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SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR CLOSING REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

(Agent for Purchaser)

Warning: This is an important legal document. Before executing as principal or acting under this instrument as agent, you should consider the following:

Notice to the Principal:

As the "Principal" you are using this power of attorney to grant power to another person (called the Agent) to make decisions about your property and to use your property on your behalf. Under this power of attorney you give your Agent broad and sweeping powers to sell or otherwise dispose of your property without notice to you. Under this document your Agent will continue to have these powers after you become incapacitated. The powers that you give your Agent are explained more fully in the Maine Uniform Power of Attorney Act, Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-A, Article 5, Part 9. You have the right to revoke this power of attorney at any time as long as you are not incapacitated. If there is anything about this power of attorney that you do not understand you should ask a lawyer to explain it to you.

Notice to the Agent:

As the "Agent" you are given power under this power of attorney to make decisions about the property belonging to the Principal and to dispose of the Principal's property on the Principal's behalf in accordance with the terms of this power of attorney. This power of attorney is valid only if the Principal is of sound mind when the Principal signs it. 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. The duties are more fully explained in the Maine Uniform Power of Attorney Act, Maine Revised Statutes, Title 18-A, Article 5, Part 9 and Title 18-B, sections 802 to 807 and Title 18-B, chapter 9. As the Agent, you are generally not entitled to use the Principal's property for your own benefit or to make gifts to yourself or others unless the power of attorney gives you such authority. If you violate your duty under this power of attorney you may be liable for damages and may be subject to criminal prosecution. 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 of termination are more fully explained in the Maine Uniform Power of Attorney Act and include, but are not limited to, revocation of your authority or of the power of attorney by the Principal, the death of the Principal or the commencement of divorce proceedings between you and the Principal. If there is anything about this power of attorney or your duties under it that you do not understand you should ask a lawyer to explain it to you.

STATE OF MAINE
COUNTY OF _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT, THAT I ______, whose address is ______, _____(City), ______(City), ______(City), desiring to execute a SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY, hereby appoint ______, of ______, of ______County, Maine, as my Attorney-in-Fact to act as follows, GRANTING unto my Attorney-in-Fact full power to:

To do all things necessary to close on the purchase of the property described below, commonly known as _______ (address), with full power and authority for me and in my name to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and deliver and accept any and all documents necessary to effect the purchase and settlement on said property from the owner thereof, including but not limited to, sales contracts and addendum thereto, negotiable instruments, deeds, deeds of trust, or other instruments, disclosure statements, closing or settlement statements, etc. FURTHER GRANTING full power and authority to pay any funds for the purchase and to execute any and all documents in connection therewith, including, but not limited to notes, deeds of trust or mortgages.

The legal description of the property is as follows, to-wit:

[INSERT DESCRIPTION OR ATTACH EXHIBIT]

I hereby ratify and confirm all that said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted.

All acts done by means of this power shall be done in my name, and all instruments and documents executed by my Attorney hereunder shall contain my name, followed by that of my attorney and the description "Attorney-in-Fact", excepting however any situation where local practice differs from the procedure set forth herein, in that event local practice may be followed. This SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY shall be valid and

may be relied upon by any third parties until such time as any revocation is recorded in the recorder's office of the county where the land is located.

DATED this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature
Print Name: _____

STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ______ (date) _____ (date) _____ (date)

Notary Public _______ Print Name: ______

My Commission Expires:

Principal Name and Address		Attorney-in-Fact Name and Address	
Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
City:		City:	
State:	Zip:	State: Zip:	
Phone:		Phone:	