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POWER OF ATTORNEY



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, CLYDE E. STONEKING, a legal resident of the State of Illinois, U.S.A., now in the Armed Forces of the United States, as a Master Sergeant, United States Air Force, AF 16019878, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint, my wife, DOROTHY A. STONEKING,

my true and lawful attorney to act in, manage and conduct all my estate and all my affairs, and for that purpose for me in my name, place, and stead, and for my use and benefit, and as my act and deed, to do and execute or to concur with persons jointly interested with myself therein in the doing or execution of, all or any of the following acts, deeds, and things, that is to say:

(1) To buy, receive, lease, accept, or otherwise acquire; to sell, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, pledge, quit claim, or otherwise encumber or dispose of; or to contract or agree for the acquisition, disposal or encumbrance of; any property whatsoever and wheresoever situated, be it real, personal, or mixed, or any custody, possession, interest, or right therein pertaining thereto, upon such terms as my said attorney shall think proper; to negotiate for and on my behalf a loan or loans on such property, in such amount or amounts, as my Attorney-in-Fact shall deem proper and should such loan or loans be guaranteed to any lender under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and Amendments thereto, or the National Housing Act, either or both, then in connection therewith my Attorney-in-Fact is and shall be authorized to sign my Certificate of Eligibility, gratuity authorization, brokerage statement, and any and all other instruments or documents required by the Veterans Administration, Federal Housing Administration, or other governmental agency or by the lender;

(2) To take, hold, possess, invest, lease, or let, or otherwise manage, any or all of my real, personal, or mixed property, or any interest therein or pertaining thereto; to eject, remove, or relieve tenants or other persons from, and recover possession of, such property by all lawful means; and to maintain, protect, insure, remove, store, transport, repair, rebuild, modify, or improve the same or any part thereof;

(3) To make, do, and transact all and every kind of business of what nature or kind soever, including the receipt, recovery, collection, payment, compromise settlement, and adjustment of all accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities, claims, demands, debts, taxes, and obligations, which may now or hereafter be due, owing, or payable by me or to me;

(4) To make, endorse, accept, receive, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver deeds, assignments, agreements, certificates, hypothecations, checks, notes, bonds, vouchers, receipts, releases, and such other instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary, convenient, or proper in the premises;

(5) To make deposits or investments in, or withdrawals from, any account, holding, trust, or investment institution, including postal savings depository offices, credit unions, savings and loan associations, and similar institutions; to exercise any right, option, or privilege pertaining thereto; and to open or establish accounts holdings, or interests of whatever kind or nature, with any such institution, in my name or in my said attorney's name or in both our names jointly, either with or without the right of survivorship;

(6) To institute; prosecute, defend, compromise, arbitrate, and dispose of legal, equitable, or administrative hearings, actions, suits, attachments, arrests, distresses or other proceedings, or otherwise engage in litigation in connection with the premises;

(7) To act as my attorney or proxy in respect to any stocks, shares, bonds, or other investments, rights, or interests, I may now or hereafter hold;

(8) To engage and dismiss agents, counsels, and employees, and to appoint and remove at pleasure any substitute for, or agent of my said attorney in respect to all or any of the matters or things hereinmentioned and upon such terms as my attorney shall think fit;

(9) To execute vouchers in my behalf for any and all allowances and reimbursements properly payable to me by the United States, including but not restricted to allowances and reimbursements for transportation of dependents or for shipment of household effects as authorized by law or Army Regulations, and to receive, indorse and collect the proceeds of checks payable to the order of the undersigned drawn on the Treasurer of the United States;

(10) To receive, indorse, and collect checks payable to the order of the undersigned, drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, for whatever account, and to execute in the name and on behalf of the undersigned, all bonds, indemnities, applications, or other documents, which may be required by law or regulation to secure the issuance of duplicates of lost, stolen, destroyed or not received Treasury checks;

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