





If you designate more than one agent above, they must act together unless you initial the statement below.

(\_\_\_\_) My agents may act SEPARATELY.

**(c) DESIGNATION OF SUCCESSOR AGENT(S): (OPTIONAL)**

If any agent designated above is unable or unwilling to serve, I appoint as my successor agent(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of successor agent)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(address of successor agent)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of second successor agent),*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(address of second successor agent)*

Successor agents designated above must act together unless you initial the statement below.

(\_\_\_\_) My successor agents may act SEPARATELY.

You may provide for specific succession rules in this section. Insert specific succession provisions here:

**(d) This POWER OF ATTORNEY shall not be affected by my subsequent incapacity unless I have stated otherwise below, under “Modifications”.**

**(e) This POWER OF ATTORNEY DOES NOT REVOKE any Powers of Attorney previously executed by me unless I have stated otherwise below, under “Modifications”.**

If you do NOT intend to revoke your prior Powers of Attorney, and if you have granted the same authority in this Power of Attorney as you granted to another agent in a prior Power of Attorney, each agent can act separately unless you indicate under “Modifications” that the agents with the same authority are to act together.

**(f) GRANT OF AUTHORITY:**

To grant your agent some or all of the authority below, either

- (1) Initial the bracket at each authority you grant, or
- (2) Write or type the letters for each authority you grant on the blank line at (P), and initial the bracket at (P). If you initial (P), you do not need to initial the other lines.

I grant authority to my agent(s) with respect to the following subjects as defined in sections 5-1502A through 5-1502N of the New York General Obligations Law:

- (\_\_\_\_) (A) real estate transactions;
- (\_\_\_\_) (B) chattel and goods transactions;
- (\_\_\_\_) (C) bond, share, and commodity transactions;
- (\_\_\_\_) (D) banking transactions;
- (\_\_\_\_) (E) business operating transactions;
- (\_\_\_\_) (F) insurance transactions;



- (G) estate transactions;
- (H) claims and litigation;
- (I) personal and family maintenance: If you grant your agent this authority, it will allow the agent to make gifts that you customarily have made to individuals, including the agent, and charitable organizations. The total amount of all such gifts in any one calendar year cannot exceed five hundred dollars;
- (J) benefits from governmental programs or civil or military service;
- (K) health care billing and payment matters; records, reports, and statements;
- (L) retirement benefit transactions;
- (M) tax matters;
- (N) all other matters;
- (O) full and unqualified authority to my agent(s) to delegate any or all of the foregoing powers to any person or persons whom my agent(s) select;
- (P) EACH of the matters identified by the following letters: \_\_\_\_\_.

You need not initial the other lines if you initial line (P).

**(g) MODIFICATIONS: (OPTIONAL)**

In this section, you may make additional provisions, including language to limit or supplement authority granted to your agent. However, you cannot use this Modifications section to grant your agent authority to make gifts or changes to interests in your property. If you wish to grant your agent such authority, you MUST complete the Statutory Gifts Rider.

**(h) CERTAIN GIFT TRANSACTIONS: STATUTORY GIFTS RIDER (OPTIONAL)**

In order to authorize your agent to make gifts in excess of an annual total of \$500 for all gifts described in (I) of the grant of authority section of this document (under personal and family maintenance), you must initial the statement below and execute a Statutory Gifts Rider at the same time as this instrument. Initialing the statement below by itself does not authorize your agent to make gifts. The preparation of the Statutory Gifts Rider should be supervised by a lawyer.

(SGR) I grant my agent authority to make gifts in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Statutory Gifts Rider that supplements this Statutory Power of Attorney.

**(i) DESIGNATION OF MONITOR(S): (OPTIONAL)**

If you wish to appoint monitor(s), initial and fill in the section below:

I wish to designate \_\_\_\_\_, whose address(es) is (are) \_\_\_\_\_, as monitor(s). Upon the request of the monitor(s), my agent(s) must provide the monitor(s) with a copy of the power of attorney and a record of all transactions done or made on my behalf. Third parties holding records of such transactions shall provide the records to the monitor(s) upon request.

**(j) COMPENSATION OF AGENT(S): (OPTIONAL)**

Your agent is entitled to be reimbursed from your assets for reasonable expenses incurred on your







**(p) SUCCESSOR AGENT’S SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPOINTMENT:**

It is not required that the principal and the SUCCESSOR agent(s), if any, sign at the same time, nor that multiple SUCCESSOR agents sign at the same time. Furthermore, successor agents can not use this power of attorney unless the agent(s) designated above is/are unable or unwilling to serve.

