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Gary K. Armstrong

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

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KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That: I, GARY K. ARMSTRONG
the undersigned (jointly and severally, if more than one) do hereby appoint ANNIE SWAN ARMSTRONG - MY WIFE
as my exclusive, true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact in my capacity, for me and in my name, for the special and limited purpose(s) of

SIGNING ALL LOAN DOCUMENTS AND ESCROW PAPERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY

with respect to the following described property in the County of Douglas, State of Nevada:

All that real property situate in the County of Douglas, State of Nevada, described as follows:

Lot 8, Block 5, of the PLAT OF SECOND ADDITION TO ZEPHYR HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, according to the map thereof, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Douglas County, State of Nevada, on July 6, 1948, as Document No. 6530.

more commonly known as: 616 DON DRIVE, STATELINE, NV

For such limited and special purposes, said Attorney(s) is/are hereby authorized in Principal's name, and for Principal's use and benefit:

(A) to loan, advance, defer payment of, demand, sure for, collect, and receive all sums of money, debts, accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities, and demands as are now or shall hereafter become due, owing, payable, or belonging to Principal, and take all lawful means in the name of Principal for the recovery thereof and to compromise the same, and give satisfaction, releases or discharges, for the same:

(B) to buy and sell land, exchange, mortgage, hypothecate, foreclose, assign, transfer, convey and in any lawful manner deal in and with land, make contracts of every kind relative to land, any interests therein or the possession thereof, and take possession and exercise control over the use thereof:

(C) to buy, sell, exchange, mortgage, hypothecate, foreclose, assign, transfer, convey and in any lawful manner deal in and with goods, wares, and merchandise, chooses in action, certificates or shares of capital stock, and other property in possession or in action, and to make, do and transact all and every kind of business or whatever nature:

(D) to execute, acknowledge and deliver contracts of sale, escrow instructions, deeds, leases (including both oil and gas and community oil and gas leases), assignments of leases, covenants, agreements, assignments of agreements, mortgages, conveyances in trust to secure indebtedness or other obligations, and assign the beneficial interest thereunder, subordination's of liens or encumbrances, indemnities, bills of lading, bills, bonds, notes, receipts, evidences of debt, requests for partial or full reconveyance of deeds of trust, releases and satisfactions of mortgages, judgments, and other debts, and other instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature, all upon such terms and conditions and under such covenants as said Attorney shall provide.

(E) to receive any Notice of Right to Cancel under the Truth in Lending Act on my behalf, to modify or waive my right to rescind to pass without exercising such right to rescind, and to confirm that such right to rescind has not been exercised.

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(F) to sign, seal, execute, deliver and acknowledge such instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary or proper in the premises.

(G) To receive and endorse check for net proceeds of loan or hypothecation of Note

GIVING AND GRANTING to said Attorney full power and authority to do all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done relative to any of the foregoing as fully to all intents and purposes as Principal might or could do if personally present.

All that said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done under the authority of this Power of Attorney is expressly approved, ratified and confirmed.

Signed this 18th day of Oct., 2002

[Handwritten Signature]
GARY K. ARMSTRONG

(your signature)

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTARY PUBLIC

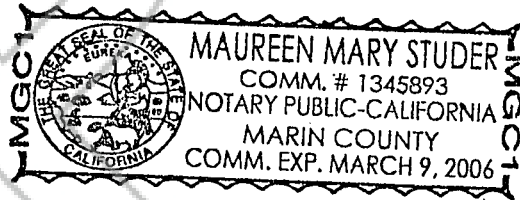
STATE OF California } ss
COUNTY OF _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on
10-18-02

by Maureen Mary Studer

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Maureen Mary Studer
Notary Public



(This area for official notarial seal)

SPACE BELOW THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

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Order No. 00086995-201-SLG

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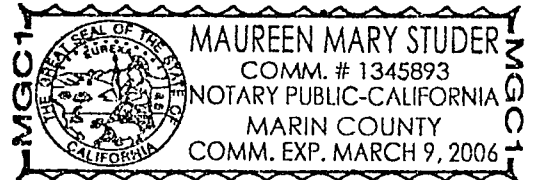
State of California

County of Marin

On 10-18-02 before me, Maureen Mary Studer, Notary Public
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared Gary K. Armstrong
Name(s) of Signer(s)

personally known to me - OR - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Maureen Mary Studer
Signature of Notary Public

OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document: Power of Attorney

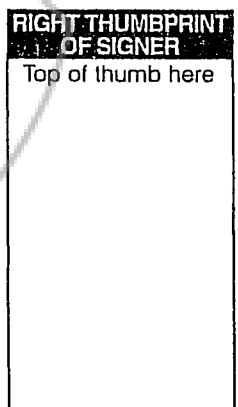
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Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: Annie Susan Armstrong

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: _____

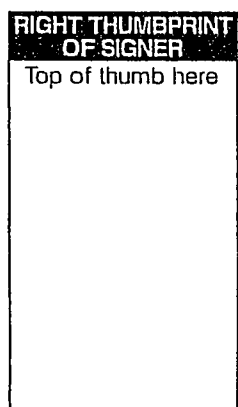
- Individual
- Corporate Officer
Title(s): _____
- Partner — Limited General
- Attorney-in-Fact
- Trustee
- Guardian or Conservator
- Other: _____



Signer Is Representing: _____

Signer's Name: _____

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Signer Is Representing: _____

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