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**RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND RETURN TO:**

First American Title  
1225 Crater Lake Ave  
Medford OR 97504

**1. Title of Document: (ORS 205.234a)**

Power of Attorney

**2. Grantor(s): (ORS 205.160)**

Karen Kay Bortis

**3. Grantee(s): (ORS 205.1251a and 205.160)**

Hailey Lowry

**4. TRUE AND ACTUAL TRANSACTION AMOUNT: (ORS 93.030) (If applicable):**

N/A

**5. SEND TAX STATEMENTS TO:**

No Change

**6. If this instrument is being Re-Recorded, complete the following statement: (ORS 205.244)**

N/A

## **DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I, Karen Kay Bortis, of Sandy, Oregon, appoint the following individuals to serve as my Agent and attorney-in-fact, in order named:

Hailey Lowry; and then

Mikhail Hillibush

An alternate agent may act during any period when my Agent is temporarily unable to act. The term "my Agent" in this power of attorney shall include any alternate agent who is authorized to act under this paragraph.

My Agent shall have power and authority to:

1. Support. Make expenditures for my health, education, support, maintenance, and general welfare, and for the health, education, support, and maintenance of any members of my immediate family who are or become dependent upon me for support.

a. Health Information. While my Agent is acting under this power of attorney, have the right to receive, review, and consent to the disclosure of my medical records. I expressly waive any physician-patient privilege or other privilege which otherwise would protect me against the disclosure of confidential information. In addition, despite my privacy rights under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), I specifically authorize any health care professional or facility to disclose all health information about me to my Agent. I designate my Agent as my personal representative for purposes of HIPAA.

b. Assistance in My Home. In the event that I require long-term care, make expenditures for care and services which I may need in order to remain in my own home. This power includes the authority to pay for the services of my Agent, family members, and friends who provide in-home care or services for me or who arrange for or manage care and services for me.

c. Long-Term Care Outside My Home. Make expenditures to contract and pay for long-term care outside my home if my Agent determines that I cannot receive the services I need in my home.

d. Disability and Long-Term Care Insurance. At my Agent's sole discretion, purchase, pay the premiums for, and collect the proceeds of disability or long-term care insurance and apply those proceeds for my benefit. This power shall not be construed to impose any obligation on either me or my Agent to maintain disability or long-term care insurance for my benefit.

e. Pets. Provide or arrange for my pets' housing, support, and maintenance, including proper veterinary care and treatment, in the event that I become unable to care for my pets. My Agent also may make end-of-life decisions for my pets, including euthanasia, after considering their quality of life, pain and suffering, and chances of meaningful recovery. If I have executed a will or trust providing for the care of my pets, that instrument's provisions shall prevail over the provisions of this paragraph.

2. Manage and Dispose of Assets. Take possession of, retain, change the form of, manage, maintain, improve, lease, grant options on, encumber, sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of any of my real or personal property or any interest in property, in any manner and on any terms my Agent considers to be in my best interests.

a. Real Estate. I specifically authorize my Agent to take all these actions as to any real estate (as defined in ORS 696.010) that I now own or that is later acquired by me or on my behalf.

b. No Professional Real Estate Activity. My Agent shall not use this power of attorney to engage in professional real estate activity (as defined in ORS 696.010) and shall not receive any compensation for activities that could constitute engaging in professional real estate activity.

3. Checks and Notes. Receive, endorse, sign, sell, discount, deliver, and deposit checks, drafts, notes, and negotiable or nonnegotiable instruments, including any drawn on the Treasury of the United States or the state of Oregon or any other state or governmental entity.

4. Financial Institutions. Enter into any transaction with and contract for any services rendered by a financial institution, including continuing, modifying, or terminating existing accounts; opening new accounts; drawing, endorsing, or depositing checks, drafts, and other negotiable instruments; acquiring and transferring certificates of deposit; withdrawing funds deposited in my name alone or in my name and the name of any other person or persons; and providing or receiving financial statements. "Financial institutions" means banks, trust companies, savings banks, commercial banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, loan companies, thrift institutions, mutual fund companies, investment advisors, brokerage firms, and other similar institutions.

