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## ILLINOIS STATUTORY SHORT FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PROPERTY DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

Property of Cook County, Illinois

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Legal Description: See attached Legal Description

This Power of Attorney is being created for the purpose of purchase the property located at:

Street Address: 3331 N. RACINE AVE., UNIT # C  
City CHICAGO, IL

# P.N.T.N.

Permanent tax index #: 14-20-414-019-1030

(The above can be deleted if real estate not subject to the Power of Attorney.)

(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 A AGENT. A COURT CAN TAKE AWAY THE POWERS OF YOUR AGENT IF IT FINDS THE AGENT NOT ACTING PROPERLY. YOU MAY NAME SUCCESSOR AGENTS UNDER THIS FORM BUT NOT AS 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.)

POWER OF ATTORNEY made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.  
(same day as Effective Date) (month) (year)

I, Karen Stephenson  
(insert name and address of Principal (person needing the POA))

hereby appoint: NICHOLAS MCGUIRE  
(insert name and address of Agent (person who will be signing on behalf of Principal))

as my attorney-in-fact (my "agent") to act for me 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 specific 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 transactions.
- (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):

Not Applicable

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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):

Not Applicable

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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.)

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 SENTENCE IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR AGENT TO ALSO BE ENTITLED TO REASONABLE COMPENSATION 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 REVOKATION, 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 INITIALIZING AND COMPLETING EITHER (OR BOTH) OF THE FOLLOWING:)

- 6. (XX) This power of attorney shall become effective on

May 26, 2011

(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. (XX) This power of attorney shall terminate on

July 13, 2011

(insert a date or event, such as a 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:

Not Applicable

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 DECIDED 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: XX \_\_\_\_\_  
(principal)

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

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Specimen signatures of agents (and successors)

XX \_\_\_\_\_  
(agent)

XX \_\_\_\_\_  
N/A  
(successor agent)

Witness: Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the signatures of my agent  
(and successors are correct)

XX \_\_\_\_\_  
(principal)

XX \_\_\_\_\_  
(principal)

(THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS IT IS NOTORIZED, USING THE FORM BELOW.)

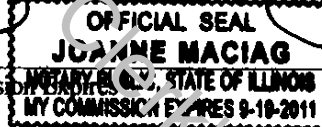
State of Illinois )  
County of COOK ) ss.

I, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for the said County in the State of aforesaid, Do Hereby Certify that KAREN STEPHENSON personally 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 witness, this day 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: 5/26/11

Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_



(Space for Notary Seal above)

Prepared by and when Recorded mail to:  
Name: Law offices of David L. Rudolph  
Street Address: 111 W. Washington, #823  
City, St, Zip: Chicago, IL 60602

Property Address: 3331 N RACINE AVE UNIT C  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60617

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**EXHIBIT "A"**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

UNIT NUMBER 3331-C ALL IN HAWTHORNE COURT TOWNHOME CONDOMINIUM, AS DELINEATED ON A SURVEY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE: LOT 1 TO 24, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AND LOT 42 (EXCEPT THE SOUTH 16 FEET THEREOF PREVIOUSLY DEDICATED FOR PUBLIC ALLEY) AND LOTS 43 TO 48, BOTH INCLUSIVE, ALSO THE VACATED ALLEY LYING EAST OF AND ADJOINING LOTS 1 TO 6, INCLUSIVE, AFORESAID AND THE NORTH 9 FEET OF LOT 7 AFORESAID AND WEST AND ADJOINING THE NORTH 9 FEET OF LOT 42 AFORESAID AND ALL OF LOTS 43 TO 48 AFORESAID BOTH INCLUSIVE, ALL IN BLOCK 1 IN BAXTER'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WHICH SURVEY IS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT 'A' TO THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 87333507 AND AMENDED BY DOCUMENT 88097268, TOGETHER WITH ITS UNDIVIDED PERCENTAGE INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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