

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF [FULL NAME]

I, _____, a resident of the State of Connecticut, declare this to be my last will and testament.

ARTICLE I – DECLARATION

I hereby declare that I am of legal age, of sound mind, and under no duress or undue influence in making this Will.

ARTICLE II – APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

I appoint _____ to serve as Executor of this Will. If they are unable or unwilling to serve, I appoint _____ as my alternate executor.

ARTICLE III – GUARDIANSHIP

If I have any minor children at my death, I appoint _____ as guardian of the person and _____ as guardian of the property for my children.

ARTICLE IV – DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

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

1. To my spouse, if living, all my tangible personal property.
2. To my spouse, if living, the remainder of my estate.
3. If my spouse does not survive me, I give the remainder of my estate to my children, per stirpes.
4. If none of the above survive me, I give my estate to my heirs at law under the laws of the State of Connecticut.

ARTICLE V – TAXES AND DEBTS

All estate, inheritance, and other taxes payable by reason of my death, and all my just debts, funeral expenses, and expenses of last illness shall be paid as soon as practicable by my Executor.

ARTICLE VI – OMISSION

I acknowledge the existence of other heirs and beneficiaries not named in this Will. Their omission is intentional and not an oversight.

ARTICLE VII – GENERAL PROVISIONS

- A. If any beneficiary named herein does not survive me by 30 days, their gift shall lapse and be distributed as part of the residue of my estate.
- B. I authorize my Executor to settle claims for or against my estate and to sell or dispose of any property as necessary for the proper administration of my estate.
- C. This Will is governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Connecticut.
- D. Any provision of this Will held invalid shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.
- E. I direct that no bond or surety shall be required of any Executor appointed under this Will.

F. I hereby revoke all prior wills and codicils.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ___ day of _____, 20__.

TESTATOR'S SIGNATURE

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

WITNESS SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DATE

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