

or judicial proceeding to remove, substitute, or surcharge a fiduciary; (5) conserve, invest, disburse, or use anything received for an authorized purpose; and (6) transfer all or part of my interest in real property, stocks, bonds, accounts with financial institutions, insurance, and other property to the trustee of a revocable trust created by me as settlor.

**2.8 Claims and Litigation.** With regard to claims and litigation, my agent has the power to: (1) assert and prosecute before a court or administrative agency a claim, a claim for relief, a counterclaim, or an offset or defend against an individual, a legal entity, or a government, including suits to recover property or other thing of value, to recover damages sustained by me, to eliminate or modify tax liability, or to seek an injunction, specific performance, or other relief; (2) bring an action to determine adverse claims, intervene in an action or litigation, and act as amicus curiae; (3) in connection with an action or litigation, procure an attachment, garnishment, libel, order of arrest, or other preliminary, provisional, or intermediate relief and use an available procedure to effect or satisfy a judgment, order, or decree; (4) in connection with an action or litigation, perform any lawful act I could perform, including acceptance of tender, offer of judgment, admission of facts, submission of a controversy on an agreed statement of facts, consent to examination before trial, and binding of me in litigation; (5) submit to arbitration, settle, and propose or accept a compromise with respect to a claim or litigation; (6) waive the issuance and service of process on me, accept service of process, appear for me, designate persons on whom process directed to me may be served, execute and file or deliver stipulations on my behalf, verify pleadings, seek appellate review, procure and give surety and indemnity bonds, contract and pay for the preparation and printing of records and briefs, or receive and execute and file or deliver a consent, waiver, release, confession of judgment, satisfaction of judgment, notice, agreement, or other instrument in connection with the prosecution, settlement, or defense of a claim or litigation; (7) act for me with respect to bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, whether voluntary or involuntary, concerning me or some other person, with respect to a reorganization proceeding or a receivership or application for the appointment of a receiver or trustee that affects my interest in real or personal property or other thing of value; and (8) pay a judgment against me or a settlement made in connection with a claim or litigation and receive and conserve money or other thing of value paid in settlement of or as proceeds of a claim or litigation.

**2.9 Personal and Family Maintenance.** With regard to personal and family maintenance, my agent may exercise all of the following powers: (1) perform the acts necessary to maintain the customary standard of living of me and other individuals customarily or legally entitled to be supported by me, including providing living quarters by purchase, lease, or other contract, or paying the operating costs, including interest, amortization payments, repairs, and taxes on premises owned by me and occupied by those individuals; (2) provide for the individuals described by Subsection (1) of this section normal domestic help, usual vacations and travel expenses, and funds for shelter, clothing, food, appropriate education, and other current living costs; (3) pay necessary medical, dental, and surgical care, hospitalization, and custodial care for the individuals described by Subsection (1) of this section; (4) continue any provision made by me for the individuals described by Subsection (1) of this section, for automobiles or other means of transportation, including registering, licensing, insuring, and replacing the automobiles or other means of transportation; (5) maintain or open charge accounts for the convenience of the individuals described by Subsection (1) of this section and open new