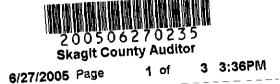
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425 Commercial Street - Mount Vernon, Washington 98273 IC35378/AE10806 ✓ DOCUMENT TITLE(s): SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY 1. REFERENCE NUMBER(s) OF DOCUMENTS ASSIGNED OR RELEASED: of the document Additional numbers on page _ GRANTOR(s): BRUCE E. BECK 1. Additional names on page ______ of the document GRANTEE(s): CHIZURU F. BECK 1. Additional names on page ______of the document LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Tract 3, STERLING PLACE, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Volume 16 of Plats, pages 13 and 14, records of Skagit County, Washington. Situated in Skagit County, Washington. ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL ACCOUNT NUMBER(s): 4641-000-003-0002 P107089

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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, BRUCE E. BECK, currently residing in the State of Washington, by this document do make and appoint CHIZURU F. BECK, whose present address is 3820 W. 6TH STREET, ANACORTES, WASHINGTON 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 bargain, seal, set over, assign and convey, using the standard of a reasonable seller under no compulsion to sell and engaging in an arm's length bargaining transaction, unto any person of my attorney-in-fact's choice, all my right, title and interest in any or all of that house and tract or parcel of land located in WASHINGTON, more particularly described as 3820 W. 6TH STREET, ANACORTES, WASHINGTON, and to convey by ANY deed; to receive payment of the purchase money on my behalf for the property in any manner in which my said attorney-in-fact in fact shall deem wise, to transmit said monies to me at UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME, and to sign, seal, execute and deliver any and all deeds, contracts, or other documents necessary to carry out the foregoing.

To take possession and order the removal and shipment of my household goods, personal baggage, or other personal property and to cause such property to be removed from its present location at 3820 W. 6TH STREET, ANACORES, WASHINGTON 98221 and to cause it to be shipped on Government orders (to such place or places as my attorney-in-fact in his/her discretion may deem appropriate) (to such military quarters as are designated and assigned to me by the Housing Office at NAVAL AIR STAIN WHIDBEY ISLAND (to the following residential address: UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME) or to any warehouse, depot, dock, or other place of storage or safekeeping, governmental or private directed by orders of appropriate U. S. Navy or military transportation officials, and to execute and deliver all necessary forms, papers, certificates and receipts to carry out the foregoing.

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 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 January 1, 2006, 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 many he prescribed by law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 13th day of May, 2005.

BRUCE E. BECK

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

SERVING WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL LEGAL SERVICE OFFICE NORTHWEST BRANCH OFFICE WHIDBEY ISLAND

Before me personally appeared BRUCE E. BECK, 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, 13th day of May, 2005, as a true, free, and voluntary act and deed, for uses, purposes, and considerations therein set forth. And I do further certify that I am a Noncommissioned Petty Officer of the Armed Forces of the United States serving in the rank indicated below, that by Federal law I am authorized to exercise the powers of a notary without requirement of a seal, and that this document is executed by me in accordance with those powers and in that capacity.

LŃ2(SW) GAIL A. HILL, USN

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