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# GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

1. Designation of Attorney-in-Fact

I, Ernest E. Kephart, of New Virginia, Iowa  
appoint Everett Kephart  
of Box #14, New Virginia, Iowa

my Attorney-in-Fact. ~~XXXX XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX  
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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. This includes the right to convey or encumber my homestead legally described as follows:  
  

**Lots A, B, C, D, and E of the Subdivision of the East 133 feet of Lot one (1) of the Depot Addition to Winterset, Madison County, Iowa; and, Lot Eleven (11) of the Depot Addition to Winterset, Madison County, Iowa; and,**

**Lot 3, Auditor's Subdivision of Lot 13 Davidson's Addition, New Virginia, Warren County, Iowa**
- 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;

