or mental incompetence of the principal which renders the principal incapable of managing his own estate. It is my intent that the authority conferred herein shall be exercisable notwithstanding my physical disability or mental incompetence.

- B. Termination and Amendment. This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earlier of the following events: (i) Attorney has resigned as provided herein; (ii) I have revoked this power of attorney by written instrument recorded in the public records of the county aforesaid; or (iii) a committee shall have been appointed for me by a court of competent jurisdiction. This power of attorney may be amended by me at any time and from time to time but such amendment shall not be effective as to third persons dealing with Attorney without notice of such amendment unless such amendment shall have been recorded in the public records of the county aforesaid.
- C. Resignation. In the event that Attorney shall become unable or unwilling to serve or continue to serve, then Attorney may resign by delivering to me in writing a copy of Attorney's resignation and recording the original in the public records of the county aforesaid. Upon such resignation and recording, Attorney shall thereupon be divested of all authority under this power of attorney.
- D. Removal. Any person named herein as Attorney may be removed by written instrument executed by me and recorded in the public records of the county aforesaid.

In connection with the exercise of the powers THIRD. herein described, Attorney is fully authorized and empowered to perform any other acts or things necessary, appropriate, or incidental thereto, with the same validity and effect as if I were personally present, competent, and personally exercised the powers myself. All acts lawfully done by Attorney hereunder during any period of my disability or mental incompetence shall have the same effect and inure to the benefit of and bind me and my heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives as if I were mentally competent and not disabled. The powers herein conferred may be exercised by Attorney alone and the signature or act of Attorney on my behalf may be accepted by third persons as fully authorized by me and with the same force and effect as if done under my hand and seal and as if I were present in person, acting on my own behalf and competent. No person who may act in reliance upon the representations of Attorney for the scope of authority granted to Attorney shall incur any liability to me or to my estate as a result of permitting Attorney to exercise any power, nor shall any person dealing with Attorney be responsible to determine or insure the proper application of funds or property.

FOURTH. In furtherance of the foregoing:

- A. Exculpation. Attorney, Attorney's heirs, successors and assigns are hereby released and forever discharged from any and all liability upon any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever by me, my heirs or assigns, the beneficiaries under my Will or under any trust which I have created or shall hereafter create or any person whomsoever on account of any failure to act of Attorney pursuant to this power of attorney.
- B. <u>Definitions</u>. Whenever the word "Attorney" or "Principal" or any modifying or substituted pronoun therefor is used in this power of attorney, such words and respective pronouns shall be held and taken to include both the singular and the plural, the masculine, feminine and neuter gender thereof.

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