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# POWER OF ATTORNEY

FROM: Virginia L. Watson to Vikki Lorraine Falls

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 9206 S. Kingston Avenue, Chicago, IL 60/17

PIN(S): 26-06-309-017-0000 & 26-06-309-018-0000 & 26-06-309-046-0000

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION** 

LOTS 3 AND 4 AND THE NORTH 20 FEET OF LOT 5 IN BLOCK 7 IN SOUTH CHICAGO HEIGH (S. A SUBDIVISION OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTH WEST 1/4 NORTH OF THE INDIAN BOUNDARY LINE (EXCEPT RAILROAD) IN SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PREPARED BY:
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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 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 COUPT 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 COUNT 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 AY" 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.)

EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.) Hower of Athorney made this 6th day of November 1. 1. VIRGINIA L. WATSON, of 9206 South Kingston Avenue, Chicago, Illinois hereby appoint: VIKKI LORRAINE FALLS, of 207 West Union, Bloomington, Illinois as my attorney-in-fact (my "agent") to act for me and in my name (in any was bould 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 Low" (including all a mendments), but subject to any limitations on or additions to the specified powers inserted in paragraph 2 or 3 below: (YOU MUST STRIKE OUT ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF FOW RS 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. (g) Retirement plan transactions. (I) Business operations. (b) Financial institution transactions. (h) Social Security, employment and military services (m) Borrowing transactions. (c) Stock and bond transactions. benefits. (n) Estate transactions. (d) Tangible personal property transactions. (i) Tax matters. (a) All other property powers and (e) Safe deposit box transactions. (i) Claims and litigation. transactions. (f) Insurance and annuity transactions. (k) Commodity and option 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 powers (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 in bor awing by the agent): Powers conferred in this document shall be supplemented by additional powers granted in the attached Power of Attorney for Health Care, which is made a part of this instrument. 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): To perform any and all actions that I could have performed but for this power of attorney.

(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 exelect, but such delegation may be appealed as a realized by a such as the such delegation may be appealed as a realized by a such as the such delegation may be appealed as a realized by a such as the such delegation may be appealed by a such as the such delegation may be appealed by a such as the such as the

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5. My agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered as agent und	er this power of attorney.
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6. (XXX) This power of attorney shall become effective on <u>determination</u>	by a medical doctor that my
mental condition precludes my ability to m  (insert a luture dote or event during your lifetime, such as court determination of your disobility	ake legal decisions on my behalf
7. (XXX) This power of attorney shall terminate on <u>the rehabilitati</u>	
my death, whichever event occurs first.	
(IF YOU WISH TO NAME SUCCESSOR AGENTS, INSERT THE NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF SUCH !	SUCCESSOR(S) IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.)
<ol> <li>If any agent named by me shall die, become incompetent, resign or refuse to accept the affice</li> </ol>	e of agent, I name the following (each to act alone and successively.
in the order named) as successor(s) to such agent: <u>REBECCA WATSON</u> , of 8266. In the event she is unable to perform, then DA	6 South Anthony Chicago Illino
For purposes of this paragraph $\theta$ , $e$ , erson shall be considered to be incompetent if and while the person is unable to give prompt and not ipent consideration to business matters, as certified by a	son is a minor or an adjudicated incompetent or disabled person or licensed physician.
(IF YOU WISH TO NAME YOUR AGENT AS GUARONAN OF YOUR ESTATE, IN THE EVENT A COURT D NOT REQUIRED TO, DO SO BY RETAINING THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH. THE COURT WILL APPOIN WILL SERVE YOUR BEST INTERESTS AND WELFARE. STP.KE OUT PARAGRAPH 9 IF YOU DO NOT WA	DECIDES THAT ONE SHOULD BE APPOINTED, YOU MAY, BUT ARE IT YOUR AGENT IF THE COURT FINDS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENT ANT YOUR AGENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN.)
<ol><li>If a guardian of my estate (my property) is to be upromitted, I nominate the agent acting under this</li></ol>	power of attorney as such guardian, to serve without bond or security.
10. I am fully informed as to all the contents of this for and understand the full import of this	grant of powers to my agent.
Signed Vuguer	I Walson
Specimen signatures of agent (and successors)  I certify that	t the signatures of my agent (and successors) are correct.
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OR	RECORDER'S OFFICE BOX NO.		(The Above Space for Recorder's Use Only)

Unit 1, Block 26, Lot 20 of the Calvada Valley Subdivision, as the same shown on the map filed in the Nye County Recorder's Office file No. 20290, Book C, page 494 on 10/5/70.

