POWER OF ATTORNEY

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This power of attorney authorizes another person (your agent) to make decisions concerning your property for you (the principal). Your agent will be able to make decisions and act with respect to your property (including your money) whether or not you are able to act for yourself. The meaning of authority over subjects listed on this form is explained in the Alabama Uniform Power of Attorney Act, Chapter 1A, Title 26, Code of Alabama 1975.

This power of attorney does not authorize the agent to make health care decisions for you. Such powers are governed by other applicable law.

You should select someone you trust to serve as your agent. Unless you specify otherwise, generally the agent's authority will continue until you die or revoke the power of attorney or the agent resigns or is unable to act for you.

Your agent is entitled to reimbursement of reasonable expenses and reasonable compensation unless you state otherwise in the Special Instructions.

This form provides for designation of one agent. If you wish to name more than one agent you may name a co-agent in the Special Instructions. Co-agents are not required to act together unless you include that requirement in the Special Instructions.

1. <u>DESIGNATION OF AGENT</u>

I, NINA FAYE DEKICH, name the following person as my agent:

Name of Agent: Steven Eugene Dekich

2. <u>DESIGNATION OF SUCCESSOR AGENT(S)</u>

If my agent is unable or unwilling to act for me, I name as my successor agent: Name of Successor Agent: **Dianne Dekich McGee**

3. GRANT OF GENERAL AUTHORITY

I grant my agent and any successor agent general authority to act for me with respect to the following subjects as defined in the Alabama Uniform Power of Attorney Act, Chapter 1A, Title 26, Code of Alabama 1975:

If you wish to grant general authority over all of the subjects enumerated in this section sign below: SIGN HERE: Mina Pay Dekish
OR
If you wish to grant specific authority over less than all subjects enumerated in this section you must INITIAL by each subject you want to include in the agent's authority:
Real Property as defined in Section 26-1A-204 Tangible Personal Property as defined in Section 26-1A-205 Stocks and Bonds as defined in Section 26-1A-206 Commodities and Options as defined in Section 26-1A-207 Banks and Other Financial Institutions as defined in Section 26-1A-208 Operation of Entity or Business as defined in Section 26-1A-209 Insurance and Annuities as defined in Section 26-1A-210 Estates, Trusts, and Other Beneficial Interests as defined in Section 26-1A-211 Claims and Litigation as defined in Section 26-1A-212 Personal and Family Maintenance as defined in Section 26-1A-213 Benefits from Governmental Programs or Civil or Military Service as defined in Section 26-1A-214 Retirement Plans as defined in Section 26-1A-215 Taxes as defined in Section 26-1A-216 Gifts as defined in Section 26-1A-217
4. GRANT OF SPECIFIC AUTHORITY
My agent may not do any of the following specific acts for me UNLESS I have INITIALED the specific authority listed below: (CAUTION: Granting any of the following will give your agent the authority to take actions that could significantly reduce your property or change how your property is distributed at your death INITIAL the specific authority you WANT to give your agent.)
Create, amend, revoke, or terminate an inter vivos trust, by trust or applicable law Make a gift to which exceeds the monetary limitations of Section 26-1A-217 of the Alabama Uniform Power of Attorney Act, but subject to any specific

instructions in this power of attorney

Create or change rights of survivorship Create or change a beneficiary designation Authorize another person to exercise the authority granted under this power of attorney. Waive the principal's right to be a beneficiary of a joint and survivor annuity, including a survivor benefit under a retirement plan Exercise fiduciary powers that the principal has authority to delegate

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5. LIMITATIONS ON AGENT'S AUTHORITY

An agent that is not my ancestor, spouse, or descendant MAY NOT use my property to benefit the agent or a person to whom the agent owes an obligation of support unless I have included that authority in the Special Instructions.

<u>Limitation of Power</u>. Except for any specific instructions given herein to the agent to make gifts, the following shall apply:

- (a) Any power or authority granted to my Agent herein shall be limited so as to prevent this Power of Attorney from causing any Agent to be taxed on my income or from causing my assets to be subject to a "general power of appointment" by my Agent as defined in 26 U.S.C.S. § 2041 and 26 U.S.C.S. § 2514 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (b) My agent shall have no power or authority whatsoever with respect to any policy of insurance owned by me on the life of my Agent, or any trust created by my Agent as to which I am a trustee.

6. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

This power of attorney is effective immediately unless I have stated otherwise in the Special Instructions.

7. DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

This power of attorney shall not be affected by disability, incompetency or incapacity of the principal, and shall remain in full force and effect until the occurrence of the first of the following circumstances:

- (1) My death;
- (2) The death of the survivor of my said attorneys; or
- (3) Until the revocation of this power of attorney by me, in writing.

8. RELIANCE OF THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY

Any person, including my agent, may rely upon the validity of this power of attorney or a copy of it unless that person knows it has terminated or is invalid.

9. SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

1 Dana Tage Depreh	
(Signature of Principal)	

Your signature date: 1/2018
Your name printed: NINA FAYE DEKICH

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF LEE

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County in this State, hereby certify that **NINA FAYE DEKICH**, whose name is signed to the foregoing document, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the document, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the $\frac{2^{12}}{2}$ day of $\frac{1}{2}$ day of $\frac{1}{2}$.

(Notary Seal)

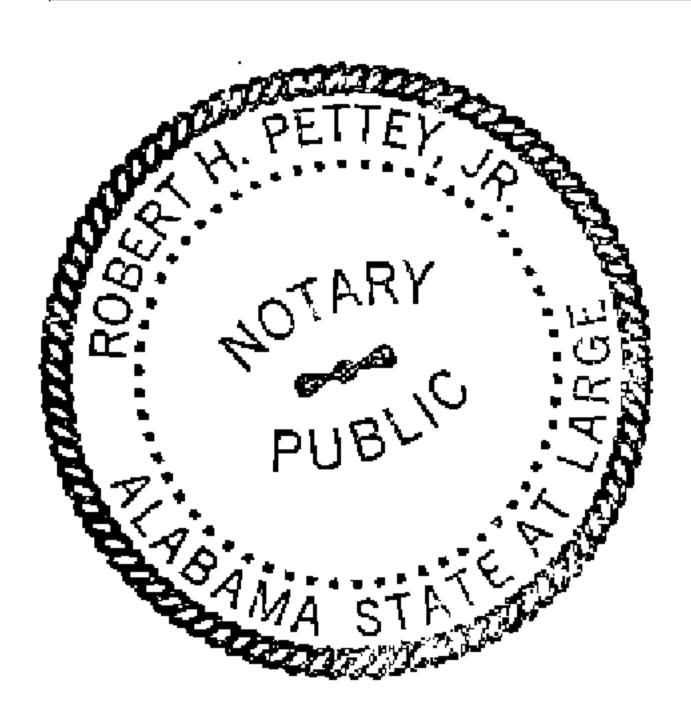
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 5, 2022

My commission expires:

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

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