# KENTUCKY LIMITED (SPECIAL) POWER OF ATTORNEY

**NOTICE:** THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS DOCUMENT ARE EXPLAINED IN THE UNIFORM STATUTORY FORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT (TITLE XLII, CHAPTER 457 OF KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED). IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE POWERS, OBTAIN COMPETENT LEGAL ADVICE. THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANYONE TO MAKE MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH-CARE DECISIONS FOR YOU. YOU MAY REVOKE THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IF YOU LATER WISH TO DO SO.

(Check if applicable. Cross out if not.)

□ I hereby give notice that I have revoked, and do hereby revoke, any previous power of attorney given or empowering another agent to act as my true and lawful attorney in fact. I declare that all power and authority granted under said power of attorney is hereby revoked and withdrawn.

I,	_ [Principal name],		
[Principal address] appoint	[Agent name],		
	[Agent address] as my Agent (attorney-in-fact) to		
act for me in any lawful way with respect to the following powers:			

# SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

ON THE FOLLOWING LINES YOU MAY GIVE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS LIMITING OR EXTENDING THE POWERS GRANTED TO YOUR AGENT.

UNLESS I HAVE STATED OTHERWISE IN THE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IS EFFECTIVE: (CHECK ONE)

□ IMMEDIATELY AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL IT IS REVOKED

□ UPON MY SUBSEQUENT DISABILITY OR INCAPACITY

ON \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL IT IS REVOKED

□ OTHER:

DURABILITY (CHECK ONE AND CROSS OUT THE OTHER)

DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY. THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS A GENERAL DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SHALL CONTINUE TO BE EFFECTIVE EVEN IF I BECOME DISABLED, INCAPACITATED, OR INCOMPETENT.

□ REGULAR POWER OF ATTORNEY. THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY SHALL TERMINATE IF I BECOME DISABLED OR INCAPACITATED.

(YOUR AGENT WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY OTHER PERSONS AS NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE AGENT TO PROPERLY EXERCISE THE POWERS GRANTED IN THIS FORM, BUT YOUR AGENT WILL HAVE TO MAKE ALL DISCRETIONARY DECISIONS. IF YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR AGENT THE RIGHT TO DELEGATE DISCRETIONARY DECISION-MAKING POWERS TO OTHERS, YOU SHOULD KEEP THE NEXT SENTENCE, OTHERWISE IT SHOULD BE STRICKEN.)

**Authority to Delegate.** My Agent shall have the right by written instrument to delegate any or all of the foregoing powers involving discretionary decision-making to any person or persons whom my Agent may select, but such delegation may be amended or revoked by any agent (including any successor) named by me who is acting under this power of attorney at the time of reference.

(YOUR AGENT WILL BE ENTITLED TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN ACTING UNDER THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY. STRIKE OUT THE NEXT SENTENCE IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR AGENT TO ALSO BE ENTITLED TO REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES AS AGENT.)

**Right to Compensation.** My Agent shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered as agent under this power of attorney.

(IF YOU WISH TO NAME SUCCESSOR AGENTS, INSERT THE NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF SUCH SUCCESSOR(S) IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.)

**Successor Agent.** If any Agent named by me shall die, become incompetent, resign or refuse to accept the office of Agent, I name the following (each to act alone and successively, in the order named) as successor(s) to such Agent:

Successor Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Successor Name:	
Address:	

**Choice of Law.** THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY WITHOUT REGARD FOR CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES. IT WAS EXECUTED IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY AND IS INTENDED TO BE VALID IN ALL JURISDICTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ALL FOREIGN NATIONS.

I am fully informed as to all the contents of this form and understand the full import of this grant of powers to my Agent.

