



POWER OF ATTORNEY APPLICATION

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: Information is solicited in accordance with Title 10 US Code Section 3012, and is used to provide information necessary in preparation of a Power of Attorney. Solicited information is voluntary; however, failure to provide information precludes the preparation of a Power of Attorney.

Enter Your Information Below:		
First	Middle	Last
Current Physical Address:		
Enter Your AGENT'S (person who will be receiving your POA) Information Below:		
First	Middle	Last
Current Physical Address:		
Phone Number:		

PLEASE READ BELOW BEFORE PROCEEDING:

Making a General Power of Attorney (GPOA) is an important action that has serious legal consequences. Your GPOA gives someone else the legal authority to act on your behalf—to do *anything* that you would be able to do. With a GPOA, your agent can (for example) rent or buy a house with your money, obtain a credit card in your name that you must repay, sell your car, sue someone for you, or remove all funds from your bank account. Your agent can legally bind you. While a GPOA can be very helpful, it can also be very dangerous.

- Don't give away more power than necessary. If you need someone to perform only specific tasks for you, then you don't need a GPOA. Get a *Special* (or Limited) Power of Attorney—one that will authorize your agent to perform only those specific tasks.
- Limit the duration of your Power of Attorney to no longer than 1 year or a shorter period. Don't set the expiration date longer than you will need your agent's services, and don't give the Power of Attorney before it will be needed.
- Make sure your agent is someone you can trust. If you lose trust in your agent, talk with a legal assistance attorney about *revoking* your Power of Attorney.
- Review the D11 Powers of Attorney Information handout and ask a legal assistance staff member if you have any questions.

EXPIRATION DATE:	Will This POA be used in Texas? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
TYPE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY REQUESTED (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Power of Attorney	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deployment POA (similar to General POA, except Agent cannot incur debt in your name)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Power of Attorney (complete information below)	

STOP! Complete Information Below for Special Power of Attorney ONLY.

<input type="checkbox"/> Household Goods/Personal Property:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Receive
<input type="checkbox"/> Government Quarters	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept <input type="checkbox"/> Vacate Location:
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Transactions/Claims:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash checks, etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Files Claims/Receive Payments
<input type="checkbox"/> Sell Real Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase Real Property
Legal Description of Property:	Location:
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> Register <input type="checkbox"/> Sell <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Receive
Year/Make/Model:	VIN: License Plate: State:
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical only <input type="checkbox"/> Loco Parentis (in place of Parent(s))
Name of child(ren)/Date(s) of Birth:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Military Affairs:	<input type="checkbox"/> Obtain ID cards for dependents <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	