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How to Complete Your Ohio Agent's Certification

Agent's Certification as to the Validity of Power of Attorney (R.C. 1337.61)

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About this form. This is Ohio's statutory form an agent signs to certify that a power of attorney is still valid. Banks and title companies may ask for it before accepting the power of attorney.

1. **Who signs**
   The **agent** (or successor agent), not the principal.
2. **Fill in the facts**
   Enter the principal's name and the date of the power of attorney, and any other statements requested.
3. **Sign before a notary**
   You certify under penalty of perjury. Bring a current, government-issued photo ID.

After It's Signed

- Deliver it with a copy of the power of attorney. Under Ohio law, a bank generally must accept an acknowledged power of attorney or explain its refusal in writing within seven business days of receiving a requested certification.
- For use in another country, the notarized document may need an apostille from the Ohio Secretary of State. We can handle this for you.

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AGENT'S CERTIFICATION

AS TO THE VALIDITY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND AGENT'S AUTHORITY (R.C. 1337.61)

State of Ohio

County of

I,

(Name of Agent)

certify under penalty of perjury that

(Name of Principal)

granted me authority as an agent or successor agent in a power of attorney dated

Date

I further certify that to my knowledge:

(1) The Principal is alive and has not revoked the Power of Attorney or my authority to act under the Power of Attorney and the Power of Attorney and my authority to act under the Power of Attorney have not terminated;
(2) If the Power of Attorney was drafted to become effective upon the happening of an event or contingency, the event or contingency has occurred;
(3) If I was named as a successor agent, the prior agent is no longer able or willing to serve;
(4) (Insert other relevant statements)

SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

X

Agent's Signature

Date

Agent's Name Printed

Agent's Telephone Number

Agent's Address

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STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF) **ss.**
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This document was acknowledged before me on

(date) by (name of agent)

X
Notary Public

(Notary seal)

Notary's printed name

My commission expires

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