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## LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

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BE IT KNOWN, that Jerry D. Atkinson has made and appointed, and by these presents does make and appoint Jeffrey L. Atkinson true and lawful attorney for him/her and in his/her name, place and stead, for the following specific and limited purposes only: to be the receiver of funds from the sale of my 275 shares of South Valley Bancorp Inc. stock. And to execute any other documents necessary to complete said sale, and to distribute the proceeds therefrom to me.

giving and granting said attorney, full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever necessary to be done in and about the specific and limited premises (set out herein) as fully, to all intents and purposes, as might or could be done if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Jerry D. Atkinson have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26 day of June, 1998.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Jennifer Bentler  
Witness

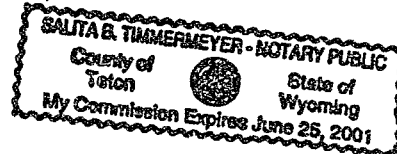
Carol O. Post  
Witness

State of Wyoming ss.  
County of Teton

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged by me this 26 day of June, 1998 by: Jerry D. Atkinson who is not personally known by me or who has/have produced: None as identification and who did not take an oath.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
State of Wyoming

My Commission Expires: 6/25/2001



STATE OF OREGON: COUNTY OF KLAMATH: ss.

Filed for record at request of Jerry D. Atkinson  
of July A.D. 19 98 at 11:21 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded in Vol. M98 day  
of Power of Attorney on Page 23274.

FEE \$5.00

By Bernetha G. Letsch, County Clerk