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PART II

This Living Will has been prepared to conform to the law in the State of New York, and is intended to be “clear and convincing” evidence of my wishes regarding the health care decisions I have indicated below.

PRINT YOUR NAME

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being of sound mind, make this statement as a directive to be followed if I become unable to participate in decisions regarding my medical care. These instructions reflect my firm and settled commitment to regarding health care under the circumstances indicated below:

**LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENTS**

I direct that my health care providers and others involved in my care provide, withhold, or withdraw treatment in accordance with the choice I have marked below: **(Initial only one box)**

INITIAL ONLY ONE  
CHOICE: (a) OR (b)

[    ] (a) **Choice NOT To Prolong Life**

IF YOU DO NOT AGREE  
WITH EITHER CHOICE,  
YOU MAY WRITE YOUR  
OWN DIRECTIONS ON  
THE NEXT PAGE

I do not want my life to be prolonged if I should be in an incurable or irreversible mental or physical condition with no reasonable expectation of recovery, including but not limited to: (a) a terminal condition; (b) a permanently unconscious condition; or (c) a minimally conscious condition in which I am permanently unable to make decisions or express my wishes. While I understand that I am not legally required to be specific about future treatments if I am in the condition(s) described above I feel especially strongly about the following forms of treatment:

IF YOU INITIAL BOX (a),  
YOU MAY INITIAL  
SPECIFIC TREATMENTS  
YOU WOULD LIKE  
WITHHELD

I do not want cardiac resuscitation.  
I do not want mechanical respiration.  
I do not want artificial nutrition and hydration.  
I do not want antibiotics.

OR

[    ] (b) **Choice To Prolong Life**

I want my life to be prolonged as long as possible within the limits of generally accepted health care standards.

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**RELIEF FROM PAIN:**

Except as I state in the following space, I direct that treatment for alleviation of pain or discomfort should be provided at all times even if it hastens my death:

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**OTHER WISHES:**

(If you do not agree with any of the optional choices above and wish to write your own, or if you wish to add to the instructions you have given above, you may do so here.) I direct that:

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These directions express my legal right to refuse treatment, under the law of New York. I intend my instructions to be carried out unless I have rescinded them in a new writing or by clearly indicating that I have changed my mind.

My agent, if I have appointed one in Part I or elsewhere, has full authority to resolve any question regarding my health care decisions, as recorded in this document or otherwise, and what my choices may be.

ADD ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS HERE ONLY IF YOU WANT TO LIMIT PAIN RELIEF

ADD OTHER INSTRUCTIONS, IF ANY, REGARDING YOUR ADVANCE CARE PLANS

THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAN FURTHER ADDRESS YOUR HEALTH CARE PLANS, SUCH AS YOUR WISHES REGARDING HOSPICE TREATMENT, BUT CAN ALSO ADDRESS OTHER ADVANCE PLANNING ISSUES, SUCH AS YOUR BURIAL WISHES

ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED

ORGAN  
DONATION  
(OPTIONAL)

INITIAL THE BOX THAT  
AGREES WITH YOUR  
WISHES ABOUT ORGAN  
DONATION

INITIAL ONLY ONE

STRIKE THROUGH ANY  
USES YOU DO NOT AGREE  
TO

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OPTIONAL ORGAN DONATION:

Upon my death: (initial only one applicable box)

(a) I do not give any of my organs, tissues, or parts and do not want my agent, guardian, or family to make a donation on my behalf;

(b) I give any needed organs, tissues, or parts;

OR

(c) I give the following organs, tissues, or parts only:

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My gift, if I have made one, is for the following purposes: (initial any of the following you **do not** want)

- Transplant

- Therapy

- Research

- Education

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PART III

SIGN AND DATE  
THE DOCUMENT  
AND PRINT YOUR NAME  
AND  
ADDRESS

WITNESSING  
PROCEDURE

YOUR  
WITNESSES  
MUST SIGN AND DATE  
AND  
PRINT THEIR NAMES AND  
ADDRESSES HERE

**Part III. Execution**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I declare that the person who signed this document appeared to execute the living will willingly and free from duress. He or she signed (or asked another to sign for him or her) this document in my presence.

**Witness 1**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Witness 2**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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