

**EXHIBIT A
TO
ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE
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_____, 2002

SITUATION A

If I am in a coma, in persistent vegetative state, or unable to communicate my wishes and in the opinion of my physician and several consultants, have no known hope of regaining awareness and higher mental functions no matter what is done, then my wishes regarding use of the following, if considered medically reasonable, would be:

SITUATION B

If I am in a coma, or unable to communicate my wishes and in the opinion of my physician and several consultants, have a small likelihood of recovering fully, a slightly larger likelihood of surviving with permanent brain damage, and a much larger likelihood of dying, then my wishes regarding use of the following, if considered medically reasonable, would be:

	I want treatment tried.					I want treatment tried.			
	If no clear improvement, stop.	I am undecided	I do not want			If no clear improvement, stop.	I am undecided	I do not want	
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Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation:
If at the point of death, using drugs and electric shock to keep the heart beating; artificial breathing.

Mechanical Breathing:
breathing by machine.

Artificial Nutrition and Hydration:
giving nutrition and fluid through a tube in the veins, nose, or stomach.

Major Surgery:
such as removing the gall bladder or part of the intestines.

Kidney Dialysis:
cleaning the blood by machine or by fluid passed through the belly.

Chemotherapy:
using drugs to fight cancer

Minor Surgery:
such as removing some tissue from an infected toe.

Invasive Diagnostic Tests:
such as using a flexible tube to look into the stomach.

Blood or Blood Products:
such as giving transfusions.

Antibiotics:
using drugs to fight infection.

Simple Diagnostic Tests:
such as performing blood tests or x-rays.

Pain medications, even if they dull consciousness and indirectly shorten my life.

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SITUATION C

If I have brain damage or some brain disease that in the opinion of my physician and several consultants cannot be reversed and that makes me unable to recognize people or to speak understandably, and I also have a terminal illness, such as incurable cancer, that will likely be the cause of my death, then my wishes regarding use of the following, if considered medically reasonable, would be:

SITUATION D

If I have brain damage or some brain disease that in the opinion of my physician and several consultants cannot be reversed and that makes me unable to recognize people or to speak understandably, but I have no terminal illness, and I can live in this condition for a long time, then my wishes regarding use of the following, if considered medically reasonable, would be:

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