



ADELE VAN DER WALT
P r o k u r e u r s I n g . A t t o r n e y s I n c .

LIVING WILL

TO MY FAMILY AND MY PHYSICIAN:

I, _____

(ID _____), the undersigned, presently of

_____, after careful consideration, make the following declaration,
which I call my Living Will:

1. NON-REVOCAION OF PREVIOUS DISPOSITIONS

This Living Will does not in any way revoke or vary any Will or other testamentary dispositions previously made by me.

2. INTERPRETATION

In this Living Will, unless a contrary intention clearly appears-

“doctors” means one or more medical practitioners who may, from time to time, be called upon to give a prognosis of my condition;

“systems” means any mechanical or artificial life support systems or the use of drugs.

3. The time may come when I can no longer make decisions for my own future. In such event if my physical and/or mental condition should deteriorate to such an extent that there is no reasonable prospect of my recovery from physical illness or impairment which is expected to cause me severe distress or to render me incapable of rational existence, I request that I be allowed to die.

4. I further direct that:

No systems be used in order to keep me alive in circumstances where, but for the use of such systems, I would have died;

I be given whatever quantity of drugs are required to keep me free from pain or distress even if the moment of death is hastened thereby.

I expressly direct that my doctors and members of my family who carry out my wishes in terms of Clause 3 and 4 above shall be fully exonerated and exempt from all blame or liability arising as a result of their use of or failure to use or their decision to terminate use of any drugs or any systems.

(Optional) – I hereby give my consent that my heart, liver, kidneys and tissues such as corneas and bone marrow be donated to any person that might need it.

I do not consent to any form of tube feeding.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at _____,

on this the _____, day of _____, 20_____, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses, all being present at the same time.

AS WITNESSES:

1. _____

2. _____