5. Investments and Securities Transactions. Invest and reinvest in common or preferred stocks, bonds, mutual funds, common trust funds, money market accounts, secured and unsecured obligations, mortgages, and other real or personal property; engage in investment transactions with any financial institution; and hold my securities in the name of my Agent's nominee or in unregistered form.

6. Insurance and Annuity Contracts. Purchase, maintain, modify, renew, convert, exchange, borrow against, surrender, cancel, and collect or select payment options under any insurance or annuity contract. This power shall extend to any insurance I own on the life of my Agent. Any receipt, release, or other instrument executed by my Agent in connection with any insurance or annuity contract shall be binding and conclusive upon all persons.

7. Business Interests. Continue, participate in, sell, reorganize, or liquidate any business or other enterprise owned by me, either alone or with any other person or persons.

8. Voting. Appear and vote for me in person or by proxy at any corporate or other meeting.
9. U.S. Treasury Bonds. Purchase U.S. Treasury bonds redeemable at par in payment of federal estate tax, and borrow funds and pledge the bonds as collateral to make the purchase.
10. Retirement Plans. Establish, modify, contribute to, select payment options under, make elections under, receive payments from, make rollovers to, and take any other steps I might take with respect to IRA accounts and other retirement plans.
11. Credit Cards. Cancel or continue my credit cards and charge accounts, use my credit cards to make purchases, and sign charge slips on my behalf.
12. Collections. Demand and collect any money or property owed to me and give a receipt or discharge for the money or property collected.
13. Debts. Pay my debts and other obligations.
14. Litigation. Sue upon, defend, compromise, or submit to arbitration any controversies in which I may be interested; and act in my name in connection with any complaint, proceeding, or suit.
15. Borrowing. Borrow in any manner and on any terms my Agent considers to be in my best interests (including borrowing from my Agent's own funds), and give security for repayment.
16. Lending. Lend funds to any person (including my Agent), provided that the loan is adequately secured and bears a reasonable rate of interest.
17. Taxes and Assessments. Do the following with respect to any year through and including the year of my death: pay any tax or assessment; appear for and represent me, in person or by attorney, in all tax matters; execute any power of attorney forms required by the Internal Revenue Service, the Oregon Department of Revenue, or any other taxing authority; receive confidential information from any taxing authority; prepare, sign, and file federal, state, and local tax returns and reports for all tax matters, including income, gift, estate, inheritance, generation-skipping, sales, business, FICA, payroll, and property tax matters; execute waivers, including waivers of restrictions on assessment or collection of tax deficiencies and waivers of notice of disallowance of a claim for credit or refund; execute consents, closing agreements, and other documents related to my tax liability; make any elections available under federal or state tax law; and delegate authority or substitute another representative with respect to all matters described in this paragraph.
18. Government Benefits. Perform any act necessary or desirable (including acting as representative payee) in order for me to qualify for and receive all types of government benefits, including Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, veterans', and workers' compensation benefits. The power granted under this paragraph shall include the power to dispose of any property or interest in property by any means (including making gifts or establishing and funding trusts) and the power to name or change beneficiaries under insurance policies, pay-on-death arrangements, retirement plans and accounts, and any other assets, provided that any disposition or designation shall be consistent with my existing estate plan to the extent reasonably possible.

19. Disclaimer. Disclaim any property, interest in property, or power to which I may be entitled, except where an interest passes to my Agent as a result of the disclaimer; and take all steps required to make the disclaimer effective under state and federal laws, including Section 2518 of the Internal Revenue Code or any successor statute. In deciding whether to disclaim, my Agent shall consider the effect of disclaimer on taxes that may be payable, on qualification for government benefits, and on my existing estate plan.

20. Elective Share Rights. Exercise any right to claim an elective share in any estate or under any will.

21. Fiduciary Positions. Resign from or renounce on my behalf fiduciary positions, including personal representative, trustee, conservator, guardian, attorney-in-fact, and officer or director of a corporation; and discharge me from further responsibility by filing accountings with a court or settling by formal or informal methods.

22. Safe Deposit Box. Have access to and make deposits to or withdrawals from any safe deposit box rented in my name alone or in my name and the name of any other person or persons.

