

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, PATRICIA C. SWEENEY, the principal, of Pueblo County, Colorado, designate A. PATRICK SWEENEY my Attorney in fact and agent (subsequently called agent) in my name and for my benefit:

1. General Grant of Power. To exercise or perform any act, power, duty, right or obligation whatsoever that I now have or may hereafter acquire, relating to any person, matter, transaction or property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, now owned or hereafter acquired by me, including, without limitation, the following specifically enumerated powers. I grant to my agent full power and authority to do everything necessary in exercising any of the powers herein granted as fully as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my agent shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the powers herein granted.

a. Powers of Collection and Payment. To demand, all sums of monies, checks, deposits, bequests, stock certificates, bonds, dividends, certificates of deposit, annuities, retirement monies, social security, insurance and other contractual benefits and proceeds, all documents of title, all property real or personal, tangible or intangible, now or hereafter owned by or due, payable or belonging to me or in which I have or may hereafter acquire an interest and to execute and deliver for me on my behalf and in my name all endorsements, receipts or other sufficient discharges for the same;

b. Power to Acquire and Sell. To acquire, purchase, change, grant options to sell, and sell and convey real or personal property, tangible or intangible, or interests therein, on such terms and conditions as my agent shall deem proper;

c. Banking Powers. To make, receive and endorse checks and drafts, deposit and withdraw funds, acquire and redeem certificates of deposit, in banks, savings and loan associations and other institutions, execute or release such Deeds of Trust or other security agreements as may be necessary or proper in the exercise of the rights and powers herein granted;

d. Tax Powers. To prepare, sign and file joint or separate income tax returns or declarations of estimated tax for any year or years; to prepare, sign and file gift tax returns with respect to gifts made by me for any year or years; to consent to any gift and to utilize any gift-splitting provisions or other tax election; and to prepare, sign and file any claims for refund of any tax;

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e. Safe Deposit Boxes. To have access at any time or times to any safe deposit box rented by me, wheresoever located, and to remove all or any part of the contents thereof, and to surrender or relinquish said safe deposit box, and any institution in which any such safe deposit box may be located shall not incur any liability to me or my estate as a result of permitting my agent to exercise this power.

f. Medical Care. To consent to or approve on my behalf any medical or other professional care, counsel, treatment or service of or to me by a licensed or certified professional person or institution engaged in the practice of or providing a healing art.

2. Interpretation. This instrument is to be construed and interpreted as a general power of attorney. The enumeration of specific powers herein is not intended to, nor does it, limit or restrict the general powers herein granted to my agent.

3. Third-Party Reliance. Third parties may rely upon the representations of my agent as to all matters relating to any power granted to my agent, and no person who may act in reliance upon the representations of my agent or the authority granted to my agent shall incur any liability to me or my estate as a result of permitting my agent to exercise any power.

4. Disability of Principal. This General Power of Attorney shall not be affected by my disability.

Dated: April   , 1990.

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Principal

STATE OF COLORADO )

) SS.

COUNTY OF PUEBLO )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1990, by PATRICIA C. SWEENEY.

Witness my hand and official seal.

SEAL OF NOTARY PUBLIC

BY                      commission expires: 1/2/92

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GARY H. GILLEN

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Notary Public

SPECIMEN SIGNATURE OF AGENT:

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*Patricia C. Sweeney*