Notice to a Named Person of Intention to Apply for Registration of an instrument as a Lasting Power of Attorney

To:				
Name and address of the Named Person (see paragraph 4 below)				
1.	I/We hereby give you notice that I/we shall be making an application to the Public Guardian to Register an instrument as a Lasting Power of Attorney within seven (7) days from the date of this notice.			
2. Brief details of the instrument are:				
Date donor signed the instrument		Name of donor	Name of donee(s)	Type of power
3.	I/We, the intending applicant(s), is/are the donor donee(s).			
4.	This notice is sent to anyone who is a person named in Item 2 of Part A of the instrument as a person to be notified of an application to register the instrument as a Lasting Power of Attorney ¹ .			
5.	You have the right to object to the proposed application to register the instrument as a Lasting Power of Attorney. You have 6 weeks from the date of this notice to object. The details of how to object and the grounds of objection are set out on page 2.			
6.	After the application to register the instrument as a Lasting Power of Attorney is made, the Public Guardian will proceed to process the application if no objection is made within the 6-week period.			
	Signature of inte	nding applicant Na	ame of intending applicant	Date
	Address of intend	ding applicant		

¹ See Office of the Public Guardian's website at <u>www.publicguardian.gov.sg</u> for information about Lasting Powers of Attorney and the Guide to the Lasting Power of Attorney.

HOW TO OBJECT TO THE REGISTRATION OF AN INSTRUMENT AS A LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY

Objection to the registration of an instrument as a Lasting Power of Attorney may be made to the Office of Public Guardian (at 510, Thomson Road, #16-01, SLF Building, Singapore 298135) OR to the Subordinate Courts.

A. Making an objection to the Public Guardian

- (1) An objection to the registration of the instrument as a Lasting Power of Attorney may be made to the Public Guardian on the following grounds:
 - the donor is a bankrupt (for powers that relate to the donor's property and affairs).
 - the donee is a bankrupt (for powers that relate to the donor's property and affairs).
 - the donee is a licensed trust corporation whose licence has lapsed or been revoked or who has been liquidated, wound up or dissolved or is under judicial management (for powers that relate to the donor's property and affairs).
 - the donor is dead.
 - the donee is dead.
 - there has been a dissolution or annulment of the marriage between the donor and the donee (unless the instrument has provided that such an event does not terminate the appointment of the donee or revoke the power).
 - the donee lacks capacity to be a donee.
 - the donee has disclaimed the appointment.
- (2) If you wish to make an objection to the Public Guardian, you <u>must</u> complete the Objection to the Registration of an Instrument as a Lasting Power of Attorney form (OPG Form OBJ 1) and submit it to the Public Guardian together with documentary evidence of the facts supporting the ground of objection within 6 weeks from the date of this notice.
- (3) The Public Guardian will proceed to process the application to register the instrument as a Lasting Power of Attorney if no objection is received within the 6-week period.
- (4) The OPG Form OBJ 1 is available from the Office of the Public Guardian or at the website: www.publicguardian.gov.sg.

B. Making an objection to the Subordinate Courts

- (1) An objection to the registration of an instrument as a Lasting Power of Attorney may be made to the Subordinate Courts on any of the following grounds:
 - one or more of the requirements for the creation of a Lasting Power of Attorney has/have not been met, e.g. the donor lacks capacity to make the Lasting Power of Attorney
 - the power created by the Lasting Power of Attorney no longer exists, e.g. the donor has revoked it while he or she has capacity to do so
 - there has been fraud or undue pressure used to induce the donor to make the Lasting Power of
 Attorney the donee has behaved, is behaving or proposes to behave in a way that would
 contravene his/her authority or would not be in the best interests of the donor.
- (2) If you wish to make an objection to the Subordinate Courts, you <u>must</u> file an application to the Subordinate Courts <u>and</u> give a copy of your court application to the Public Guardian within 6 weeks from the date of this notice. You should consult a lawyer if you are unsure that you have a ground of objection or how to proceed with the court application.
- (3) The Public Guardian will proceed to process the application to register the instrument as a Lasting Power of Attorney if a copy of your court application is not received by the Public Guardian within the 6-week period.