Addendum to Living Will (if any)

Dated _______ / ________ /_________
This Living Will is intended to “Broaden Rights” rather than limit rights as provided in Statutes.
I know that Alzheimer’s Disease cannot be absolutely determined without an autopsy.

I accept the known medical and psychiatric assessments to determine whether or not I have Alzheimer’s Disease; **absolute assurance not required.**
“Global Deterioration Scale for Assessment of Primary Degenerative Dementia.”
Either the

- 6th: **Severe Cognitive Decline**
- 7th: **Very Severe Cognitive Decline**
When two medically licensed physicians determine that I am in either the 6th or 7th stage.
I hereby provide this Advanced Directive and thought basis concerning the decisions to be made concerning my care as a person with Alzheimer’s Disease.

All decisions are to be based on

Quality of Life

not

Prolonging Life.
Concerning any ethical challenges... treatments, medications and procedures:

- I insist that the medical profession be able to clearly state with a preponderance of evidence based on then current knowledge that my Alzheimer’s Disease can be reversed, prior to any decision against my living will.
I desire **no artificial intervention or coercion** to feed me be done.

I consider mechanically altered or textured modified food and supplements as artificial intervention.
... interventions are not necessarily beneficial...

... AD will likely not allow me to respond with appropriate interaction to receive the short or long term benefits.

The overall desired positive value of the intervention may not exist.
… all parties guard against interventions that may be considered exploitation of personal and government financial resources, not sufficiently considering

**Quality of Life**

**VS.**

**Prolonging Life.**
I consider non-intervention to be humane, allowing the natural dying process.
I consider palliative care as appropriate, including medications to affect positive behavioral responses.
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