

9. To prepare, to execute and to file all joint or separate tax, social security, unemployment insurance and information returns for any years required by the laws of the United States, or of any state or subdivision thereof, or of any foreign government, to prepare, to execute and to file all other papers and instruments which Attorney shall think to be desirable or necessary for safeguarding me against excess or illegal taxation or against penalties imposed for claimed violation of any law or other governmental regulation, and to pay, to compromise, or to contest or to apply for refunds in connection with any taxes or assessments for which I am or may be liable, to consent to any gift for gift tax purposes and to utilize any gift splitting provision, or to make any tax election;

10. To execute, to acknowledge, to verify, to seal, to file and to deliver any application, consent, petition, notice, release, waiver, agreement or other instrument which Attorney may think useful for the accomplishment of any of the purposes enumerated in this section;

11. To hire, to discharge, and to compensate any attorney, accountant, expert witness or other assistant or assistants where Attorney shall think such action to be desirable for the proper execution by Attorney of any of the powers described in this section, and for the keeping of needed records thereof;

12. To employ and compensate medical personnel including physicians, surgeons, dentists, medical specialists, nurses, and paramedical assistants deemed by Attorney needful for the proper care, custody and control of my person and to do so without liability for any neglect, omission, misconduct or the fault of any such physician or other medical personnel, provided such physician or other medical personnel were selected and retained with reasonable care, and to dismiss any such persons at any time, with or without cause;

13. To authorize any and all kinds of medical procedures and treatment including but not limited to medication, therapy, surgical procedures, and dental care, and to consent to all such treatment, medication or procedures where such consent is required; to obtain the use of medical equipment, devices or other equipment and devices deemed by Attorney needful for proper care, custody and control of my person and to do so without liability for any neglect, omission, misconduct or fault with respect to such medical treatment or other matters authorized herein;

14. To apply for, elect, receive deposit and utilize on my behalf all benefits payable by any governmental body or agency, state, federal, county, city or other and to obtain, make claim upon, collect and dispose of insurance and insurance proceeds for my care, custody and control;

15. To house (or provide for housing), support and maintain any animals which I own and to contract for and pay the expenses of proper veterinary care and treatment for such animals, or if the care and maintenance of such animals shall become unreasonably expensive in Attorney's opinion to dispose of such animals;

16. To deposit in my name and for my account, with any bank, banker or trust company or any building or savings and loan association or any other banking or similar institution, all monies to which I am entitled or which may come into Attorney's hands as such attorney-in-fact, and all bills of exchange, drafts, checks, promissory notes and other securities for money payable belonging to me, and for that purpose to sign

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