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IRENE T. BARR, Principal, to HEIDI PETTINGER, Agent:

## Durable Power of Attorney

WARNING TO PERSON EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT:

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT. IT CREATES A DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY THAT IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AS HEREAFTER SET FORTH. BEFORE EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU SHOULD KNOW THESE IMPORTANT FACTS.

- 1. THIS DOCUMENT PROVIDES THE PERSON YOU DESIGNATE AS YOUR ATTORNEY IN FACT WITH BROAD POWERS TO DISPOSE, SELL, CONVEY, AND ENCUMBER YOUR REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.
- 2. THESE POWERS WILL EXIST FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME UNLESS YOU LIMIT THEIR DURATION IN THIS DOCUMENT. THESE POWERS WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST NOTWITHSTANDING YOUR SUBSEQUENT DISABILITY OR INCAPACITY.
- 3. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REVOKE OR TERMINATE THIS DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY AT ANY TIME.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

This durable power of attorney is effective immediately and will not terminate upon any subsequent incapacity of the undersigned principal.

This power of attorney shall continue after the principal's incapacity in accordance with its terms.

On the death of the principal, this power shall terminate and the assets of the principal shall be distributed to the duly appointed personal representative of the principal's estate; or, if no estate is being administered, to the persons who lawfully take the assets without the necessity of administration when they have supplied the agent with satisfactory documents as provided by law.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

IRENE T. BARR (the principal), presently a resident of Douglas County, Nevada, hereby appoints HEIDI PETTENGER (the agent), presently a resident of Carson City, 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 that 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 the 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.
- 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 that may be made against the

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BK- 0707 PG- 8013 principal as the agent considers appropriate under the circumstances.

- 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 that 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.
- To prepare and file all income and other federal and state tax returns which the principal is required to file; to sign the principal's name on the 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. 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.
- To deposit in and draw on any checking, savings, agency, or other accounts that 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.
- To invest and reinvest the principal's funds in every kind of property, real, 10. 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, and 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.
- To make additions and transfer assets to any and all revocable living trusts of which the principal is a settlor.

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- 13. 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.
- 14. 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 \$12,000 per donee annual exclusion under Internal Revenue Code section 2503(b) or any successor statute and as it may be amended from time to time, and for such purposes to remove the principal's assets from any grantor revocable trust of which the principal is a grantor.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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, including bringing suit against any bank or other entity that fails or refuses to honor this power of attorney. The enumeration of specific items, acts, rights, or powers 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.
- 18. The agent is authorized and directed to commence enforcement proceedings, at the principal's expense, against any third party who fails to honor this durable power of attorney.
- 19. Notwithstanding any other possible language to the contrary in this document, the agent is specifically NOT granted the following powers:
  - (a) To use the principal's assets for the agent's own legal obligations,

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including but not limited to support of the agent's dependents;

- (b) To exercise any trustee powers under an irrevocable trust of which the agent is a settlor and the principal is a trustee;
- (c) To exercise incidents of ownership over any life insurance policies that the principal owns on the agent's life;
- (d) Make a Will or Codicil to a Will for Principal or revoke Principal's Will or Codicil; or change, modify or direct the revocable Living Trust of the Principal; and
- (e) Exercise any powers under any revocable or irrevocable trust of which the Principal is a creator and/or the Trustee, including the revocation or amendment thereof, except that agent may act and exercise any powers with respect thereto which are granted to him or her personally by the terms thereof.
- 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. My attorney-in-fact shall also be authorized to appoint a Patient Advocate for me, which may be one or more of my attorneys-in-fact (if there is more than one then serving as such) or any other person so designated by my attorney-in-fact. My Patient Advocate shall have the same right to ask questions and receive information regarding my medical condition(s), treatment, and any proposed treatment as I would have, and the right to be in attendance at all times.
- 22. My attorney-in-fact, and any Patient Advocate who may be appointed by my attorney-in-fact, shall have the status and rights of a Personal Representative as provided in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, and each health care provider or Covered Entity is hereby directed to release to my attorney-in-fact and/or Patient Advocate such medical information as may be requested by them in order for them to perform their respective duties and/or for my attorney-in-fact to make any decision authorized hereunder.
- 23. My attorney-in-fact is also authorized to execute any and all releases and other documents necessary in order to obtain disclosure of my patient records and other medical information subject to and protected under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.
- 24. 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

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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.

- 25. 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.
- 26. The principal's estate, heirs, successors, and assigns shall be bound by the agent's acts under this power of attorney.
- 27. This power of attorney is effective immediately and continues even if principal becomes incapacitated.
- 28. The principal hereby ratifies and confirms all that the agent shall do, or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney.
- 29. The agent is authorized to make photocopies of this instrument and any attached documents as frequently and in such quantity as the agent deems appropriate. Each photocopy shall have the same force and effect as the original.
- 30. I nominate and appoint as Successor Agents to serve by virtue of the authority herein granted the following:

First Successor:

Hyrum H. Huber

Address:

1403 Job's Peak

Gardnerville, Nevada 89460

Telephone No.:

(775) 450-6138

The condition under which any person named above as Successor Agent may exercise any powers set forth herein is that any person who is at the time authorized hereunder to serve as my Attorney-In-Fact shall be unable or unwilling to serve or to continue to serve as agent, then in the order specified above, the first person named above as Successor Agent who is willing and able to serve as such agent shall be fully authorized to serve hereunder and shall have all of the power granted originally to my agent and term "agent" or "Attorney-In-Fact" shall refer to such person so serving. Any Successor Agent may execute an affidavit that my agent is unwilling or unable to serve or continue to serve and such affidavit shall be conclusive evidence, insofar as third parties are concerned, of the facts set forth therein, and in such event any person acting in reliance upon such affidavit shall incur no liability to my estate because of such reliance.

31. If a guardianship of the principal's estate is deemed necessary, the principal hereby nominates HEIDI PETTENGER as guardian of the principal's estate. If HEIDI PETTENGER is for any reason unwilling or unable so to serve, the principal hereby nominates HYRUM H. HUBER as such guardian.

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On the appointment of a guardian of the principal's estate, this power of attorney shall terminate and the agent shall deliver the assets of the principal under the agent's control as directed by the guardian of the principal's estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the principal has signed this Durable Power of Attorney on JULY 17, 2007.

**IRENE T. BARR** 

STATE OF NEVADA

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COUNTY OF DOUGLAS

OR MAR On July 17, 2007, before me, \(\) (Insert name), Notary Public, personally appeared IRENE T. BARR, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Seal

LORI MAE SILVA Notary Public - State of Nevada Appointment Recorded in Douglas County No: 97-2081-5 - Expires April 26, 2009