Directive by Sam Aurelius Milam III to Withhold Medical Treatment

- 1. To my family, my friends, and all others whom it may concern, I, Sam Aurelius Milam III, being of sound mind, do hereby willfully, and voluntarily declare:
 - If at any time I should have an incurable injury, disease, illness or condition certified to be terminal by any two capable observers who have examined me, and where the application of life-sustaining procedures of any kind would serve only to delay artificially the moment of my death, and where my death is imminent or inevitable, whether or not life-sustaining procedures are utilized, or I have been diagnosed as being in a persistent vegetative state and I am unable to communicate my instructions, I hereby direct that artificial life-sustaining procedures, including the administration of nutrition and hydration, shall be withheld or withdrawn and that I be permitted to die naturally, and that I receive only such medical treatment or care as may be useful for the reduction of pain or distress.
- 2. In the absence of my ability to give further directions regarding my treatment, including life-sustaining procedures, it is my intention that this Directive shall be honored as the final expression of my refusal to accept medical and surgical treatment addressed herein.
- 3. I intend that this Directive shall not, in any way, revoke or modify my Will.
- 4. I understand the full importance of this Directive and I am emotionally and mentally competent to make this Directive. I do not intend that any person whose name appears as a witness to this Directive shall necessarily agree with my intentions as expressed herein. No participant in the making of this Directive or in its being carried into effect shall be held responsible in any way for complying with my directions.

I hereby subscribe my name to this Directive,

near Firth, Idaho, in Bingham County, Idaho.

March 18,2001

Date

Sam A William III

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Signature of First Witness

Signature of Third Witness

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Witnesses' Statement

On the date written below, Sam Aurelius Milam III declared to us that this Directive, consisting of two pages, including this page, is his preference in the matter addressed in the Directive and requested us to act as witnesses to it. He signed this Directive in our presence, all of us being present at the same time. We do not necessarily agree with anything stated or implied in this Directive. Nevertheless, we believe him to be of sound mind, and at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, we subscribed our names as witnesses. We declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed on March 18, 2001, near Firth, Idaho, in Bingham County, Idaho.

First Witness

