

# GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

HERMAN F. STRECKER, Principal to F. JEAN STRECKER, Agent:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

HERMAN F. STRECKER (the principal), presently a resident of Douglas County, Nevada, hereby appoints F. JEAN STRECKER (the agent), presently a resident of Douglas County, Nevada, as the principal's true and lawful attorney in fact for the principal and in the principal's name, place, and stead:

1. To manage, control, lease, sublease, and otherwise act concerning any real property which the principal may own, collect and receive rents or income therefrom; pay taxes, charges, and assessments on the same; repair, maintain, protect, preserve, alter, and improve the same; and do all things necessary or expedient to be done in the agent's judgment in connection with the property.
2. To purchase real property on the principal's behalf; to mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber such newly acquired property; to commit the resources of the principal with respect to purchase of such property; to do all acts and execute all documents necessary for the purchase of such property; and to otherwise generally deal in all respects and have all powers described in this power of attorney with respect to such property.
3. To manage and control all partnership interests owned by the principal and to make all decisions the principal could make as a general partner, limited partner, or both, and to execute all documents required of the principal as such partner, all to the extent that the agent's designation for such purposes is allowed by law and is not in contravention of any partnership or other agreement.
4. To purchase, sell, invest, reinvest, and generally deal with all stocks, bonds, debentures, warrants, partnership interests, rights, and securities owned by the principal.
5. To collect and deposit for the benefit of the principal all debts, interest, dividends, or other assets that may be due or belong to the principal, and to execute and deliver receipts and other discharges therefor; to demand, arbitrate, and pursue litigation on the principal's behalf concerning all rights and benefits to which the principal may be entitled; and to compromise, settle, and discharge all such matters as the agent considers appropriate under the circumstances.

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6. To pay any sums of money that may at any time be or become owing from the principal, to sell, and to adjust and compromise any claims which may be made against the principal as the agent considers appropriate under the circumstances.

7. To grant, sell, transfer, convey, mortgage, deed in trust, pledge, and otherwise encumber and deal in all property, real and personal, that the principal may own; including but not limited to any real property described on any exhibit attached to this instrument including property acquired after execution of this instrument; to attach exhibits to this instrument which provide legal descriptions of any such property; and to execute such instruments as the agent deems proper in conjunction with all matters covered in this paragraph 7.

8. To prepare and file all income and other federal and state tax returns that the principal is required to file; to sign the principal's name on tax returns, including Form 1040; hire preparers and advisors and pay for their services; and to do whatever is necessary to protect the principal's assets from assessments for income taxes and other taxes for the years 1997 and thereafter. The agent is specifically authorized to receive confidential information; to receive checks in payment of any refund of taxes, penalties, or interest; to execute waivers (including offers of waivers) of restrictions on assessment or collection of tax deficiencies and waivers of notice of disallowance of claims for credit or refund; to execute consents extending the statutory period for assessment or collection of taxes; to execute closing agreements under Internal Revenue Code section 7121, or any successor statute; and to delegate authority or substitute another representative with respect to all above matters.

9. To deposit in and draw on any checking, savings, agency, or other accounts which the principal may have in any banks, savings and loan associations, and any accounts with securities brokers or other commercial institutions, and to establish and terminate all such accounts.

10. To invest and reinvest the principal's funds in every kind of property, real, personal, or mixed, and every kind of investment, specifically including, but not limited to, corporate obligations of every kind; preferred or common stocks; shares of investment trusts, investment companies, and mutual funds; mortgage participations; that, under the circumstances then prevailing (specifically including but not limited to the general economic conditions and the principal's anticipated needs) persons of skill, prudence, and diligence acting in a similar capacity and familiar with those matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a similar character and with similar aims, to attain the principal's goals; and to consider individual investments as part of an overall plan.

11. To have access to all safe deposit boxes in the principal's name or to which the principal is an authorized signatory; to contract with financial institutions for the maintenance and continuation of safe deposit boxes in the principal's name; to add to and remove the contents of all such safe deposit boxes; and to terminate contracts for all such safe deposit boxes.

12. To bring suit against any bank, savings and loan association, or other person or entity that fails or refuses to honor this power of attorney.

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13. To make additions and transfer assets to any and all revocable living trusts of which the principal is a settlor.

14. To make direct payments to the provider for tuition and medical care for the principal's issue under Internal Revenue Code section 2503(e) or any successor statute, which excludes such payments from gift tax liability.

15. To make gifts on the principal's behalf to a class composed of the principal's children, any of their issue, or both to the full extent of the federal annual gift tax exclusion in effect from time to time, including the \$10,000 per donee annual exclusion under Internal Revenue Code section 2503(b) or any successor statute, and for such purposes to remove the principal's assets from any grantor revocable trust of which the principal is a grantor.

16. To use any credit cards in the principal's name to make purchases and to sign charge slips on behalf of the principal as may be required to use such credit cards; and to close the principal's charge accounts and terminate the principal's credit cards under circumstances where the agent considers such acts to be in the principal's best interest.

17. To do all things and enter into all transactions necessary to provide for the principal's personal care and to maintain the principal's customary standard of living; to provide suitable living quarters for the principal; and to hire and compensate household, nursing, and other employees as the agent considers advisable for the principal's well being. The above shall specifically include but not be limited to the authority to pay the ongoing costs of maintenance of the principal's present and future residence, such as interest, taxes, repairs; to procure and pay for clothing, transportation, medicine, medical care, food, and other needs; and to make arrangements, enter into contracts, and commit the principal's resources on the principal's behalf with respect to provision of residential care for the principal in a convalescent hospital, skilled nursing home, or other alternative residential facility.

