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Illinois Power of Attorney and Financial Decision Form 1999 Form 10-1007 (Rev. 10/99)

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 REDEEM, 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.

15.00

Power of Attorney made this 26th day of July 1999

I, LARRY G. WAGNER, divorced and not since remarried, of 2101 Cedar Sun Drive, No. 107, Camp Hill, PA 17041

herely appoint JUDITH M. KERR, Attorney, 709 South Stone Avenue, LaGrange, IL 60525

as my attorney-in-fact (my "agent") to act for me and in my name in any way 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 any amendments), 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 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) ~~Share and bond transactions~~
(d) Tangible personal property transactions
(e) ~~Safe deposit box transactions~~
(f) ~~Vehicle and security transactions~~
(g) ~~Business operations~~
(h) Borrowing transactions
(i) ~~Lease transactions~~
(j) 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 specific rules on borrowing by the agent):

No limitations or modifications to powers granted

3. In addition to the powers granted above, I grant my agent the following powers, here you may add any other discrete powers including without limitation power to make gifts, exercise powers of appointment, name or change beneficiaries of certain trusts or irrevocable or revocable trusts that are fully referred to below. Complete my purchase of 3829 Lawn Avenue, Western Springs, Illinois, to negotiate, contract, accept, endorse, modify for me all agreements, closing statements, affidavits, titl documentation, closing documentation, loan documents including a Note for \$112,300 with Household Bank and mortgage securing same, and to receive excess purchase payment deposits, loan proceeds, or otherwise.

(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 designate any or all of the foregoing powers involving discretionary decision-making to one or more persons whom my agent may select, but such delegation may be amended or revoked by me or my agent (including any successor named by me who is acting under this power) at the time of selection.

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Judith M. Keer, Attorney, 709 South Stone Avenue, LaGrange, IL 60525 708/354-9047

This document was prepared by:

(THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON PREPARING THIS FORM SHOULD BE INSERTED IN THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE AGENT.)

My commission expires: JEAN A. BLAKE, Notary Public  
Camp Hill, Pa. 17012  
My Commission Expires: 03/31/93  
NOTARIAL SEAL

(SEAL)

*Judith M. Keer*

Dated: July 26, 1990

The undersigned, a notary public in and for the above county and state, certifies that known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed as principal to the foregoing power of attorney, appeared before me a 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, and complied to the contents of the agreement(s) of the agent(s).

LYNNE G. VAUGHAN, since remarried,  
divorced and not

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Crawford  
SS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Successor agent)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal)

*Judith M. Keer*  
JUDITH M. KEER, agent  
*Lynne G. Vaughan*  
LYNNE G. VAUGHAN, agent

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

(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.)

10. I am fully informed as to all the contents of this form and understand the full import of this grant of power to my agent.  
Signed *Lynne G. Vaughan*  
LYNNE G. VAUGHAN

9. If a guardian of my estate (or property) is to be appointed, I request the agent acting under this power of attorney to serve as guardian of my estate or property.  
I will serve your best interests and welfare. STRIKE OUT PARAGRAPH 9 IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR AGENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN.)

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 IS IN YOUR BEST INTERESTS AND WELFARE. STRIKE OUT PARAGRAPH 9 IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR AGENT TO ACT AS GUARDIAN.)

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.

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 or successively) to such agent:

None

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

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

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 the power to first take effect.)

(THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MAY BE AMENDED OR REVOKED BY YOU AT ANY TIME AND IN ANY MANNER, ABSENT ASSIGNMENT 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 INITIATING AND COMPLETING EITHER FOR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING.)

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

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.)

