as meeting the requirements of a statutory property power shall not be affected by the fact that one or more of the categories of optional powers listed in the form are struck out or the form includes specific limitations on or additions to the agent's powers, as permitted by the form. Nothing in this Article shall invalidate or bar use by the principal of any other or different form of power of attorney for property. Nonstatutory property powers must be executed by the principal and designate the





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agent and the agent's powers, but they need not be acknowledged or conform in any other respect to the statutory property power.

## "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 EXPLCISED, YOUR AGENT WILL HAVE TO USE DUE CARE TO ACT FOR YOUR BENEFIT AND IN ACCURDANCE WITH THIS FORM AND KEEP A RECORD OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND SIGN FIGANT ACTIONS TAKEN AS AGENT. A COURT CAN TAKE AWAY THE POWERS OF YOUR AGENT 'FIT FINDS THE AGENT IS NOT ACTING PROPERLY. YOU MAY NAME SUCCESSOR AGENTS UPDER 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 COULT ACTING ON YOUR BEHALF TERMINATES IT, YOUR AGENT MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS GIVEN HERE THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFETIME, EVEN AFTER YOU BECOME DISABLED. THE POWLKS YOU GIVE YOUR AGENT ARE EXPLAINED MORE FULLY IN SECTION 3-4 OF THE ILLINOIS "STATITIORY SHORT FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY LAW" OF WHICH THIS FORM IS A PAP'T (SEE THE BACK OF THIS FORM). THAT LAW EXPRESSLY PERMITS THE USE OF ANY DIFFERENT FORM OF POWER OF ATTORNEY YOU MAY DESIRE. IF THERE IS ANYTHING ABOUT THIS FORM (11) AT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, YOU SHOULD ASK A LAWYER TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.)

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 admirant 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.
- (b) Financial institution transactions.
- (c) Stock and bond transactions.
- (d) Tangible personal property transactions.
- (e) Safe deposit box transactions.
- (f) Insurance and annuity transactions.
- (g) Retirement plan transactions.
- (h) Social Security, employment and military service benefits.

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| (i) Tax matters.  |
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| (j) Claims and litigation.  |
| (k) Commodity and option transactions.  |
| (I) Business operations.  |
| (m) Borrowing transactions.   |
| (n) Estate transactions.  |
| (c) All other property powers and transactions.   |
| (LIMIT CTIONS ON AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENTS POWERS MAY BE INCLUDED IN THIS POWER. OF ATTORNEY IF THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW.)   |
| 2. The powers fant at above shall not include the following powers or shall be modified or limited in the following particulars (here y, u hav 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):   |
| None  |
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| 3. In addition to the powers granted above, I grant if y at ent the following powers (here you may add any other delegable powers including, without limitation, power to make gifts, exercise powers of appointment, name or change beneficiaries or joint tenants or revoke or amend any thus specifically referred to below):  |
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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 YOU 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.) |
| 4. 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 automey at the time of reference.

(YOUR AGENT WILL BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN ACTING UNDER THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY. STRIKE OUT THE NEXT SENTENCE IF

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YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR AGENT TO ALSO BE ENTITLED TO REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES AS AGENT.)

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

(THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MAY BE AMENDED OR REVOKED BY YOU AT ANY TIME AND IN OWER OF ALL OWNER ABSENT AMENDMENT OR REVOCATION, THE AUTHORITY GRANTED IN THIS P ν D

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| 6.( ) This power of attorney shall become effective on July 28, 2005   |
| (insert : intric date or event during your lifetime, such as court determination of your disability, when you want   |
| this power to the lake effect)   |
| 7.() This power or attorney shall terminate on   |
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| (insert a future date or event, su has court determination of your disability, when you want this power to terminate   |
| prior to your death)  (IF YOU WISH TO NAME SUCCESS OF A GENTS, INSERT THE NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF   |
| SUCH SUCCESSOR(S) IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAMAS  |
| 8. If any agent named by me shall dic, become it competent, resign or refuse to accept the office of agent, I name the following (each to act alone and successively, in the order named) as successor(s) to such agent:   |
| NONE   |
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| For purposes of this paragraph 8, a person shall be considered to be a competent if and while the person is a minor or an adjudicated incompetent or disabled person or the person is unplue to give prompt and intelligent consideration to business matters, as certified by a licensed physician. (IF YOU WISH TO NAME YOUR AGENT AS GUARDIAN OF YOUR ESTATE, IN THE EVENT A COURT DECIDES IF AT ONE SHOULD BE AS GUARDIAN OF YOUR AGENT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO, DO SO BY RETAI (INC THE FOLLOWING APPOINTED, YOU MAY, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO, DO SO BY RETAI (INC THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH. THE COURT WILL APPOINT YOUR AGENT IF THE COURT FINDS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT WILL SERVE YOUR BEST INTERESTS AND WELFARE. STRIKE COLL PARAGRAPH 9 IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR AGENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN.) |
| 9. If a guardian of my estate (my property) is to be appointed, I nominate the agent acting under this rever of attorney as such guardian, to serve without bond or security.  |
| 10.I am fully informed as to all the contents of this form and understand the full import of this grant of powers to   |
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| Signed Traces State  (principal)   |
| (principal)  TO PROVIDE AGENT AND SUCCESSOR AGENTS T   |

(YOU MAY, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO, REQUEST YOUR AGENT AND SUCCESSOR AGENTS TO PROVIDE SPECIMEN SIGNATURES BELOW. IF YOU INCLUDE SPECIMEN SIGNATURES IN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION OPPOSITE THE SIGNATURES OF THE AGENTS.)

Specimen signatures of agent

I certify that the signatures of my agent

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The requirement of the signature of an additional witness imposed by this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly applies only to instruments executed on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly [P.A. 91-790].

(Source: P.A. 86-736; 91-790, § 5.)