

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF [FULL NAME]

I, _____

being of sound mind and legal age, hereby declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, revoking all prior wills and codicils.

ARTICLE I – IDENTIFICATION

I am [Full Legal Name], currently residing at [Address]. I am of legal age and sound mind to make this Will.

ARTICLE II – REVOCATION OF PRIOR WILLS

I hereby revoke all prior wills and codicils made by me at any time heretofore.

ARTICLE III – APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

I appoint [Executor's Full Name] as Executor of this Will. If this Executor is unable or unwilling to serve, I appoint [Alternate Executor's Full Name] as alternate Executor.

ARTICLE IV – PAYMENT OF DEBTS AND EXPENSES

I direct my Executor to pay all of my just debts, funeral expenses, and expenses of administering my estate as soon as practicable after my death.

ARTICLE V – DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

I give, devise, and bequeath my estate as follows:

1. To [Beneficiary Name], I give [Description of Property or Amount].
2. To [Beneficiary Name], I give [Description of Property or Amount].
3. To [Beneficiary Name], I give [Description of Property or Amount].
4. All the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, of whatever kind and wherever located, I give, devise and bequeath to [Residuary Beneficiary Name].

ARTICLE VI – GUARDIANSHIP

If at my death any of my children are minors, I appoint [Guardian's Full Name] as guardian of the person and estate of such minor children.

ARTICLE VII – TAXES

All estate, inheritance, transfer, and succession taxes payable by reason of my death shall be paid out of my residuary estate, without apportionment.

ARTICLE VIII – OMISSION

Should I have any children not mentioned in this Will, I intend to make no provision for them by this Will.

ARTICLE IX – SIMULTANEOUS DEATH

If any beneficiary and I die under circumstances where it is difficult to determine who died first, I direct that such beneficiary shall be deemed to have predeceased me.

ARTICLE X – GOVERNING LAW

This Will is made and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ____ **day of** _____, **20**__.

Testator's Signature

Date

WITNESSES

The undersigned witnesses declare that the Testator signed this Will in our presence, that the Testator appeared to be of sound mind and under no duress, fraud, or undue influence, and that we signed as witnesses in the presence of the Testator and each other.

Witness 1 Name:

Witness 2 Name:

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California County of _____ On _____ before me, _____,

Notary Public, personally appeared _____, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal. Signature _____ Seal:

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