

## ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This Enduring Power of Attorney is granted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ [name of donor]  
\_\_\_\_\_ [donor's address], \_\_\_\_\_  
[city/town], Northwest Territories.

### A. EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DONOR

#### READ THESE NOTES BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT

1. This document is an *ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY* that takes effect as soon as it is signed and witnessed. It will continue throughout your lifetime and it will not come to an end even if you become mentally incapacitated in the future, unless you revoke it before that time. If you become mentally incapacitated, your attorney will have a duty to manage your affairs and will not be able to resign without first obtaining permission to do so from the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories.
2. You must be nineteen years of age or older to grant a power of attorney.
3. The effect of this document is to give the person you name as your attorney the authority to act on your behalf with respect to your property and financial affairs. This could include your lands, houses, bank accounts, pensions, RRSPs, stock and mutual fund investments, vehicles and anything else you own.
4. Unless you state otherwise in this document, your attorney will have very wide powers to deal with the types of property listed above. The attorney will also be able to use your property to provide support for your spouse and dependant children. You should consider very carefully whether or not you wish to impose any restrictions on the powers of your attorney.
5. The person you name as your attorney should be someone you know and trust completely and someone who is very capable of handling financial matters. Because of the broad range of powers that your attorney has, he /she could seriously deplete or eliminate your financial assets.
6. You cannot appoint as your attorney any person who is under the age of nineteen years, is mentally incapacitated or is an undischarged bankrupt.
7. You may revoke your power of attorney at any time, as long as you are mentally capable of understanding what you are doing.
8. This power of attorney will come to an end upon your bankruptcy or death, or your attorney's bankruptcy, mental incapacity or death, or on the occurrence of other circumstances as provided in the *Powers of Attorney Act*.
9. You may name a "recipient" to receive reports on your financial affairs, in the form of an accounting, from your attorney. The recipient would then be able to review the reports to ensure that your attorney is handling your affairs properly.
10. Your attorney should sign the acceptance at the end of this document to indicate that he or she agrees to being appointed as your attorney and that he or she is aware of his or her duties.

**THIS IS A 4-PAGE FORM.**