9206 South Kingston Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60617 Lots 3 and 4 and the North 20 Feet of Lot 5 in Block 7 in South Chicago Heights in the South West 1/4 of Section 6, Township 37 North, Range 15, East of the Third Principal Meridian, in Cook County, Illinois.

STREET ADDRESS: 9206 South Kingston Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60617

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### Section 3-4 of the Illinois Statutory Short Form Power of Attarney for Property Law

Section 3-4. Explanation of powers granted in the statutory short form power of attorney for property. This section defines each category of powers listed in the statutory short form power of attorney for property and the effect of granting powers to an agent. When the title of any of the lot will be categories is retained (not struck out) in a statutory property power form, the effect will be to grant the agent all of the principal's rights, powers and discretions with capect to the types of property and transactions covered by the retained category, subject to any limitations on the granted powers that appear on the face of the form. The agent will have authority to exercise each granted power for and in the name of the principal with respect to all of the principal's interests in every type of property or transaction covered by the granted power at the time of exercise, whether the principal's interests are direct or indirect, whole or fractional, legal, equitable or contractual, as a joint tenant or exent in common or held in any other form; but the agent will not have power under any of the statutory categories (a) through (o) to make gifts of the principal's property, we exercise powers to appoint to others or to change any beneficiary whom the principal has designated to take the principal's interests at death under any will, trust, joint trans cy, beneficiary form or contractual arrangement. The agent will be under no duty to exercise granted powers or to assume control of or responsibility for the principal's property or affairs; but when granted powers are exercised, the agent will be required to use due care to act for the benefit of the principal in accordance with the terms of the statutory property power and will be liable for negligent exercise. The agent may act in person or through others reasonably employed by the agent for that purpose and will have authority to sign and deliver all instruments, negotiate and enter into all agreements and do all other acts reasonably necessary to implement th

- (a) Real estate transactions. The agent is authorized to: buy, sell, exchange, rent and lease real estate (which term includes, without limitation, real estate subject to a land trust and all beneficial interests in and powers of direction under any land trust); collect all rent, sale proceeds and earnings from real estate; convey, assign and accept title to real estate; grant easements, create conditions and release rights of homestead with respect to real estate; create land trusts and exercise all powers under land trusts; hold, possess, maintain, repair, improve, subdivide, manage, operate and insure real estate; pay, contest, protest and compromise real estate taxes and assessments; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to real estate which the principal could if present and under no disability.
- (b) Financial Institution transactions. The agent is authorized to: open, close, continue and control all accounts and deposits in any type of financial institution (which term includes, without limitation, banks, trust companies, savings and building and loan associations, credit unions and brokerage firms); deposit in and withdraw from and write checks on any financial intitution account ar deposit; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to financial institution transactions which the principal could if present and under no disability.
- (c) Stock and bond transactions. The agent is authorized to: buy and sell all types of securities (which term includes, without limitation, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and all other types of investment securities and financial instruments); collect, hold and safekeep all dividends, interest, earnings, proceeds of sale, distributions, shares, certificates and other evidences of ownership paid or distributed with respect to securities; exercise all voting rights with respect to securities in person or by proxy, enter into voting

