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

I, MAUREEN BLACKSTONE, hereby appoint BERYL BLACKSTONE 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 38, "PLAT OF BRITTWOOD", as per plat recorded in Volume 15 of Plats, pages 31 and 32, records of Skagit County, Washington.

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel Account Number(s): 4578-000-038-0007 R100871

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.

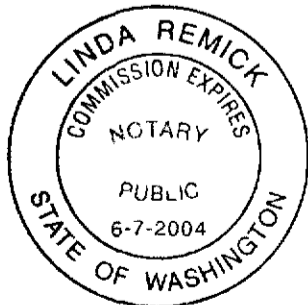
DATED this 18TH day of MARCH, 2002

Maureen E. Blackstone

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
COUNTY OF Skagit } ss

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that She (is/are) the persons who appeared before me, and said persons acknowledged it to be his/her/their free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in this instrument.

Dated: 3-18-02



Linda Remick

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington
Residing at Stanwood
My appointment expires: 6-7-04