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Re: 4 Related Forms: Last Will & Testament & Living Will
General Power of Attorney & Medical Power of Attorney

This letter overlaps the document attached to my website and entitled: [Wills-CoverLetter](#) and explains how the 4 related forms described above generally work:

The Last Will & Testament is the instructions for passing out your assets after you die (if they are not held in a manner where they automatically pass at your death). It has a number of optional provisions that are so marked, and worth considering nonetheless.

The General Power of Attorney gives a trusted person power to sign documents and take other legal steps for you while you are alive, even if you are incapacitated.

The Living Will needs only for you to identify the persons who have the authority to “pull the plug” or refuse costly medical “heroics” if you are so seriously ill or injured that your return to functional health is not possible.

The Medical Power of Attorney gives a trusted person power to sign medical documents and take other medical steps for you while you are alive, even if you are incapacitated

If you do wish for me to prepare my standard package of these 4 related forms, then please print out and complete the documents you will find on my website entitled: [NewClient-Worksheet](#) and [Wills-Worksheet](#). Then send them to my office, and call my office to set up an appointment when you can come in and review, revise and sign the final documents.

Because sending this information ahead of time helps reduce my overall work time and allows me to produce a rough draft before you arrive, I will agree to charge you at my minimum price of \$800 for the 4 forms (or \$1,000 for a pair of the documents for a husband and wife) if you do so.

More importantly, filling out the worksheet ahead of time also gives you more time to think about what you want to say in these important documents. In fact, I ultimately recommend that, after these documents are fully executed, you send copies of them to the adult members of your family explaining where you keep the originals. This then allows them time, (I hope that means a *lot* of time), to consider and adjust to what your wishes would be in the event of your death or a serious illness or injury.

Sincerely,



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PLEASE NOTE: I am not an estate planning lawyer, and generally this group of 4 forms only for clients who are of modest means, or are otherwise clear that they do not need the services of an estate planning attorney and that these forms fit their economic situation. If instead you have a sizable estate and want to make certain that you avoid significant estate tax consequences and possibly even the entire probate process, please let me know and I will instead refer you to estate planning lawyers in Cave Creek, Scottsdale, Phoenix, Sun City, etc.