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## **Power of Attorney**

The law firm RPM Dres. Ruge Purrucker Makowski – Partnerschaft mbB – Rechtsanwälte as well as the attorneys Dr. Stefan Purrucker, Dr. Wolfgang Makowski, Dr. Volker Arndt, Dr. Stefan Kornmacher, Dr. Oliver Buss, Dr. Lars Düwel, David Blumberg, Andres Groenewegen, Jan Schipkowski, Dr. Christian Vahl, Malte Lück, Ann-Kathrine Sötje, Thomas Clausen, Mathias Voss, Marius Potthoff, Patrick Ziegler, Sven Stölken, Lara Oertel, Dr. Christoph Franzenburg, Dr. Christoph Pabst, Anna Grundmann and Emil Schmalfuß, Kehdenstraße 18-22, 24103 Kiel / Bahnhofstraße 1, 24211 Preetz / Eichkoppel 2A, 24214 Gettorf Germany

are herewith, in the matter

concerning

granted the authority

1. to conduct litigation (inter alia, in accordance with Sections 81 et seqq. of the German Code of Civil Procedure [*Zivilprozessordnung – ZPO*]), including the authority to lodge and withdraw counterclaims;
2. to file petitions in divorce proceedings and post-divorce proceedings, to conclude agreements on divorce settlements, as well as to file petitions for the disclosure of information on pensions and other annuities;
3. to provide representation and defense in criminal matters and matters concerning administrative fines (Sections 302 and 374 of the German Code of Criminal Procedure [*Strafprozessordnung – StPO*]), including the pre-trial proceedings, as well as (in case of absence) representation in accordance with Section 411 II of the StPO and, with express authorization, pursuant to Sections 233 I and Section 234 of the StPO, to lodge complaints and file petitions allowed according to the German Code of Criminal Procedure as well as petitions pursuant to the German Act on Compensation for Wrongful Prosecution [*Gesetz über die Entschädigung für Strafverfolgungsmaßnahmen – StrEG*], in particular also for proceedings concerning the amount of compensation;
4. to provide representation in other proceedings and in all types of negotiations conducted out of court (particularly, in matters concerning accidents, to pursue claims against tortfeasors, vehicle owners, and their insurers);
5. to establish and terminate contractual relationships, as well as to issue and receive unilateral declarations of intent (e.g., terminations) in connection with the matter mentioned above under “concerning ...”.

The power of attorney applies to all tiers and includes ancillary and subsequent proceedings of all kinds (e.g., arrest and temporary injunction, cost-assessment proceedings, enforcement proceedings, third party proceedings to prevent execution of a judgment, foreclosure proceedings, receivership proceedings, bailment proceedings, and insolvency proceedings). It encompasses, in particular, the authority to effect and receive service, to assign the power of attorney in whole or in part to others (delegated authority), to lodge, withdraw, or waive appeals, to end the legal dispute or negotiations out of court by way of settlement, waiver, or acknowledgement, to receive monies, valuables, and documents, in particular the value in dispute and the amounts to be reimbursed by the opponent, the court cashier, or other bodies, as well as to access records.

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Place, Date

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(Signature)

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