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are hereby granted power of attorney in the matter of

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to

1. conduct legal proceedings (including pursuant to §§ 81 et seq. Zivilprozessordnung [Code of Civil Procedure, abbreviated ZPO]), including authorization to file and withdraw cross-complaints and grant substitute powers of attorney,
2. submit petitions in matters of divorce and ancillary proceedings, to enter into agreements as to ancillary proceedings, and to submit petitions for granting of information concerning pensions and other support benefits,
3. represent and defend the abovementioned party or parties in penal matters and administrative matters involving fines (§§ 302, 374 Strafprozessordnung [Code of Penal Procedure, abbreviated StPO]), including preliminary proceedings and (in the event of the absence of the party or parties), to represent the abovementioned party or parties pursuant to § 411 (II) StPO and, with express authorization, also pursuant to §§ 233 (I), 234 StPO, to file penal charges and other petitions permitted pursuant to the Code of Penal Procedure and petitions pursuant to the Gesetz über die Entschädigung für Strafverfolgungsmaßnahmen (Act on Compensation for Prosecution Measures), particularly also including for separate proceedings concerning the amount of the claim (*Betragsverfahren*),
4. represent the abovementioned party or parties in other proceedings and in extrajudicial negotiations of all kinds (particularly, in matters involving accidents, for assertion of claims against the party committing the damage, the vehicle owner, and their insurer or insurers),
5. obtain information from banks, savings banks (*Sparkassen*), insurance companies, and all governmental bodies and institutions, such as courts, Land Registries, and municipal administrations,
6. establish and nullify contractual relationships and to give and accept unilateral declarations of will (e.g., notice of termination of contract) as well as to issue warning notices in connection with the above-captioned matter,
7. represent the party personally summoned, in which case the respective attorney for the matter is entitled to clarify the facts and circumstances of the situation and to give the declarations requested, particularly for purposes of entering into a settlement, and
8. represent the abovementioned party or parties vis-à-vis the German Patent and Trademark Office and the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market, particularly in the context of trademark applications, applications for cancellation, and other legal transactions as well as to represent the abovementioned party or parties in accordance with § 96 of the Markengesetz (Trademark Act, abbreviated MarkenG).

This power of attorney is valid for all instances and also extends to secondary and ancillary proceedings of all kinds (e.g., seizures and preliminary injunctions, proceedings to establish costs, execution proceedings, intervention proceedings, compulsory auction proceedings, judicially enforced receivership proceedings, and deposit proceedings as well as insolvency proceedings). It comprises, in particular, authorization to effectuate and receive service of process, delegate power of attorney, in full or in part, to others (substitute power of attorney), file, withdraw, or waive filing of appeals, conclude legal disputes or extrajudicial negotiations by means of settlement, waiver, or acknowledgement, and to receive money, valuables, and documents, particularly the object of dispute and the sums to be remitted by the opposing party or parties, the court cashier, or other entities, as well as to inspect the case file.

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(place, date)

(client's signature)