

## **SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY**

PREAMBLE: This is a military Power of Attorney prepared pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 1044b, and executed by a person authorized to receive legal assistance from the military service. Federal law exempts this power of attorney from any requirement of form, substance, formality, or recording that is prescribed for powers of attorney by the laws of a state, the District of Columbia, or a territory, commonwealth, or possession of the United States. Federal law specifies that this power of attorney shall be given the same legal effect as a power of attorney prepared and executed in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction where it is presented.

### **KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That I, PATRICK MICHAEL JOHNSON, of the State of Alabama, a member of the United States Armed Forces, currently at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, pursuant to Military Orders, do hereby appoint BONNIE JEAN ROBBINS AND/OR ROSS DUNCAN JOHNSON, of Montevallo, Alabama, my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to do the following in my name and in my behalf:

To insure, maintain, service, and perform any other function necessary to purchase the real property at 185 Birmingham Street, Montevallo, Alabama, and do all acts necessary to transfer legal title to me for said property upon purchase.

Giving and granting individually unto said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and any act, deed, matter and thing whatsoever in and about any of the specified particulars mentioned in the paragraph immediately above, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I might and could do in my own person if personally present; and in addition thereto, I do hereby ratify and confirm each of the acts of my aforesaid attorney lawfully done pursuant to the authority herein above conferred.

**TO INDUCE ANY THIRD PARTY TO ACT HEREUNDER, I HEREBY AGREE THAT ANY THIRD PARTY RECEIVING A DULY EXECUTED COPY OR FACSIMILE OF THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY MAY ACT HEREUNDER, AND THAT REVOCATION OR TERMINATION HEREOF SHALL BE INEFFECTIVE AS TO SUCH THIRD PARTY UNLESS AND UNTIL ACTUAL NOTICE OR KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH REVOCATION OR TERMINATION SHALL HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY SUCH THIRD PARTY. I, FOR MYSELF AND MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS, HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ANY SUCH THIRD PARTY FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THAT MAY ARISE AGAINST SUCH THIRD PARTY BY REASON OF SUCH THIRD PARTY HAVING RELIED UPON THE PROVISIONS OF THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY.**

This Power of Attorney shall become effective when I sign and execute it below. Further, unless sooner revoked or terminated by me, this Power of Attorney shall become NULL and VOID on March 31, 2007.

**I HEREBY RATIFY ALL THAT MY ATTORNEY SHALL LAWFULLY DO OR CAUSE TO BE DONE BY THIS DOCUMENT.**

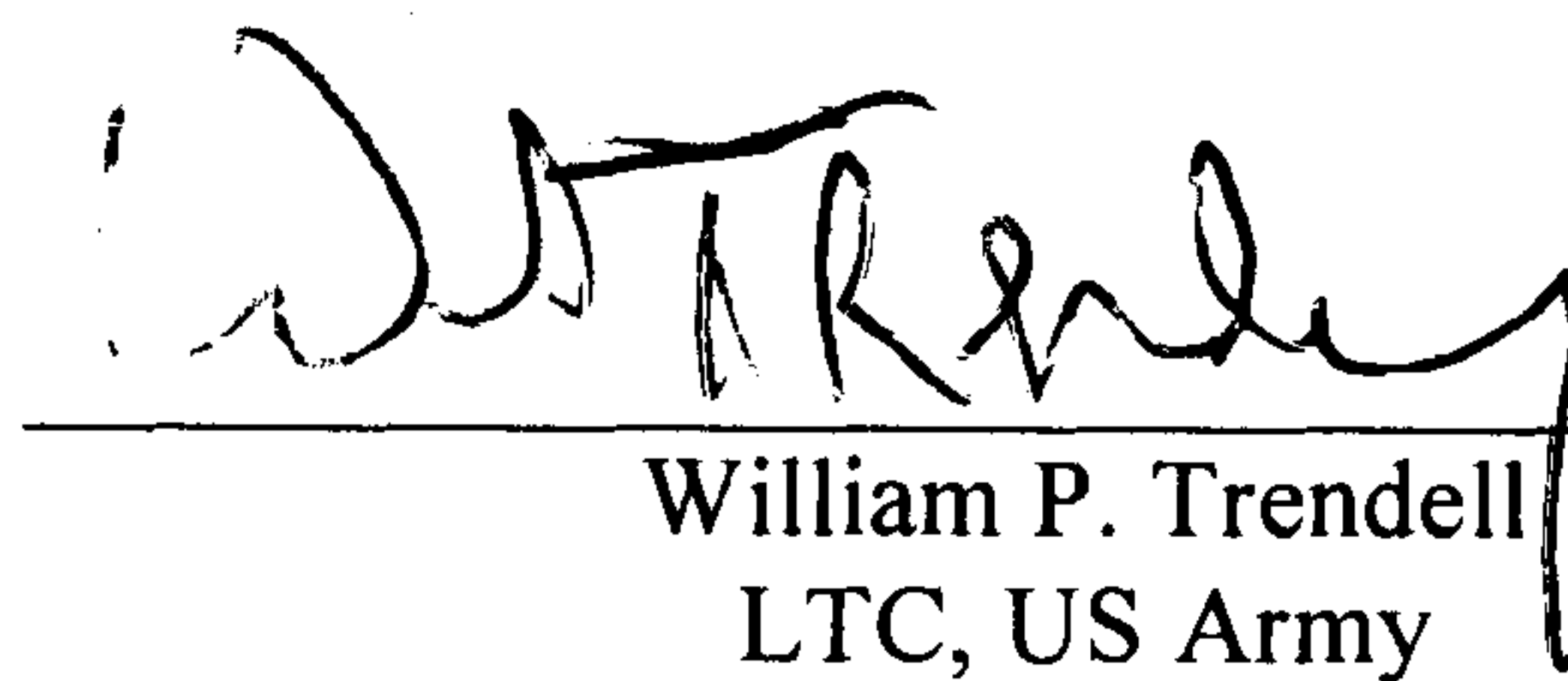
All business transacted hereunder for me or for my account shall be transacted in my name, and all endorsements and instruments executed by my attorney for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers shall contain my name, followed by that of my attorney and the designation "attorney-in-fact."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign, seal, declare, publish, make and constitute this as and for my Power of Attorney in the presence of the Notary Public witnessing it at my request this date, September 12, 2006.

*Patrick Michael Johnson, GM3, USN*  
PATRICK MICHAEL JOHNSON


WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES  
at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by PATRICK MICHAEL JOHNSON, who is known to me to be a member of the Armed Forces of the United States serving on Active Duty, on September 12, 2006. This acknowledgment is executed in my official capacity under the authority granted by Title 10, United States Code, Section 1044a, which also states that no seal is required on this acknowledgment.



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William P. Trendell  
LTC, US Army  
Judge Advocate



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