

ISLAMIC WILL

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
الحمد لله والصلاة والسلام على رسول الله وآله ومن وآله

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious and the Most Merciful,
Praise be to Allah, our Creator and Maker, and Blessings and Peace be upon His Messenger
Muhammad, His family and all those who follow his path!

إنَّا لله وإنا إليه راجعون!

This is the Last Will and Testament of _____
(son/daughter of _____ and son/daughter of
_____)

In my sound mental health and under no external influence or stress to write this will, it is my personal choice and sole wish, I, _____, residing at: _____, declare this to be my will, and I revoke any, and all, wills and codicils I previously made. Therefore, I would like to hereby state the following points:

1. I direct my executor (s) whose full name is: _____ to pay off all of my funeral expenses, treatment costs till last illnesses and any debts/loans that I am obliged to pay as per legal and Islamic rules before the division of my assets.

2. I hereby declare that I do not owe any loans to anybody except for what follows:

3. I give all my personal assets and any gratuity of insurance policies to the beneficiaries mentioned below (see point # 2) as per the teachings of the Holy Qur'an and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (Blessings & Peace be upon him صلى الله عليه وسلم). In case more clarification is needed in that regard, please consult my Imam/my lawyer _____ of _____ . (Refer to contact information sheet below)

4. If I die before the following individuals, then my assets should be divided amongst them as per the Islamic guidelines of inheritance but after paying off the abovementioned expenses (see Points # 1 & 2) and after the execution of my Wasiyyah (see Points # 5 & 6). These are their names and their relationship to me: _____

5. I direct my executor to give after my death as my Wasiyyah (which should not exceed the third of my inherited assets at the time of distribution) the amount of \$ _____ to the following person (s): _____ and/or \$ _____ to the following Masjid/Charitable organization(s): _____.

6. I also direct my executor (s) as part of my Wasiyyah to donate my following specific items and belongings (ex: Books, Clothes...): _____ to _____ and _____ to _____ and _____ to _____ (if the list is long then a detailed drafted sheet can be attached to this will).

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7. There is a funeral (and benefits) package in case of my death. (Refer to contact information sheet below)

8. If Allah's will for me is to die in Makkah or Madinah, I should be buried there either in Madinah or Makkah. Otherwise, if I die in North America or on my way back home, I should be buried in the Muslim section of _____ cemetery and my funeral (Janazah) should be done in Masjid _____ located at _____ and according to the Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (Salla Allahu alayhi wa Sallam صلى الله عليه وسلم).

9. My children are Muslim and should be raised Muslim and remain members of _____ Masjid/Jama'ah and contribute to it when they are adults with whatever they can as long as they live and as much as possible.

10. I strongly remind all my children and family that there is no God to be worshipped except Allah (Ta'ala تعالى) and that Prophet Muhammad (Salla Allahu alayhi wa Sallam صلى الله عليه وسلم) is His Messenger and that what matters the most in this life is Good Faith, Good Manners and Good Health. I remind all of them to be close and good to one another and to the kith and kin and that this world is not going to last forever and that we all belong to Allah and to Him we will return (Inna lillahi wa Inna ilayhi raji'un إنا لله وإنا إليه راجعون). Therefore, they should establish all the pillars of Islam and never neglect them and always pray to Allah first before seeking help from humans and they should try to memorize and understand as much as they can of the Qur'an including Verses 1-10 of Surat al-Kahf (Chapter. 18).

I have signed this document on this day of _____, the ____ of _____, 20 ____.

My Legal Signature:

Documentation:

Signed and declared by _____ under our presence, who at his request, in his presence and under our presence, signs this document to be true and we too have signed our name as witnesses.

Witness 1: _____

Print name: (_____)

Address: _____

Witness 2: _____

Print name: (_____)

Address: _____

Seal (if applicable)

Notary Public/Lawyer: _____

Print name: (_____)

Address: _____

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Contacts & Access Information after my death

(if applicable)

Resources	Name (Person/Business)	Tel	Email	Address
Janazah Arrangement & Burial Plot/Cemetery				
Executor (s)				
Spouse				
Children				
Family Members				
Wasiyyah Beneficiaries				
Imam/Scholar				
Work Place				
Government/Authorities				
Lawyer (s)				
Benefits/Insurance				
Bank Account (s) & Deposit box				
Other (S) (Steps to Access to Private info, Passwords, codes, keys to safe...etc.,)				

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