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Escrow Number: PA 97381-E

**SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY
(PURCHASE/ENCUMBER)**

Grantor(s): MICHAEL F. THOMPSON
Grantee(s): KIMBERLEE C. THOMPSON
Abbreviated Legal: Lot 75 Skyline No. 8
Additional legal(s) on page: n/a
Assessor's Tax Parcel Number(s): 3824-000-075-0008

I, MICHAEL F. THOMPSON
hereby appoint KIMBERLEE C. THOMPSON
as my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead, and for my use and benefit to execute promissory notes, bonds, mortgages, contracts, deeds of trust and any other instruments which may be necessary or proper to purchase and/or encumber the following described real property:

Lot 75, "SKYLINE NO. 8", according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 9 of Plats, page 72, records of Skagit County, Washington.

Situate in the City of Anacortes, County of Skagit, State of Washington.

Together with any personal property located thereon.

Giving and granting unto my said attorney in fact full authority and power to do and perform any and all other acts necessary or incident to the performance and execution of the powers herein expressly granted with power to do and perform all acts authorized hereby; as fully to all intents and purposes as the Grantor might or could do if personally present.

This Special Power of Attorney will cease and be of no further effect after the _____ day of _____, _____, or six (6) months from the date hereof, whichever first occurs.

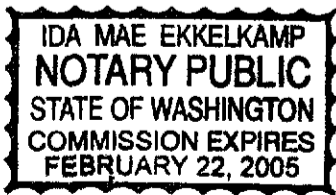
WARNING: This power of attorney will result in another person having full right to encumber your real and personal property and obligate you to a debt. It is recommended that you obtain counsel from your attorney prior to execution of this document.

DATED this _____ day of _____
[Signature]
MICHAEL F. THOMPSON

STATE OF Washington }
County of Skagit } SS:

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Michael F. Thompson
is _____ the person _____ who appeared before me, and said person _____ acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledge it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Dated: June 1, 2001



Ida Mae Ekkelkamp
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington
Residing at Mount Vernon
My appointment expires: 2/22/2005