

**IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF GREENE COUNTY, OHIO
JUVENILE DIVISION**

In Re:
(Child's Name)

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, _____ the undersigned,
residing at _____, in the
county of _____, state of _____, hereby appoint the
child's grandparent, _____, residing at
_____, in the county of _____,
in the state of Ohio, with whom the child of whom I am the parent, guardian, or
custodian is residing, my attorney in fact to exercise any and all of my rights and
responsibilities regarding the care, physical custody, and control of the child,
_____, born _____, having social security
number (optional) _____, except my authority to consent to
marriage or adoption of the child _____, and to perform all acts
necessary in the execution of the rights and responsibilities hereby granted, as
fully as I might do if personally present. The rights I am transferring under this
power of attorney include the ability to enroll the child in school, to obtain from
the school district educational and behavioral information about the child, to
consent to all school-related matters regarding the child, and to consent to
medical, psychological, or dental treatment for the child. This transfer does not

affect my rights in any future proceedings concerning the custody of the child or the allocation of the parental rights and responsibilities for the care of the child and does not give the attorney in fact legal custody of the child. This transfer does not terminate my right to have regular contact with the child.

I hereby certify that I am transferring the rights and responsibilities designated in this power of attorney because one of the following circumstances exists:

- (1) I am:
 - a. Seriously ill, incarcerated or about to be incarcerated,
 - b. Temporarily unable to provide financial support or parental guidance to the child,
 - c. Temporarily unable to provide adequate care and supervision of the child because of my physical or mental condition,
 - d. Homeless or without a residence because the current residence is destroyed or otherwise uninhabitable, or
 - e. In or about to enter a residential treatment program for substance abuse;
- (2) I am a parent of the child, the child's other parent is deceased, and I have authority to execute the power of attorney; or
- (3) I have a well-founded belief that the power of attorney is in the child's best interest.

I hereby certify that I am not transferring my rights and responsibilities regarding the child for the purpose of enrolling the child in a school or school district so that the child may participate in the academic or interscholastic athletic programs provided by that school or district.

If there is a court order naming me the residential parent and legal custodian of the child who is the subject of this power of attorney and I am the sole parent signing this document, I hereby certify that one of the following is the case:

- (1) I have made reasonable efforts to locate and provide notice of the creation of this power of attorney to the other parent and have been unable to locate that parent;
- (2) The other parent is prohibited from receiving a notice of relocation; or

(3) The parental rights of the other parent have been terminated by order of a juvenile court.

This POWER OF ATTORNEY is valid until the occurrence of whichever of the following events occurs first:

- (1) One year elapses following the date this POWER OF ATTORNEY is notarized;
- (2) I revoke this POWER OF ATTORNEY in writing;
- (3) The child ceases to reside with the grandparent designated as attorney in fact;
- (4) This POWER OF ATTORNEY is terminated by court order;
- (5) The death of the child who is the subject of the power of attorney; or
- (6) The death of the grandparent designated as the attorney in fact.

WARNING: DO NOT EXECUTE THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IF ANY STATEMENT MADE IN THIS INSTRUMENT IS UNTRUE. FALSIFICATION IS A CRIME UNDER SECTION 2921.13 OF THE REVISED CODE, PUNISHABLE BY THE SANCTIONS UNDER CHAPTER 2929. OF THE REVISED CODE, INCLUDING A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT OF UP TO 6 MONTHS, A FINE OF UP TO \$1,000, OR BOTH.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Parent/Custodian/Guardian's signature

Parent's printed or typed name

Grandparent designated as
attorney in fact (Printed)

Grandparent designated as
attorney in fact (Printed)

Grandparent signature

Grandparent signature

Grandparent Phone Number

Grandparent Phone Number

State of Ohio)

County of) ss:
_____)

The foregoing document was acknowledged before me this day of
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Notary Public or Deputy Clerk