NAME  Judith M. Kerr   
STREET ADDRESS  Attorney at Law   
CITY  709 South Stone Avenue   
STATE  LaGrange, IL 60525   
ZIP

OR RECORDER'S OFFICE BOX NO. BOX 333 - GG

(The Above Space for Recorder's Use Only)

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT 35 IN BLOCK 19 IN WESTERN SPRINGS RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF EAST HINSDALE, A SUBDIVISION OF THE EAST HALF OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN TOGETHER WITH THAT PART OF SECTIONS 31 AND 32, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN LYING SOUTH OF THE CHICAGO AND NAPERVILLE HIGHWAY AND WEST OF THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 38 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN PRODUCED NORTH TO SAID HIGHWAY IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

STREET ADDRESS 3829 Lawn, Western Springs, IL 60558

PERMANENT TAX INDEX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

(Authority granted to my agent to insert above tax number any time hereafter.)

THE SPACE ABOVE IS NOT PART OF OFFICIAL STATUTORY FORM. IT IS ONLY FOR THE AGENT'S USE IN RECORDING THIS FORM WHEN NECESSARY FOR REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

### Section 3-4 of the Illinois Statutory Short Form Power of Attorney 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 following 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 respect 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 holder in common or held in any other form, but the agent will not have power under any of the statutory categories (a) through (d) to make gifts of the principal's property, to 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 tenancy, 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 in 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 the exercise of the powers granted to the agent.

(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 institution account or 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 safeguard 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 trusts and consent to limitations on the right to vote, and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to securities which the principal could if present and under no disability.

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other limitations in the statutory power form.

(d) 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 (a) by striking out one or more of categories (a) through (c) or by specifying

is made, in the statutory power form.

(e) Estate transactions. The agent is authorized to accept, receive for, exercise, release, reconvey, assign, demand, sue for, claim and recover any right, demand, debt, 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 real, estate or property, subject to fiduciary control, vested in 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 exercise and require 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 will

(f) Borrowing transactions. The agent is authorized to borrow money, mortgage or pledge any real estate or tangible 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 exercise if present and under no disability.

(g) Business operations. The agent is authorized to organize or continue or combine and conduct any business, which may include, without limitation, any farming, manufacturing, service, mining, trading or other type of business operation in any form, whether as a proprietorship, joint venture, partnership, corporation, trust or other legal entity; operate, buy, sell, expand, contract, terminate or liquidate any business, direct, control, manage, 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 exercise if present and under no disability.

(h) 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 to act and receive for all proceeds of any such transactions; establish or continue open 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 exercise if present and under no disability.

(i) Claims and litigation. The agent is authorized to initiate, prosecute, defend, abandon, compromise, arbitrate, settle and dispose of any claim in favor of or against the principal or any property interests of the principal, collect and accept 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 connection with litigation; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to claims and litigation which the principal could exercise if present and under no disability.

(j) Tax matters. The agent is authorized to sign, verify and file all the principal's federal, state and local income, gift, estate, property and other tax returns, including joint returns and declarations of estimated tax, all tax returns, claims, suits 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 tax authority or taxing body and sign and deliver all tax powers of attorney on behalf of the principal that may be necessary for such purposes; waive rights and sign all documents in 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 exercise if present and under no disability.

(k) Social Security, unemployment and military service benefits. The agent is authorized to prepare, sign and file any claim or application for Social Security, unemployment or military service benefits; sue 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, receive 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 general, exercise all powers with respect to Social Security, unemployment, military service and governmental benefits which the principal could exercise if present and under no disability.

(l) 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, stock bonus, employee savings and other retirement plan, individual retirement account, defined contribution 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 other 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 exercise if present and under no disability.

(m) 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, annuity, 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 exercise if present and under no disability.

(n) Safe deposit box transactions. The agent is authorized to open, continue and have access to all safe deposit boxes; sign, renew, change 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 exercise if present and under no disability.

(o) Tangible personal property transactions. The agent is authorized to buy and sell, lease, exchange, collect, possess and take title to all tangible personal property; move, store, ship, restore, maintain, repair, improve, manage, preserve, insure and otherwise handle tangible personal property; and, in general, exercise all powers with respect to tangible personal property which the principal could exercise if present and under no disability.

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