

MEMORANDUM

It is my desire that my disabled son/daughter _____, retain residence in our present home at _____, Michigan. He/She is comfortable here and is familiar with the neighborhood/neighbors as they are with _____. Since he/she does not readily adapt to change it would be to their benefit especially upon my death.

The Special Needs Trust which I have established for _____ is intended to be used to maintain him/her in the family home.

Upon my death it is likely that _____ will need a guardian to act/advocate for him/her. I request that person be his/her brother/sister _____.

Following are notes, eccentricities about _____ which a guardian or care giver should be aware of:

- Dislikes heights
- Likes showers and swimming pools
- Dislikes underwear and any clothing which is tight around the waist due to his/her scoliosis
- Will "raid" refrigerator and cupboards
- Will go outside the house in night clothes
- Likes to go outdoors in all types of weather with or without appropriate clothing
- Moves things from place to place without remembering where they are
- After four years he/she stopped taking Prozac and Haldol in _____
- Has a burial plot next to parents at _____ Cemetery in _____
- Has savings account at _____ Bank at _____
- Dislikes confinement of any kind
- Needs much coaxing to participate in activities -- prefers to be an observer
- Requires a full size bed and sturdy furniture
- Has never in his/her life shared a bedroom
- Dislikes belts, suspenders and neckties
- Likes combs and brushes
- Neglects to turn off water faucets, radios, stereos, etc.
- Needs assistance with hygiene, grooming, laundry, cleaning, cooking and dressing
- Cannot read or write, manage money or reason
- Frequently prefers to eat meals in a room alone
- Enjoys spraying vehicles with water from garden hose