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**GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
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Betty R. Berdine, c/o Sharon E. Berdine, 723 N. 10th Avenue, Winterset, IA 50273

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Betty R. Berdine

**Grantees:**

Sharon E. Berdine

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# GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

## 1. Designation of Attorney-in-Fact

I, **Betty R. Berdine**, residing at **906 West Jefferson, Winterset, Iowa 50273** appoint **Sharon E. Berdine** residing at **Earlham, Iowa 50072** as Attorney-in-Fact. In the event my Attorney-in-Fact is unable to serve for any reason, I name **Ronald J. Berdine** residing at **Earlham, Iowa 50072** as successor to my Attorney-in-Fact.

I hereby revoke any and all general powers of attorney that may have been previously executed by me, but specifically excepting any powers of attorney for health care decisions which I may have previously executed.

## 2. Powers of Attorney-in-Fact

My Attorney-in-Fact shall have full power and authority to manage and conduct all of my affairs, with full power and authority to exercise or perform any act, power, duty, right or obligation I now have or may hereafter acquire the legal right, power and capacity to exercise or perform. The power and authority of my Attorney-in-Fact shall include, but not be limited to, the power and authority:

- A. To buy, acquire, obtain, take or hold possession of any property or property rights and to retain such property, whether income producing or non-income producing;
- B. To sell, convey, lease, manage, care for, preserve, protect, insure, improve, control, store, transport, maintain, repair, remodel, rebuild and in every way deal in and with any of my property or property rights, now or hereafter owned by me, and to establish and maintain reserves for improvements, upkeep and obsolescence; to eject or remove tenants or other persons and to recover possession of such property.
- C. To pay my debts; to borrow money, mortgage and grant security interests in property; to complete, extend, modify or renew any obligations, either secured, unsecured, negotiable or non-negotiable, at a rate of interest and upon terms satisfactory to my Attorney-in-Fact; to lend money, either with or without collateral; to extend or secure credit; and to guarantee and insure the performance and payment of obligations of another person or entity;
- D. To open, maintain or close accounts, brokerage accounts, savings and checking accounts; to purchase, renew or cash certificates of deposit; to conduct any business with any banking or lending institution in regard to any of my accounts or certificates of deposit; to write checks, make deposits, make withdrawals and obtain bank statements, passbooks, drafts, money orders, warrants, certificates or vouchers payable to me by any person or entity, including the United States of America, and expressly including the right to sell or cash U.S. Treasury Securities and Series E, EE, and H and HH Bonds;
- E. To have full access to any safety deposit boxes and their contents;
- F. To pay all city, county, state or federal taxes and to receive appropriate receipts therefore; to prepare, execute, file and obtain from the government income and other tax returns and other governmental reports, applications, requests and documents; to take any appropriate action to minimize, reduce or establish non-liability for taxes; to sue or take appropriate action for refunds of same; to appear for me before the Internal Revenue Service or any other taxing authority in connection with any matter involving federal, state or local taxes in which I may be a party, giving my Attorney-in-Fact full power to do everything necessary to be done and to receive refund checks; to execute waivers of the statute of limitations and to execute closing agreements on my behalf;
- G. To act as proxy, with full power of substitution, at any corporate meeting and to initiate corporate meetings for my benefit as stockholder, in respect to any stocks, stock rights, shares, bonds debentures or other investments, rights or interests;
- H. To invest, re-invest, sell or exchange any assets owned by me and to pay the assessments and charges therefore; to obtain and maintain life insurance upon my life or upon the life of anyone else; to obtain and maintain any other types of insurance policies; to continue any existing plan of insurance or investment;

- I. To defend, initiate, prosecute, settle, arbitrate, dismiss or dispose of any lawsuits, administrative hearings, claims, actions attachments, injunctions, arrests or other proceedings, or otherwise participate in litigation which might affect me;
- J. To carry on my business or businesses; to begin new businesses; to retain, utilize or increase the capital of any business; to incorporate or operate as a general partnership, limited partnership or sole proprietorship any of my businesses;
- K. To employ professional and business assistants of all kinds, including, but not limited to, attorneys, accountants, real estate agents, appraisers, salesmen and agents;
- L. To apply for benefits and participate in programs offered by any governmental body, administrative agency, person or entity;
- M. To transfer to the trustee of any revocable trust created by me, if such trust is in existence at the time, any and all property of mine (excepting property held by me and any other person as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship), which property shall be held in accordance with the terms and provisions of the agreement creating such trust;
- N. To disclaim any interest in property passing to me from any person or entity;
- O. To make gifts of any of my property or assets to members of my family; and to make gifts to such other persons or religious, educational, scientific, charitable or other nonprofit organizations to whom or to which I have an established pattern of giving; provided, however, that my Attorney-in-Fact may not make gifts of my property to himself or herself. I appoint N/A of N/A as my Attorney-in-Fact solely for the purpose of determining if a gift of my property to the Attorney-in-Fact appointed and acting hereunder is appropriate and to make any such gifts which are appropriate.

