

**DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR HEALTH CARE DECISIONS  
for**

[Redacted Name]

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT. IT CREATES A DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE. BEFORE EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU SHOULD KNOW THESE IMPORTANT FACTS:

1. THIS DOCUMENT GIVES THE PERSON YOU DESIGNATE AS YOUR AGENT THE POWER TO MAKE HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR YOU. THIS POWER IS SUBJECT TO ANY LIMITATIONS OR STATEMENT OF YOUR DESIRES THAT YOU INCLUDE IN THIS DOCUMENT. THE POWER TO MAKE HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR YOU MAY INCLUDE CONSENT, REFUSAL OR WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT TO ANY CARE, TREATMENT, SERVICE OR PROCEDURE TO MAINTAIN, DIAGNOSE OR TREAT A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CONDITION. YOU MAY STATE IN THIS DOCUMENT ANY TYPES OF TREATMENT OR PLACEMENTS THAT YOU DO NOT DESIRE.

2. THE PERSON YOU DESIGNATE IN THIS DOCUMENT HAS A DUTY TO ACT CONSISTENT WITH YOUR DESIRES AS STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT OR OTHERWISE MADE KNOWN OR, IF YOUR DESIRES ARE UNKNOWN, TO ACT IN YOUR BEST INTERESTS.

3. EXCEPT AS YOU OTHERWISE SPECIFY IN THIS DOCUMENT, THE POWER OF THE PERSON YOU DESIGNATE TO MAKE HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR YOU MAY INCLUDE THE POWER TO CONSENT TO YOUR DOCTOR NOT GIVING TREATMENT OR STOPPING TREATMENT WHICH WOULD KEEP YOU ALIVE.

4. UNLESS YOU SPECIFY A SHORTER PERIOD IN THIS DOCUMENT, THIS POWER WILL EXIST INDEFINITELY FROM THE DATE YOU EXECUTE THIS DOCUMENT AND, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR YOURSELF, THIS POWER WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST UNTIL THE TIME WHEN YOU BECOME ABLE TO MAKE HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR YOURSELF.

5. NOTWITHSTANDING THIS DOCUMENT, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR YOURSELF SO LONG AS YOU CAN GIVE INFORMED CONSENT WITH RESPECT TO THE PARTICULAR DECISION. IN ADDITION, NO TREATMENT MAY BE GIVEN TO YOU OVER YOUR OBJECTION, AND HEALTH CARE NECESSARY TO KEEP YOU ALIVE MAY BE STOPPED IF YOU OBJECT.

6. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REVOKE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE PERSON DESIGNATED IN THIS DOCUMENT TO MAKE HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR YOU BY NOTIFYING THAT PERSON OF THE REVOCATION ORALLY OR IN WRITING.

7. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REVOKE THE AUTHORITY DESIGNATED IN THIS DOCUMENT TO MAKE HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR YOU BY NOTIFYING THE TREATING PHYSICIAN, HOSPITAL OR OTHER PROVIDER OF HEALTH CARE ORALLY OR IN WRITING.

8. THE PERSON DESIGNATED IN THIS DOCUMENT TO MAKE HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR YOU HAS THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE YOUR MEDICAL RECORDS AND TO CONSENT TO THEIR DISCLOSURE UNLESS YOU LIMIT THIS RIGHT IN THIS DOCUMENT.

9. THIS DOCUMENT REVOKES ANY PRIOR DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE.

10. IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN THIS DOCUMENT THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, YOU SHOULD ASK A LAWYER TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.

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1. **DESIGNATION OF HEALTH CARE AGENT**

I, **NAME OF CLIENT**, do hereby designate and appoint **1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE AGENT**, whose address is **[REDACTED]** and whose telephone number is **[REDACTED]**, as my agent to make health care decisions for me as authorized in this document..

2. **DESIGNATION OF ALTERNATE AGENT**

If my agent is unwilling or unable to act for me, then I designate the following persons to serve as my agent as authorized in this document, such persons to serve in the order listed below:

A. **First Alternate Agent**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

B. **Second Alternate Agent**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

3. **CREATION OF DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE**

By this document I intend to create a durable power of attorney by appointing the person designated above to make health care decisions for me. This power of attorney shall not be affected by my subsequent incapacity.

4. **GENERAL STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY GRANTED**

In the event that I am incapable of giving informed consent with respect to health care decisions, I hereby grant to the agent named above full power and authority: to make health care decisions for me before or after my death, including consent, refusal of consent or withdrawal of consent to any care, treatment, service or procedure to maintain, diagnose or treat a physical or mental condition; to request, review and receive any information, verbal or written, regarding my physical or mental health, including, without limitation, medical and hospital records; to execute on my behalf any releases or other documents that may be required to obtain medical care and/or medical and hospital records, EXCEPT any power to enter into any arbitration agreements or execute any arbitration clauses in connection with admission to any health care facility including any skilled nursing facility; and subject only to the limitations and special provisions, if any, set forth in paragraph 5 or 6.

5. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

*(Your agent is not permitted to consent to any of the following: commitment to or placement in a mental health treatment facility, convulsive treatment, psychosurgery, sterilization or abortion. If there are any other types of treatment or placement that you do not want your*

agent's authority to give consent for or other restrictions you wish to place on his or her agent's authority, you should list them in the space below.

If you do not write any limitations, your agent will have the broad powers to make health care decisions on your behalf which are set forth in paragraph 7, except to the extent that there are limits provided by law.)

In exercising the authority under this durable power of attorney for health care, the authority of my agent is subject to the following special provisions and limitations:

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## 6. DURATION

I understand that this power of attorney will exist indefinitely from the date I execute this document unless I establish a shorter time. If I am unable to make health care decisions for myself when this power of attorney expires, the authority I have granted my agent will continue to exist until the time when I become able to make health care decisions for myself.

## 7. STATEMENT OF DESIRES

**If the statement reflects your desires, initial the box next to the statement.**

- I desire that my life be prolonged to the greatest extent possible, without regard to my condition, the chances I have for recovery or long-term survival, or the cost of the procedures.
- If I am in a coma which my doctors have reasonably concluded is irreversible, I desire that life sustaining or prolonging treatments not be used.
- If I have an incurable or terminal condition or illness and no reasonable hope of long-term recovery or survival, I desire that life sustaining or prolonging treatment not be used.
- I do not desire treatment to be provided and/or continued if the burdens of the treatment outweigh the expected benefits. My agent is to consider the relief of suffering, the preservation or restoration of functioning, and the quality as well as the extent of the possible extension of my life.
- Withholding or withdrawal of artificial nutrition and hydration may result in death by starvation or dehydration. I want to receive or continue receiving artificial nutrition and hydration by way of the gastrointestinal tract after all other treatment is withheld.

Other or additional statements of desires, special provisions, or limitations:

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## 8. PRIOR DESIGNATIONS REVOKED

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I revoke any prior durable power of attorney for health care.

**9. WAIVER OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

If my designated agent is my spouse or is one of my children, then I waive any conflict of interest in carrying out the provisions of this Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care that said spouse or child may have by reason of the fact that he or she may be a beneficiary of my estate.

**10. CHALLENGES**

If the legality of any provision of this Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care is questioned by my physician, my agent or a third party, then my agent is authorized to commence an action for declaratory judgment as to the legality of the provision in question. The cost of any such action is to be paid from my estate. This Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care must be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada.

**11. NOMINATION OF GUARDIAN**

If, after execution of this Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, incompetency proceeding are initiated for my person, I hereby nominate as my guardian or conservator for my person, consideration by the court my agent herein named, in the order named above.

**12. RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

I agree to authorize and allow full release of information by any government agency, medical provider, business, creditor or third party who may have information pertaining to my health care, to my agent named herein, pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, as amended and applicable regulations.

**13. UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT**

You may choose to make a gift of all or part of your body to a hospital, physician, or medical school for scientific, educational, therapeutic, or transplant purposes. Such a gift is allowed by the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act pursuant to NRS 451.500, et. seq. as amended. If you do not make such a gift, you authorize your agent to do so, or a member of your family may make a gift unless you give them notice that you do not want a gift made. In the space below you may state that you do not want to make a gift by initialing the line next to the statement. If you do not complete this section, your agent will have the authority to make a gift of all or a part of your body under the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.

I do not want to make a gift under the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, nor do I want my agent or family to do so.

I allow my agent to make a gift under the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act subject to the following limitations, if any:



## STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

I declare under penalty of perjury that the principal is personally known to me, that the principal signed or acknowledged this Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care in my presence, that the principal appears to be of sound mind and under no duress, fraud, or undue influence, that I am not the person appointed as agent by this document, and that I am not a provider of health care, an employee of a provider of health care, the operator of a community care facility, nor an employee of an operator of a health care facility.

### First Witness

Name: Nikita Burdick

Telephone: (702) 481-9207

Address: 6625 S. Valley View Blvd. Ste. 232, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

### Second Witness

Name: Salina Raymond

Telephone: (702) 481-9207

Address: 6625 S. Valley View Blvd. Ste. 232, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

***ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OF WITNESS:*** At least one of the above witnesses must also sign the following declaration:

I further declare under penalty of perjury that I am not related to the principal by blood, marriage, or adoption, and to the best of my knowledge I am not entitled to any part of the estate of the principal upon death of the principal under a will now existing or by operation of law.

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_