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## GENERAL DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

- I, FRANK LAWING FOSTER, as principal, domiciled and residing in the State of Oregon, hereby revoke any other General Durable Power of Attorney which I may have previously executed, and, as authorized by Oregon Law, designate and appoint MARGARET FRANCES BROCK as my attorney-in-fact should I hereafter become disabled or incompetent.
- 1. **Powers**. The attorney-in-fact, as fiduciary, shall have all powers of an absolute owner over the assets and liabilities of the principal, whether located within or without the State of Oregon, including, without limitation, the power and authority to:
- a. Make deposits to and payments from any account in a financial institution in the name of the principal and to enter any safe deposit box to which the principal has a right of access and deposit or remove property therefrom.
- b. Consent to medical and surgical care and non-treatment for the principal; consent to the admission of the principal to a medical, nursing, residential, or similar health care facility; and to enter into agreements for the principal's care.
- c. Sell, exchange, or otherwise transfer title to the principal's stocks, bonds or other securities.
- d. Sell, convey, exchange, or otherwise transfer or encumber any real or personal property of the principal.
- e. Disclaim, in whole or in part, any interest in property, whether outright, in trust, or otherwise, so long as in the sole discretion of the attorney-in-fact such disclaimer would not be detrimental to the best interests of the principal, and would be in the best interests of those interested in the estate of the principal.
- f. Submit all federal and state income tax and gift tax returns on behalf of the principal and to pay all such taxes as may be due.
- g. Represent the principal during audits, appeals and lawsuits related to any income or gift tax return filed on behalf of the principal, and to pay any assessments for interest or penalties levied against the principal in connection with such tax returns.



- h. Make transfers of the principal's property, both real and personal, to any trust created by the principal of which the principal is the beneficiary during the principal's life.
- i. Make transfers of the principal's property, including transfers to the principal's spouse and gifts to the principal's children, for the purpose of qualifying the principal for governmental medical assistance to the full extent provided by law should there be a need for medical care or for the purpose of preserving for the principal's spouse the maximum amount of property allowed under applicable law if an application has been made for governmental medical assistance. Any transfers made pursuant to this paragraph shall not be deemed to be a breach of fiduciary duty by the attorney-in-fact.
- j. Complete the funding and legal transfer of any remaining assets left outside of principal's Revocable Living Trust and transfer said assets into principal's Revocable Living Trust.
- k. Make gifts, whether outright or in trust, to the relatives of the principal and the spouses of any such relatives, in accordance with any pattern of making gifts to such persons which the principal has established or planned to establish or in such amounts as the attorney-in-fact shall determine appropriate so long as such gifts would be in the best interests of the principal and those interested in the estate of the principal, such determination to be made in the sole discretion of the attorney-in-fact.
- 1. Make, amend, alter or revoke any property agreement or other document of similar import entered into by the principal and her spouse, and make, amend, alter or revoke any of the principal's life insurance beneficiary designations and retirement plan beneficiary designations so long as in the sole discretion of the attorney-in-fact, such action would be in the best interests of the principal and those interested in the estate of the principal.
- Except as otherwise provided above, the attorney-in-fact shall not have the power to revoke or change any estate planning or testamentary documents previously executed by the principal, unless the document authorizes changes with court approval.
- 2. **Purposes.** The attorney-in-fact shall have all powers as are necessary or desirable to provide for the support, maintenance, health, emergencies and all urgent necessities of the disabled or incompetent principal.
- 3. **Effectiveness**. This power of attorney shall become effective upon the disability or incompetence of the principal.

Disability or incompetence shall include the inability to manage my property and affairs effectively for reasons such as mental

illness, mental deficiency, physical illness or disability, advanced age, chronic use of drugs, chronic intoxication, confinement, detention by a foreign power or terrorists, or disappearance. Disability or incompetence may be evidenced by a written statement of two qualified physicians, one of whom is regularly attending the principal and/or by two other qualified persons with knowledge of any confinement, detention, or disappearance. Incompetence may also be established by a finding of a court having jurisdiction over the incompetent principal.

- 4. **Duration**. This Durable Power of Attorney becomes effective as provided in Section 3 hereof and shall remain in effect for the period and to the extent permitted by Oregon law, or until revoked or terminated under Section 5 or 6 hereof, notwithstanding any uncertainty as to whether the principal is dead or alive.
- 5. Revocation. This Power of Attorney may be revoked, suspended or terminated in writing by the principal with written notice to the designated attorney-in-fact. In addition, if this Power of Attorney has been recorded, the written instrument of revocation shall be recorded in the office of the recorder or auditor or any county in which the Power of Attorney is recorded.
- 6. **Termination**. This Power of Attorney shall be deemed as having been revoked in the events as follows:
- a. By Appointment of Guardian. The appointment of a guardian of the estate of the principal vests in the guardian, with court approval, the power to revoke, suspend or terminate this Power of Attorney. The appointment of a guardian of the person only does not empower the guardian to revoke, suspend or terminate this Power of Attorney.
- b. By Death of Principal. The death of the principal shall be deemed to revoke this Power of Attorney at the time the attorney-in-fact receives actual knowledge or actual notice of such death.
- 7. Nomination of Guardian. If it should at any time be necessary to appoint a guardian or limited guardian of the person or estate of the principal, the principal hereby nominates the then acting attorney-in-fact designated above as the principal's said guardian or limited guardian.
- 8. Accounting. The attorney-in-fact shall be required to account to any Personal Representative subsequently appointed for the principal.

- 9. Reliance. The designated and acting attorney-in-fact and all persons dealing with the attorney-in-fact shall be entitled to rely upon this Power of Attorney so long as at the time of any act taken pursuant to this Power of Attorney, the attorney-in-fact had not received actual knowledge or actual notice of any revocation, suspension or termination of the Power of Attorney by death or otherwise. Any action so taken, unless otherwise invalid or unenforceable, shall be binding on the heirs, devisees, legatees or Personal Representatives of the principal.
- 10. Liability of Attorney-in-Fact. The estate of the principal shall hold harmless and indemnify the attorney-in-fact from any and all liability for acts done in good faith and not in fraud on behalf of the principal.
- 11. **Property**. This Power of Attorney shall apply to all the principal's interest in marital property and to the principal's separate property, whether now owned or hereafter acquired.
- 12. Cooperation with Trustee. The agent acting upon the authority granted to him or her in this Power of Attorney is required to cooperate with any acting trustee in the event that the principal has created a Revocable Living Trust. Any conflict between the agent and said trustee shall be resolved in favor of the trustee of principal's Revocable Living Trust.
- 13. Applicable Law. The laws of the State of Oregon shall govern this Power of Attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this instrument as of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Klamath ) ss.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

OFFICIAL SEAL

MARGARET JOHN

NOTARY PUBLIC – OREGON
COMMISSION NO. 409695

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR OREGON
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 9-12-2010