3. Construction.

This Power of Attorney is to be construed and interpreted as a general power of attorney. The enumeration of specific items, rights, acts or powers shall not limit or restrict the general and all-inclusive powers that I have granted to my Attorney-in-Fact. All references to property or property rights herein shall include all real, personal, tangible, intangible or mixed property. Words and phrases set forth in this Power of Attorney shall be construed as in the singular or plural number and as masculine, feminine or neuter gender according to the context.

Any authority granted to my Attorney-in-Fact, however, shall be limited so as to prevent this Power of Attorney (a) from causing my Attorney-in-Fact to be taxed on my income; (b) from causing my estate to be subject to a general power of appointment (as that term is defined by Section 2041, Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended) by my Attorney-in-Fact; and (c) from causing my Attorney-in-Fact to have any incidents of ownership (within the meaning of Section 2042 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended) with regard to any life insurance policies on the life of my Attorney-in-Fact.

4. Liability of Attorney-in-Fact.

My Attorney-in-Fact shall not be liable for any loss sustained through an error of judgment made in good faith, but shall be liable for willful misconduct or breach of good faith in the performance of any of the provisions of this power of attorney.

5. Compensation of Attorney-in-Fact.

The Attorney-in-Fact understands that this power of attorney is given without any express or implied promise of compensation to said Attorney-in-Fact. Any services performed as my Attorney-in-Fact will be done without compensation, either during my lifetime or upon my death, but the Attorney-in-Fact shall be entitled to reimbursement for all reasonable expenses incurred as a result of carrying out any provisions of this power of attorney. Notwithstanding the above, any Corporate Attorney-in-Fact shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with its current schedule of fees in effect at the time any services are performed.

6. Accounting by Attorney-in-Fact.

Upon my request or the request of any conservator appointed on my behalf or the personal representative of my estate, my Attorney-in-Fact shall provide a complete accounting as to all acts performed pursuant to this power of attorney.

7. Effective Date and Durability.

This Power of Attorney shall be effective immediately, shall not be affected by my disability, and shall continue effective until my death; provided, however, that this Power of Attorney may be revoked by me as to my Attorney-in-Fact at any time by written notice to such Attorney-in-Fact.

8. HIPAA PROVISIONS.

**RELEASE**

I intend for my agent to be treated as I would be with respect to my rights regarding the use and disclosure of my individually identifiable health information or other medical records. This release authority applies to any information governed by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (aka HIPAA), 42 USC 1320d and 45 CFR 160-164.

I authorize any physician, health-care professional, dentist, health plan, hospital, clinic, laboratory, pharmacy or other covered health-care provider, any insurance company and the Medical Information Bureau Inc. or other health-care clearinghouse that has provided treatment or services to me, or that paid for or is seeking payment from me for such services, to give, disclose and release to my agent, without restriction, all of my individually identifiable health information and medical records regarding any past, present or future medical or mental health condition, including all information relating to the diagnosis and treatment of HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases, mental illness and drug or alcohol abuse.

The authority given my agent shall supersede any prior agreement that I may have made with my health-care providers to restrict access to or disclosure of my individually identifiable health information. The authority given my agent has no expiration date and shall expire only in the event that I revoke the authority in writing and deliver it to my health-care provider.

Dated May 2, 2013, at West Des Moines, Iowa

Betty R. Berdine  
Betty R. Berdine

STATE OF IOWA, POLK COUNTY, ss:

On this 2nd day of May, 2013 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Betty R. Berdine to me known to be the identical person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that such person executed the same as such person's voluntary act and deed.

J. Michael Deege  
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

My Commission expires 2-15-14