I agree that any third party who receives a copy of this document may act under it. Revocation of the power of attorney is not effective as to a third party until the third party learns of the revocation. I agree to indemnify the third party for any claims that arise against the third party because of reliance on this power of attorney.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature

# SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

# STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

On the date written above, the principal declared to me in my presence that this instrument is his general power of attorney and that he or she had willingly signed or directed another to sign for him or her, and that he or she executed it as his or her free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed. Further, I am not an interested party and have no blood or marital relation to the principal.

FIRST WITNESS:

First Witness' Signature	First Witness' Name	
First Witness' Address		
City	State	Zip Code
SECOND WITNESS:		
Second Witness' Signature	Second Witness' Name	
Second Witness' Address		
City	State	Zip Code

# CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTARY PUBLIC

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

This document was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_ [Date] by \_\_\_\_\_ [name of principal].

Notary Seal, if any:

(Signature of Notarial Officer)

Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Kentucky

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR AGENT

#### **Agent's Duties**

When you accept the authority granted under this power of attorney, a special legal relationship is created between you and the principal. This relationship imposes upon you legal duties that continue until you resign or the power of attorney is terminated or revoked. You must:

(1) do what you know the principal reasonably expects you to do with the principal's property or, if you do not know the principal's expectations, act in the principal's best interest;

(2) act in good faith;

(3) do nothing beyond the authority granted in this power of attorney; and

(4) disclose your identity as an agent whenever you act for the principal by writing or printing the name of the principal and signing your own name as "agent" in the following manner:

\_ (Principal's Name) by \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Your Signature) as Agent

Unless the Special Instructions in this power of attorney state otherwise, you must also:

(1) act loyally for the principal's benefit;

(2) avoid conflicts that would impair your ability to act in the principal's best interest;

(3) act with care, competence, and diligence;

(4) keep a record of all receipts, disbursements, and transactions made on behalf of the principal;
(5) cooperate with any person that has authority to make health care decisions for the principal to do what you know the principal reasonably expects or, if you do not know the principal's expectations, to act in the principal's best interest; and attempt to preserve the principal's estate plan if you know the plan and preserving the plan is consistent with the principal's best interest.

# **Termination of Agent's Authority**

You must stop acting on behalf of the principal if you learn of any event that terminates this power of attorney or your authority under this power of attorney. Events that terminate a power of attorney or your authority to act under a power of attorney include:

(1) death of the principal;

(2) the principal's revocation of the power of attorney or your authority;

(3) the occurrence of a termination event stated in the power of attorney;

(4) the purpose of the power of attorney is fully accomplished; or

(5) if you are married to the principal, a legal action is filed with a court to end your marriage, or for your legal separation, unless the Special Instructions in this power of attorney state that such an action will not terminate your authority.

# Liability of Agent

The meaning of the authority granted to you is defined in the Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapter 385. If you violate the Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapter 385, or act outside the authority granted, you may be liable for any damages caused by your violation.

If there is anything about this document or your duties that you do not understand, you should seek legal advice.

# AGENT'S CERTIFICATION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND AGENT'S AUTHORITY

Commonwealth of Kentucky County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Agent), certify under penalty of perjury that \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Principal) granted me authority as an agent or successor agent in a power of attorney dated \_\_\_\_\_\_.

I, further certify that to my knowledge:

(1) The Principal is alive and has not revoked the power of attorney or my authority to act under the power of attorney and the power of attorney and my authority to act under the power of attorney have not terminated;

(2) If the power of attorney was drafted to become effective upon the happening of an event or contingency, the event or contingency has occurred;

(3) If I was named as a successor agent, the prior agent is no longer able or willing to serve; and
 (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_

(Insert other relevant statements)

# SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AGENT

Agent's Signature	_ Date
Agent's Name Printed:	
Agent's Address:	
Agent's Telephone Number:	
This document was acknowledged before me on	
(Date), by	(Name of Agent).
Signature of Notary	
(Seal, if any)	
My commission expires:	
This document prepared by:	

# **PREPARATION OF STATEMENT**

This document was prepared by the following individual: \_\_\_\_\_\_(Typed or Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)