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Approved, May 28, 1936.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That VETERALIS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED, ST.
a corporation duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of
U. S. CONGRESS , and having its principal place of business at 406 WEST 34th STREET (Street and number)
in the city of KANSAS CITY MISSOURI in said State, has appointed and
hereby does appoint G. A. MC GUIGGAN , who resides at X X X (Street and number)
in the city of MARSHALL , State of Minnesota,
and who maintains an office—place of business—at. X X X (Street and number)
in the City of MARSHALL in said State, as its agent, who as such agent is duly authorized to accept service of process and upon whom service of process may be had in any action to which said corporation shall be a party, and service on whom shall be due and personal service upon
said corporation; this appointment is made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7498, 7494 and 7495. General Statutes of Minnesota, 1923, and of the acts amendatory thereof, and shall remain in force for
the purposes and with the effect and during the time therein prescribed and until another agent shall be duly appointed and substituted.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the said corporation has caused these presents to be executed in its
corporate name by itsPresident and itsSecretary, and its corporate
seal to be hereunto affixed, this 9th day of December 19 36
AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL HERE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATE Bernard W. Kearney, Commander-in-Chief Its. President
And R. B. Handy, Jr. Adjutant General
STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Jackson
On this 9th day of December 19 36, before me appeared
R. B. Handy, Jr., and to me personally known, who being by me each duly sworn, did say that they are respectively the
Adjutant General President and the General of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (Legal name of corporation)
of the U. S. , that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said cor-
poration, and that said instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board
of Directors; and said R. B. Handy, Jr., acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and
deed of said corporation. Cauline G. Caupe
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(U.S.C.A. Title 36, Chapter 7A, Sections 111 to 120)
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Lowell J. Eastlund 878 East County Road F White Bear Lake 10, Minnesota

has been designated by this Corporation as its agent upon whom service of process may be made in the State of Minnesota and that until otherwise ordered by this Corporation service of process against this Corporation issuing out of any court having jurisdiction in said State may be served upon said agent.

This certificate cancels and rescinds any prior designation of agent for service of process in the State of Minnesota heretofore made by the Corporation.

Witness my signature and the seal of the Corporation this 20th day of July, 1962.

Adjutant General (National Secretary)

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

July 20, 1962

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Hon. Joseph L. Donovan Secretary of State State Capitol St. Paul, Minnesota

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Yours very truly,

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Adjutant General

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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Hon. Arlen Erdahl Secretary of State 180 State Office Building St. Paul, Minnesota 55155 DEC 13 1994

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WITNESS my signature and the Seal of the Corporation this $\frac{1}{2}$ day of December, 1974.

Adjutant General (National Secretary) VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE

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Adjutant General (National Secretary) Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

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