

Special Power of Attorney
BY INDIVIDUAL FOR THE COLLECTION OF
CHECKS DRAWN ON THE UNITED STATES TREASURY

Know all by these Presents:

That the undersigned, _____, of _____
(address)

does hereby appoint _____, of _____
(address)

as his/her attorney to receive, endorse, and collect checks payable to the order of the undersigned, drawn on the United States Treasury and issued for _____

(Purpose for which checks are issued)

and to give full discharge for same, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney shall lawfully do by virtue hereof. This power of attorney is not given to carry into effect an assignment to the attorney, or to any other person, of the right of the undersigned to receive the above-described payments.

DURABILITY OF THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY:

Initial the appropriate line. If the grantor fails to initial in front of any option, (a) shall be presumed.

_____ a. This Power of Attorney shall automatically be revoked upon a determination that I, the grantor, am incompetent.

_____ b. This Power of Attorney shall remain effective to the extent authorized by 31 CFR Part 240 following a determination that I, the grantor, am incompetent.

_____ c. This Power of Attorney shall become effective upon a determination that I, the grantor, am incompetent and shall remain effective to the extent authorized by 31 CFR Part 240.

WITNESS the signature of the undersigned, this _____ day of _____, 20 ____

(Signature of grantor)

* Personally appeared before me the above-named _____
known or proved to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

WITNESS my signature, official designation, and seal.

(Signature of attesting officer)

[IMPRESS SEAL HERE]

(Official designation)

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 20 ____

My commission expires _____, 20 ____

IMPORTANT – Do not execute this instrument without first reading the instructions on the next page. Exact compliance with these instructions will avoid complications.

* See Instructions on next page – Paragraphs 3(a) and 3(b)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FMS FORM 233 – READ CAREFULLY

See 31 CFR Part 240 for more information

1. A power of attorney using this form may be executed as authority for the endorsement and collection of checks drawn on the United States Treasury for purposes other than those identified at *31 CFR 240.16(b)*. This power of attorney must name the attorney-in-fact and must recite that it is not given to carry into effect an assignment to the attorney-in-fact, or to any other person, of the right to receive the payments therein described.
2. The grantor should explicitly indicate whether he/she intends:
 - (a). The power of attorney to automatically revoke if the grantor is determined to be incompetent;
 - (b). The power of attorney to remain effective despite a determination that the grantor is incompetent to the extent authorized by 31 CFR Part 240; or
 - (c). The power of attorney to become effective only upon a determination that the grantor is incompetent and to remain effective as long as authorized by 31 CFR Part 240.

If the grantor fails to clearly indicate his/her intent on the power of attorney, the power of attorney shall automatically revoke upon a determination that the grantor is incompetent.

- 3(a). Where desirable or where required by foreign, state or local law this power of attorney should be acknowledged before a notary public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths generally. If in a foreign country, the acknowledgment should be made before a United States diplomatic or consular representative. If such an officer is not available, it may be acknowledged before a notary or other officer authorized to administer oaths, but his official character and jurisdiction must be certified by a United States diplomatic or consular officer, under the seal of his office.
- 3(b). Where the power of attorney is acknowledged pursuant to paragraph 4(a), the seal of the attesting officer must always be impressed (or stamped) provided, however, that where acknowledgements before a notary public, or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths, are not thus authenticated by the official impression seal of such officer, the power should be accompanied by a certificate from the proper official showing that the officer was in commission on the date of the acknowledgment. The date when the officer's commission expires should appear in any event. If a certificate is furnished, such certificate should show the dates of the beginning and expiration of the officer's commission, and such period of commission should include the date of acknowledgment of the power.
- 3(c). Notwithstanding the foregoing, persons subject to military jurisdiction may acknowledge powers of attorney before officers specially designated for that purpose pursuant to law.
4. This power of attorney is revoked by the death of the grantor and may also be revoked by notice from the grantor to the parties concerned. Notice of revocation to the Treasury will not ordinarily serve to revoke the power.
5. If it is desired that checks be mailed to the attorney instead of to the payee, formal notice of change in the post-office address, identifying the checks affected, should be forwarded to the administrative office that authorized issuance of the checks.
6. POWERS OF ATTORNEY NEED NOT BE FILED WITH THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.