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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 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 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 (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 THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, YOU SHOULD ASK A LAWYER TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.)

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POWER OF ATTORNEY made this 18 day of May (month), 2006 (year)

23C, Bldg C, Swan Castle, Portofino, Overseas Chinese Town, Nanshan, Shenzhen, 518053 China

I, Victoria L. Russo, 3100 N. Lake Shore Drive, Unit 1501, Chicago, Illinois 60657 hereby appoint:

23c, Bldg C, Swan Castle, Portofino, Overseas Chinese Town, Nanshan, Shenzhen, 518053, China

Philip R. Russo, 3100 N. Lake Shore Drive, Unit 1501, Chicago, Illinois 60657

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:

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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 box 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 option transactions.~~
- ~~(l) Business operations.~~
- ~~(m) Borrowing transactions.~~
- ~~(n) Estate transactions.~~
- ~~(o) All other property powers and 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 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):

Power of Attorney granted to do any and all necessary acts to sell the property commonly known as 3100 N. Lake Shore Drive, Unit 1501, Chicago, Illinois 60657 including executing all necessary documents in order to sell said property in accordance with the terms and provisions of the real estate contract thereon. (Legal Description Attached)

3. In addition to the powers granted above, I grant my agent 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 trust specifically referred to below):

Power of Attorney granted to do any and all necessary acts to sell the property commonly known as 3100 N. Lake Shore Drive, Unit 1501, Chicago, Illinois 60657 including executing all necessary documents in order to sell said property in accordance with the terms and provisions of the real estate contract thereon. (Legal Description Attached)

(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.)

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 attorney at the time of reference.

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(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 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 attorney.

(THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MAY BE AMENDED OR REVOKED BY YOU 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 YOUR DEATH UNLESS A LIMITATION ON THE BEGINNING DATE OR DURATION IS MADE BY INITIALING AND COMPLETING EITHER (OR BOTH) OF THE FOLLOWING:)

6. () This power of attorney shall become effective on _____ (insert a future date or event during your lifetime, such as court determination of your disability, when you want this power to first take effect)

7. () This power of attorney shall terminate on _____ (insert a future date or event, such as court determination of your disability, when you want this power to terminate prior to your death)

(IF YOU WISH TO NAME SUCCESSOR AGENTS, INSERT THE NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF SUCH SUCCESSOR(S) IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.)

8. If any agent named by me shall die, become incompetent, 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:

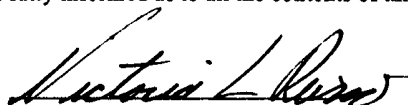
For purposes of this paragraph 8, a person shall be considered to be incompetent if and while the person is a minor or an adjudicated incompetent or disabled person or the person is unable to give prompt and intelligent consideration to business matters, as certified by a licensed physician.

(IF YOU WISH TO NAME YOUR AGENT AS GUARDIAN OF YOUR ESTATE, IN THE EVENT A COURT DECIDES THAT ONE SHOULD BE APPOINTED, YOU MAY, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED TO, DO SO BY RETAINING THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH. THE COURT WILL APPOINT YOUR AGENT IF THE COURT FINDS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT WILL SERVE YOUR BEST INTERESTS AND WELFARE. STRIKE OUT 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 power 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 my agent.

Signed:


Victoria L. Russo

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Legal Description

Unit Number 1501 in the 3100 Lake Shore Drive Condominium, as delineated on a survey of the following described real estate: Part of Lot 1 and accretions thereto of Lake Front Addition, being a subdivision of Sub-Lot 1 (except the South 33 feet thereof) of the Assessor's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2 of the City of Chicago Subdivision of the East fractional half (1/2) of Section 28, Township 40 North, Range 14, East of the Third Principal Meridian, lying West of the Westerly line of Lincoln Park, in Cook County, Illinois, which survey is attached as Exhibit "A" to the Declaration of Condominium recorded as Document No. 24999699 together with Undivided Percentage Interest in the Common elements.

Permanent Index Number: **14-28-201-015-1014**

Address of Real Estate: **3100 N. Lake Shore Drive
Unit 1501
Chicago, Illinois 60657**

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THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL J. SYLVESTER

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IN ORDER TO ASSURE A FREE AND JUST SOCIETY UNDER LAW.

Only active members are entitled to practice law.

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For and on behalf of
SYLVESTER & ASSOCIATES LLP

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Authorized Signature(s)