Living Will Directive

My wishes regarding life-prolonging treatment and artificially provided nutrition and hydration to be provided to me if I no longer have decisional capacity, have a terminal condition, or become permanently unconscious, have been indicated by checking and initialing the appropriate lines below. By checking and initialing the appropriate lines, I specifically:

_____ **Designate _____ as my healthcare surrogate(s) to make healthcare decisions for me in accordance with this directive when I no longer have decisional capacity. If _____ refuses or is not able to act for me, I designate _____ as my healthcare surrogate(s). Any prior designation is revoked.**

If I do not designate a surrogate, the following are my directions to my attending physician. If I have designated a surrogate, my surrogate shall comply with my wishes as indicated below:

_____ **Direct that life-prolonging treatment be withheld or withdrawn, and that I be permitted to die naturally with only the administration of medication or the performance of any medical treatment deemed necessary to alleviate pain.**

_____ **DO NOT authorize that life-prolonging treatment be withheld or withdrawn.**

_____ **Authorize the withholding or withdrawal of artificially provided food, water, or other artificially provided nourishment or fluids.**

_____ **DO NOT authorize the withholding or withdrawal of artificially provided food, water, or other artificially provided nourishment or fluids.**

_____ **Authorize my surrogate, designated above, to withhold or withdraw artificially provided nourishment or fluids; or other treatment if the surrogate determines that withholding or withdrawing is in my best interest; but I do not mandate that withholding or withdrawing.**

_____ **Authorize the giving of all or any part of my body upon death for any purpose specified in KRS 311.185.**

_____ **DO NOT authorize the giving of all or any part of my body upon death.**

In the absence of my ability to give directions regarding the use of life-prolonging treatment and artificially provided nutrition and hydration, it is my intention that this directive shall be honored by my attending physician, my family, and any surrogate designated pursuant to this directive as the final expression of my legal right to refuse medical or surgical treatment and I accept the consequences of the refusal.

If I have been diagnosed as pregnant and that diagnosis is known to my attending physician, this directive shall have no force or effect during the course of my pregnancy.

I understand the full impact of this directive and I am emotionally and mentally competent to make this directive.

Signed this _____ day of _____ , _____.

_____ _____

Grantor **Address of Grantor**

In our joint presence, the grantor, who is of sound mind and eighteen (18) years of age, or older, voluntarily dated and signed this writing or directed it to be dated and signed for the grantor.

_____ _____

Witness **Address of Witness**

_____ _____

Witness **Address of Witness**

OR

STATE OF KENTUCKY_____ COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, came the grantor who is of sound mind and eighteen (18) years of age, or older, and acknowledged that he/she voluntarily dated and signed this writing or directed it to be signed and dated as above.

Done this _____ day of _____ , _____. _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:_____.

Execution of this document restricts withholding and withdrawing of some medical procedures. Consult Kentucky Revised Statutes or your attorney.

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