- (d) Tangible personal property transactions. The garm's among etto; by and edit, ease, exchange collect possess and take title to all tangible personal property; move, shore, ship, restore, maintain, repair, improve, manage, preserve, insure and safekeep tangible personal property; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to tangible personal property which the principal could if present and under no disability.
- (e) Safe deposit box transactions. The agent is authorized to: open, continue and have access to all safe deposit boxes; sign, renew, release or terminate any safe deposit contract; drill or surrender any safe deposit box; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to safe deposit matters which the principal could if present and under no disability.
- (f) Insurance and annuity transactions. The agent is authorized to: procure, acquire, continue, renew, terminate or otherwise deal with any type of insurance or annuity contract (which terms include, without limitation, life, accident, health, disability, automobile casualty, property or liability insurance); pay premiums or assessments on or surrender and collect all distributions, proceeds or benefits payable under any insurance or annuity contract; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to insurance and annuity contracts which the principal could if present and under no disability.
- (g) Retirement plan transactions. The agent is authorized to: contribute to, withdraw from and deposit funds in any type of retirement plan (which term includes, without limitation, any tax qualified or nonqualified pension, profit sharing, stack bonus, employee savings and other retirement plan, individual retirement account, deferred compensation plan and any other type of employee benefit plan); select and change payment options for the principal under any retirement plan; make rollover contributions from any retirement plan to charge retirement plans or individual retirement accounts; exercise all investment powers available under any type of self-directed retirement plan; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to retirement plans and retirement plan account balances which the principal could if present and under no disability.
- (h) Social Security, unemployment or military service benefits. The agent is authorized to: prepare, sign and file any claim or application for Social Security, unemployment or military service benefits; and for, settle or abandon any claims to any benefit or assistance under any federal, state, local or foreign statute or regulation; control, deposit to any account, collect, receipt for and take title to and hold all benefits under any Social Security, unemployment, military service or other state, federal, local or foreign statute or regulation; and, in gineral, exercise all powers with respect to Social Security, unemployment, military service and governmental benefits which the principal could if present and under no disciplinty.
- (i) Tax matters. The agent is authorized to: sign, verify and file all the principal's lederal, state and local income, gift, estate, property and other tax returns, including joint returns and declarations of estimated tax; pay all taxes; claim, sue for and receive all tax refunds; examine and copy all the principal's tax returns and records; represent the principal before any federal, state or local revenue agency or taxing body and sign and deliver all tax powers of attorney an behalf of the principal that may be necessary for such purposes; waive rights and sign all documents on behalf of the principal as required to settle, pay and determine all tax liabilities; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to tax matters which the principal could if present and under no disability.
- (j) Claims and litigation. The agent is authorized to: institute, prosecute, or or settlement proceeds and waive or release all rights of the principal; collect and receipt for any claim or settlement proceeds and waive or release all rights of the principal; employ attorneys and others and enter into contingency agreements and other contracts as necessary in rom action with litigation; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to claims and litigation which the principal could if present and under no disability.
- (k) Commodity and option transactions. The agent is authorized to: buy, sell, exchange, assign convey, settle and exercise commodities futures contracts and call and put options on stocks and stock indices traded on a regulated options exchange and collect and receipt for all proceeds of any such transactions; establish or continue option accounts for the principal with any securities or futures broker; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to commodities and options which the principal could if present and under no disability.
- Business operations. The agent is authorized to: organize or continue and conduct any business (which term includes, without limitation, any farming, manufacturing, service, mining, retailing or other type of business operation) in any form, whether as a proprietorship, joint venture, partnership, corp ration, trust or other legal entity; operate, buy, sell, expand, contract, terminate or liquidate any business; direct, control, supervise, manage or participate in the operation of any business and engage, compensate and discharge business managers, employees, agents, attorneys, accountants and consultants; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to business interests and operations which the principal could if present and under no disability.
- (m) Borrowing transactions. The agent is authorized to: borrow money; mortgage or pledge any real estate or tangible or intangible personal property as security for such purposes; sign, renew, extend, pay and satisfy any notes or other forms of obligation; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to secured and unsecured borrowing which the principal could if present and under no disability.
- (n) Estate transactions. The agent is authorized to: accept, receipt for, exercise, release, reject, renounce, assign, disclaim, demand, sue for, claim and recover any legacy, bequest, devise, gift or other property interest or payment due or payable to or for the principal; assert any interest in and exercise any power over any trust, estate or property subject to fiduciary control; establish a revocable trust solely for the benefit of the principal that terminates at the death of the principal and is then distributable to the legal representative of the estate of the principal; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to estates and trusts which the principal could if present and under no disability; provided, however, that the agent may not make or change a will and may not revoke or amend a trust revocable or amendable by the principal or require the trustee of any trust for the benefit of the principal to pay income or principal to the agent unless specific authority to that end is given, and specific reference to the trust is made, in the statutory property power form.
- (o) All other property powers and transactions. The agent is authorized to: exercise all possible powers of the principal with respect to all possible types of property and interests in property, except to the extent the principal limits the generality of this category (o) by striking out one or more of categories (a) through (n) or by specifying other limitations in the statutory property power form.