23. Mail. Redirect my mail.

24. Digital Assets. To access, modify, control, archive, transfer, and delete my digital assets. Digital assets include my sent and received emails, email accounts, digital music, digital photographs, digital videos, gaming accounts, software licenses, social-network accounts, file-sharing accounts, financial accounts, domain registrations, Domain Name System (DNS) service accounts, blogs, listservs, web-hosting accounts, tax-preparation service accounts, online stores and auction sites, online accounts, and any similar digital asset that currently exists or may be developed as technology advances. My digital assets may be stored on the cloud or on my own digital devices. My agent may access, use, and control my digital devices in order to access, modify, control, archive, transfer, and delete my digital assets—this power is essential for access to my digital assets that are only accessible through my digital devices. Digital devices include desktops, laptops, tablets, peripherals, storage devices, mobile telephones, smartphones, and any similar hardware that currently exists or may be developed as technology advances.

25. Custody of Documents. Take custody of important documents, including any will, trust agreements, deeds, life insurance policies, and contracts.

26. Employees and Advisors. Employ, compensate, and discharge attorneys, accountants, investment advisors, property managers, custodians, physicians, dentists, nurses, household help, and others to render services to me or for my benefit.

27. Waiver of Privileges. Waive any attorney-client or other professional privilege which would otherwise protect me against the disclosure of confidential information, in order to obtain information from the professional.

28. Nomination of Guardian and Conservator. To the extent permitted by state law, I nominate my Agent to act as my guardian and conservator if I become incapacitated.

29. Compensation of My Agent. Compensate my Agent for the reasonable value of my Agent's financial management services while acting under this power of attorney.

30. Accounting. My Agent shall be required to account within a reasonable period after receiving a request from me, any successor agent, my guardian, or my personal representative. During any period that a conservator is appointed for me, my Agent shall account to the conservator rather than to me.

31. Trusts. Establish a revocable or irrevocable trust, amend or terminate an existing trust, and transfer any of my real or personal property to a trust, provided that the trust is consistent with my existing estate plan to the extent reasonably possible.

32. Beneficiary Designations. Designate or change beneficiaries under insurance policies, pay-on-death arrangements, retirement plans and accounts, and any other assets, provided that any beneficiary designation shall be consistent with my existing estate plan to the extent reasonably possible. This power includes the power to designate my Agent as a beneficiary.

33. Substitution and Delegation. Appoint and substitute for my Agent any nominee or agent to exercise the powers granted in this instrument and revoke the appointment or substitution at any time.

34. Perform Other Acts to Carry Out the Powers Granted. Execute and deliver any written instrument and perform any other act necessary or desirable to carry out any of the powers granted under this power of attorney, as fully as I might do personally. I ratify and confirm all acts performed pursuant to this power of attorney.

35. Third Party Reliance. Third parties who rely in good faith on the authority of my Agent under this power of attorney shall not be liable to me, to my estate, or to my heirs, successors, or assigns. Third parties without actual notice of revocation may conclusively rely on the continued validity of this power of attorney. If requested, my Agent shall furnish, and a third party may conclusively rely on, an affidavit or certificate stating that (1) I was competent at the time this power of attorney was executed, (2) the power of attorney has not been revoked, (3) my Agent continues to serve as attorney-in-fact under the power of attorney, and (4) my Agent is acting within the scope of authority granted under the power of attorney. My Agent may sue or pursue other action against any third party who refuses to honor this power of attorney after such an affidavit or certificate has been provided.

36. Release of Information. My Agent may release and obtain any information regarding my financial investments and taxes, including any information regarding stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, bank accounts, tax returns, retirement accounts, pension plans, and any other documents or information regarding my financial affairs and taxes. This information may be obtained from my attorneys at law, financial advisors, insurance professionals, accountants, stockbrokers, stock transfer agents, and any other persons having such information. I release these persons or entities from any liability for releasing the above-referenced information to my Agent in reliance on this Section.

37. Agent Authorized to Employ My Attorney. My Agent may employ the attorney who prepared this power of attorney or any other attorney employed by me in connection with my estate plan or business matters and I specifically: (1) waive any conflicts of interest that might arise through this employment; (2) authorize the attorney to make full disclosure of my estate plan and business to the Agent; and (3) authorize the attorney to accept the engagement.



