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DOCUMENT TITLE(S) (for transactions contained therein):

1. SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY
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Reference Number(s) of Documents assigned or released:

(on page ___ of document(s))

Grantor(s)

1. JOSEPH DONALD JOHNSON
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Additional Names on page ___ of document.

Grantee(s)

1. SHELLEY A. JOHNSON
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Additional Names on page ___ of document.

Legal Description (abbreviated i.e. lot, block, plat or section, township, range)

Lot 174, SKYLINE NO. 8

Additional legal is on page ___ of document.

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel/Account Number

P59835/3824-000-174-0008

The Auditor/Recorder will rely on information provided on the form. The staff will not read the document to verify the accuracy or completeness of the indexing information provided herein.

SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

PREAMBLE: This is a **MILITARY POWER OF ATTORNEY** prepared pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, § 1044b, and executed by a person authorized to receive legal assistance from the military services. 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, **JOSEPH DONALD JOHNSON**, currently residing in the State of Washington, by this document do make and appoint **SHELLEY ANN JOHNSON**, whose present address is 5207 STERLING DRIVE, ANACORTES, WA 98221, as my true and lawful attorney-in-fact to do and execute (or to act with persons jointly interested with myself therein in the doing or execution of) any or all of the following acts or things:

To make, indorse, accept, receive, sign, seal, execute, acknowledge, and deliver any documents, instruments, or paper necessary or convenient to purchase in my name and for my use the below-described real property in the City of ANACORTES, county of SKAGIT, state of WASHINGTON described on the deed as LOT 174 SKYLINE DIVISION #8 (AKA 5108 MACBETH) and to enter into both a contract and a mortgage for such price, at such rate of interest and upon such terms as to her shall seem best, but not to exceed THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00), within these limits: NONE, and further, to record this Power of Attorney in the clerk's office of the county of SKAGIT, state of WASHINGTON prior to engaging in any of the above-authorized transactions.

For me and in my name to purchase real property, including the construction of a house and lot in the City of ANACORTES, county of SKAGIT, state of WASHINGTON and for that purpose to borrow the necessary money to effect said purchase through CONSTRUCTION giving said property as security for the loan; also, to sign, seal and deliver as collateral thereto, a mortgage or deed of trust upon said real estate, with the usual power of sale, and interest and insurance, and other usual or customary provisions and covenants, and further to execute and deliver any application forms or other documents necessary to obtain CONSTRUCTION for the purpose of purchasing such property.

I HEREBY GIVE AND GRANT TO my said attorney-in-fact full power and authority to perform every act and thing whatsoever that is necessary or appropriate to accomplish the purposes for which this Power of Attorney is granted, as fully and effectually as I could do if I were present; and I hereby ratify all that my said attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this document.

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

I **FURTHER DECLARE** that any act or thing lawfully done hereunder by my said attorney-in-fact shall be binding on myself and my heirs, legal and personal




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representatives and assigns, whether the same shall have been done either before or after my death, or other revocation of this instrument, unless and until reliable intelligence or notice thereof shall have been received by my said attorney-in-fact.

FURTHER, this power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until April 30, 2002, unless sooner revoked by me, provided, however, that such prior revocation shall be of no effect in respect to parties acting or things done in reliance hereon prior to receipt by them of such notice of revocation as may be prescribed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this day, 15th day of March, 2002.



JOSEPH DONALD JOHNSON

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Washington)
County of ISLAND) SS.:

Before me, a notary public, personally appeared JOSEPH DONALD JOHNSON, who, having produced a Uniformed Services Identification Card, is known to me to be the identical person who is described herein, and who signed and executed the foregoing instrument on this day, 15th day of March, 2002, as a true, free, and voluntary act and deed, for uses, purposes, and considerations therein set forth.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 13 JULY 2003

NAME Loucinda Hicks, USN

10 U. S. C. sec 1044a


NO SEAL REQUIRED

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