I/we, \_\_\_\_\_, have read the foregoing Power of Attorney. I am/we are the person(s) identified therein as SUCCESSOR agent(s) for the principal named therein.

Successor Agent(s) sign(s) here: ==> \_\_\_\_\_  
==> \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
  )     ss:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public



**POWER OF ATTORNEY  
NEW YORK STATUTORY GIFTS RIDER  
AUTHORIZATION FOR CERTAIN GIFT TRANSACTIONS**

**CAUTION TO THE PRINCIPAL:** This **OPTIONAL** rider allows you to authorize your agent to make gifts in excess of an annual total of \$500 for all gifts described in (l) of the Grant of Authority section of the statutory short form Power of Attorney (under personal and family maintenance), or certain other gift transactions during your lifetime. You do not have to execute this rider if you only want your agent to make gifts described in (l) of the Grant of Authority section of the statutory short form Power of Attorney and you initialed “(l)” on that section of that form. Granting any of the following authority to your agent gives your agent the authority to take actions which could significantly reduce your property or change how your property is distributed at your death. “Certain gift transactions” are described in section 5-1514 of the General Obligations Law. This Gifts Rider does not require your agent to exercise granted authority, but when he or she exercises this authority, he or she must act according to any instructions you provide, or otherwise in your best interest.

This Gifts Rider and the Power of Attorney it supplements must be read together as a single instrument.

Before signing this document authorizing your agent to make gifts, you should seek legal advice to ensure that your intentions are clearly and properly expressed.

**(a) GRANT OF LIMITED AUTHORITY TO MAKE GIFTS**

Granting gifting authority to your agent gives your agent the authority to take actions which could significantly reduce your property.

If you wish to allow your agent to make gifts to himself or herself, you must separately grant that authority in subdivision (c) below.

To grant your agent the gifting authority provided below, initial the bracket to the left of the authority.

(\_\_\_\_\_) I grant authority to my agent to make gifts to my spouse, children and more remote descendants, and parents, not to exceed, for each donee, the annual federal gift tax exclusion amount pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. For gifts to my children and more remote descendants, and parents, the maximum amount of the gift to each donee shall not exceed twice the gift tax exclusion amount, if my spouse agrees to split gift treatment pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. This authority must be exercised pursuant to my instructions, or otherwise for purposes which the agent reasonably deems to be in my best interest.

**(b) MODIFICATIONS:**

Use this section if you wish to authorize gifts in amounts smaller than the gift tax exclusion amount, in amounts in excess of the gift tax exclusion amount, gifts to other beneficiaries, or other gift transactions. Granting such authority to your agent gives your agent the authority to take actions which could significantly reduce your property and/or change how your property is



distributed at your death. If you wish to authorize your agent to make gifts to himself or herself, you must separately grant that authority in subdivision (c) below.

(\_\_\_\_\_) I grant the following authority to my agent to make gifts pursuant to my instructions, or otherwise for purposes which the agent reasonably deems to be in my best interest:

**(c) GRANT OF SPECIFIC AUTHORITY FOR AN AGENT TO MAKE GIFTS TO HIMSELF OR HERSELF: (OPTIONAL)**

If you wish to authorize your agent to make gifts to himself or herself, you must grant that authority in this section, indicating to which agent(s) the authorization is granted, and any limitations and guidelines.

(\_\_\_\_\_) I grant specific authority for the following agent(s) to make the following gifts to himself or herself:

This authority must be exercised pursuant to my instructions, or otherwise for purposes which the agent reasonably deems to be in my best interest.

**(d) ACCEPTANCE BY THIRD PARTIES:**

I agree to indemnify the third party for any claims that may arise against the third party because of reliance on this Statutory Gifts Rider.

**(e) SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto signed my name on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

PRINCIPAL signs here: =====> \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NEW YORK    )  
  )        ss:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in her/his capacity, and that by her/his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public





**(f) SIGNATURES OF WITNESSES:**

By signing as a witness, I acknowledge that the principal signed the Statutory Gifts Rider in my presence and the presence of the other witness, or that the principal acknowledged to me that the principal's signature was affixed by him or her or at his or her direction. I also acknowledge that the principal has stated that this Statutory Gifts Rider reflects his or her wishes and that he or she has signed it voluntarily. I am not named herein as a permissible recipient of gifts.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of witness 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of witness 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip code

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City, State, Zip code

**(g) This document prepared by:**