

## Excerpts from the legal document:

Addendum to Living Will (if any) Dated \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

This Living Will is intended to "Broaden Rights" rather than limit rights as provided in Statutes.

### **LIVING WILL: Declaration Relating to Alzheimer's Disease (Includes other types of dementia)**

...that my dying not be prolonged under the circumstances set forth below.

- **Whereas** Alzheimer's Disease is a **Progressive** and **Degenerative** brain Disease.
- **Whereas** Alzheimer's Disease is **Terminal**.
- **Whereas** it is a medical fact that the brain is central to human beings potential for quality of life.
- **Whereas** I know that Alzheimer's Disease cannot be absolutely determined without an autopsy.
- **Whereas** I accept the known medical and psychiatric assessments to determine whether or not I have Alzheimer's Disease; absolute assurance not required.
- **Whereas** the **Progression** and **Degeneration** is predictable per the medically accepted "Global Deterioration Scale for Assessment of Primary Degenerative Dementia". Reprinted with permission from the *American Journal of Psychiatry* (Copyright 1982). American Psychiatry Association.
- **Whereas** the Sixth and Seventh Stages are defined as follows:
  - Sixth – Severe cognitive decline (Middle Dementia)**
  - Seventh - Very severe cognitive decline (Late Dementia) stage...**

### **Therefore:**

When two medically licensed physicians...

### **I hereby provide this Advanced Directive...**

1. All decisions are to be based on **Quality of Life...**
2. Concerning any ethical challenges to my Living Will...
3. I consider usage of food supplements in my dietary regimen... However, when I cannot or do not recognize, desire or understand the need for the prepared and presented food or drink as beneficial...
4. Medical procedures, medical treatments, prescribed medications and therapy...  
**Alzheimer's Disease** will likely not allow me to respond...
5. I request that all parties guard against interventions that may be considered exploitation...  
...not sufficiently considering **Quality of Life** vs. **Prolonging Life**.
6. I consider non intervention to be humane, allowing the natural dying process.
7. I consider palliative care as appropriate...