18. Generally to do, execute, and perform any other act, deed, matter, or thing, that in the opinion of the agent ought to be done, executed, or performed in conjunction with this power of attorney, of every kind and nature, as fully and effectively as the principal could do if personally present. The enumeration of specific items, acts, rights, or powers in this instrument does not limit or restrict, and is not to be construed or interpreted as limiting or restricting, the general powers granted to the agent except where powers are expressly restricted.

19. Notwithstanding any other possible language to the contrary in this instrument, the agent is specifically NOT granted the following powers:

(a) To exercise any trustee powers under an irrevocable trust of which the agent is a settlor and the principal is a trustee; and

(b) To exercise incidents of ownership over any life insurance policies which the principal owns on the agent's life.

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20. Any third party from whom the agent may request information, records, or other documents regarding the principal's personal affairs may release and deliver all such information, records, or documents to the agent. The principal hereby waives any privilege that may apply to release of such information, records, or other documents.

21. The agent's signature under the authority granted in this power of attorney may be accepted by any third party or organization with the same force and effect as if the principal were personally present and acting on the principal's own behalf. No person or organization who relies on the agent's authority under this instrument shall incur any liability to the principal, the principal's estate, heirs, successors, or assigns, because of reliance on this instrument.

22. This power of attorney shall apply to all presently owned and future acquired assets of the principal, and shall include the power to acquire any assets as described herein on the principal's behalf.

23. The principal's estate, heirs, successors, and assigns shall be bound by the agent's acts under this power of attorney.

24. The principal hereby ratifies and confirms all that the agent shall do, or cause to be done, by virtue of this power of attorney.

25. The principal declares that the principal understands the importance of this general power of attorney, recognizes that the agent is granted broad power to hold, administer, and control the principal's assets, and recognizes that this general power of attorney will become effective immediately on execution and will continue indefinitely until specifically revoked or terminated by death.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the principal has signed this durable power of attorney on <sup>November</sup> October 10, 1998.

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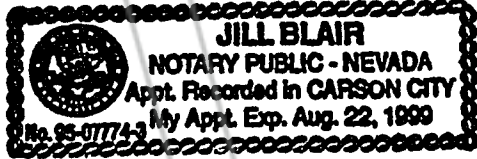
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On October 10, 1998 before me, A notary, personally appeared Herman F. Strecker, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Jill Blair  
WJP Aug 22, 1999



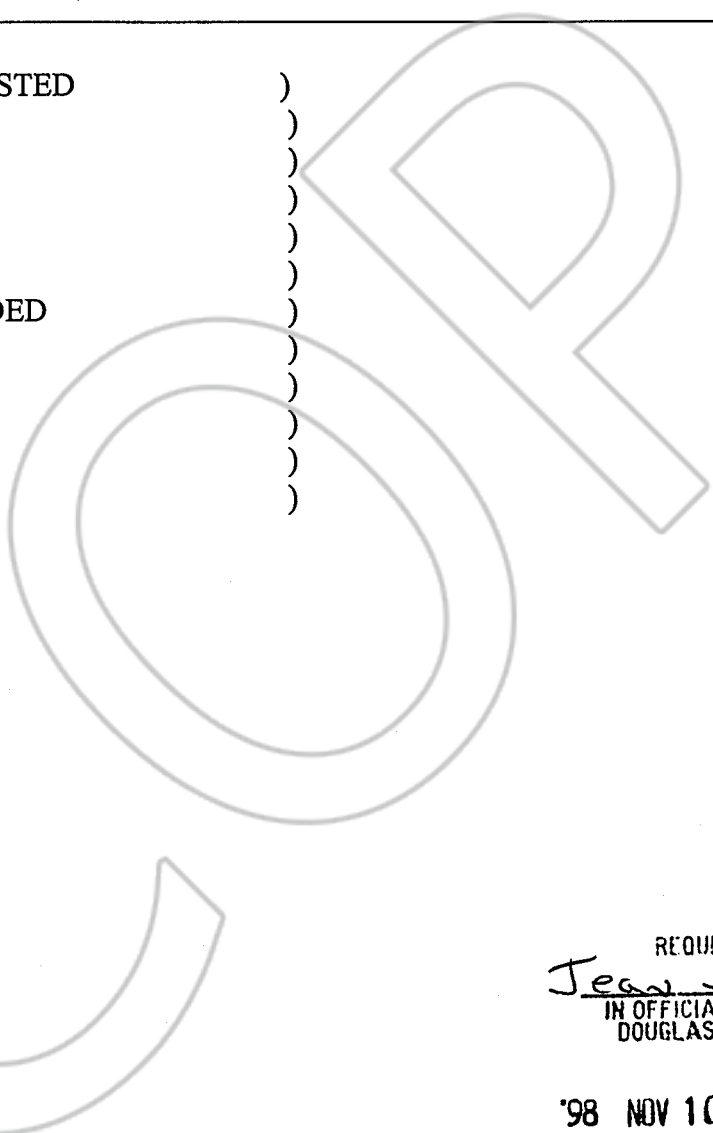
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BY )

Herman F. Strecker )

AND WHEN RECORDED )  
MAIL TO )

F. Jean Strecker )  
P.O. Box 275 )  
Glenbrook, NV 89413 )



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