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ESTATE PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE

USING THIS ORGANIZER WILL ASSIST US IN DESIGNING AN ESTATE PLAN THAT MEETS YOUR GOALS.

ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED WORKSHEET TO OUR OFFICE PRIOR TO YOUR APPOINTMENT VIA EMAIL OR REGULAR MAIL.

ADVISORS

Name	Telephone
Personal Attorney _____	_____
Accountant _____	_____
Financial Advisor _____	_____
Life Insurance Agent _____	_____

YOUR CONCERNS

Please rate the following as to how important they are to you:

(H high concern, S some concerned, L low concern, N/A no concern or not applicable)

Description	Level of Concern	
	Husband	Wife
Desire to get affairs in order and create a comprehensive plan to manage affairs in case of death or disability.	_____	_____
Providing for and protecting a spouse.	_____	_____
Providing for and protecting children.	_____	_____
Providing for and protecting grandchildren.	_____	_____
Disinheriting a family member.	_____	_____
Providing for charities at the time of death.	_____	_____
Plan for the transfer and survival of a family business.	_____	_____
Avoiding or reducing your estate taxes.	_____	_____
Avoiding probate.	_____	_____
Reduce administration costs at time of your death.	_____	_____
Avoiding a conservatorship (“living probate”) in case of a disability.	_____	_____
Avoiding will contests or other disputes upon death.	_____	_____
Protecting assets from lawsuits or creditors.	_____	_____
Preserving the privacy of affairs in case of disability or at time of death from business competitors, predators, dishonest persons and curiosity seekers.	_____	_____
Plan for a child with disabilities or special needs, such as medical or learning disabilities.	_____	_____
Protecting children’s inheritance from the possibility of failed marriages.	_____	_____
Protect children’s inheritance in the event of a surviving spouse’s remarriage.	_____	_____
Provide that your death shall not be unnecessarily prolonged by artificial means or measures.	_____	_____

Other Concerns (Please list below):

IMPORTANT FAMILY QUESTIONS

(Please check "Yes" or "No" for your answer)	Yes	No
Are you (or your spouse) receiving Social Security, disability, or other governmental benefits? <i>Describe</i> _____		
Are you (or your spouse) making payments pursuant to a divorce or property settlement order? <i>Please furnish a copy</i>		
If married have you and your spouse signed a pre- or post-marriage contract? <i>Please furnish a copy</i>		
Have you (or your spouse) been widowed? <i>If a federal estate tax return or a state death tax return was filed, please furnish a copy</i>		
Have you (or your spouse) ever filed federal or state gift tax returns? <i>Please furnish copies of these returns</i>		
Have (you or your spouse) completed previous will, trust, or estate planning? <i>Please furnish copies of these documents</i>		
Do you support any charitable organizations now that you wish to make provisions for at the time of your death? <i>If so, please explain below.</i>		
Are there any other charitable organizations you wish to make provisions for at the time of your death? <i>If so, please explain below.</i>		
If married, have you lived in any of the following states while married to each other? <i>Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin</i>		
Are you (or your spouse) currently the beneficiary of anyone else's trust? <i>If so, please explain below.</i>		
Do any of your children have special educational, medical, or physical needs?		
Do any of your children receive governmental support or benefits?		
Do you provide primary or other major financial support to adult children or others?		

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INFORMATION

ASSETS

REAL PROPERTY

TYPE: Any interest in real estate including your family residence, vacation home, time share, vacant land, etc.

General Description and/or Address	Owner	Market Value	Loan Balance
	<i>Total</i>		

FURNITURE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS

TYPE: List separately only major personal effects such as jewelry, collections, antiques, furs, and all other valuable non-business personal property (*indicate type below and give a lump sum value for miscellaneous, less valuable items.*).

Type or Description	Owner	Market Value
<u>Miscellaneous Furniture and Household Effects (Total)</u>		
	<i>Total</i>	

AUTOMOBILES, BOATS AND RVs

TYPE: For each motor vehicle, boat, RV, etc. please list the following: description, how titled, market value and encumbrance:

BANK & SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

TYPE: Checking Account "CA", Savings Account "SA", Certificates of Deposit "CD", Money Market "MM" (*indicate type below*). Do not include IRAs or 401(k)s here

Name of Institution and account number	Type	Owner	Amount
		<i>Total</i>	

Note: If Account is in your name (or your spouse's name) for the benefit of a minor, please specify and give minor's name.

STOCKS AND BONDS

TYPE: List any and all stocks and bonds you own. If held in a brokerage account, lump them together under each account.
(indicate type below)

Stocks, Bonds or Investment Accounts	Type	Acct. Number	Owner	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
			<i>Total</i>	_____

LIFE INSURANCE POLICES AND ANNUITIES

TYPE: Term, whole life, split dollar, group life, annuity. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Insurance company, type, face amount (death benefit), whose life is insured, who owns the policy, the current beneficiaries, who pays the premium, and who is the life insurance agent.

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
			<i>Total</i>	_____

RETIREMENT PLANS

TYPE: Pension (P), Profit Sharing (PS), H.R. 10, IRA, SEP, 401(K). **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Describe the type of plan, the plan name, the current value of the plan, and any other pertinent information.

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
			<i>Total</i>	_____

BUSINESS INTERESTS

TYPE: General and Limited Partnerships, Sole Proprietorships, privately owned corporations, professional corporations, oil interests, farm and ranch interests. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Give a description of the interests, who has the interest, your ownership in the interests, and the estimated value of the interests.

MONEY OWED TO YOU

Total _____

TYPE: Mortgages or promissory notes payable **to you**, or other moneys owed to you.

Name of Debtor	Date of Note	Maturity Date	Owed to	Current Balance
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
			<i>Total</i>	_____

ANTICIPATED INHERITANCE, GIFT, OR LAWSUIT JUDGMENT

TYPE: Gifts or inheritances that you expect to receive at some time in the future; or moneys that you anticipate receiving through a judgment in a lawsuit. **Describe in appropriate detail.**

Description _____

Total estimated value _____

OTHER ASSETS

TYPE: Other property is any property that you have that does not fit into any listed category.

Type	Owner	Value
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
		<i>Total</i>

DESIGN INFORMATION

PERSONS TO ACT FOR YOU:

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Name and Address

Relationship

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

GUARDIAN FOR MINOR CHILDREN: If you have any children under the age of 18, list in order of preference who you wish to be guardian.

Name and Address

Relationship

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

INITIAL TRUSTEE(S): Usually the Maker will be the Trustee of his or her own trust. Often, both spouses, jointly. Allows you to continue to jointly control your assets as before.

Name and Address

Relationship

_____	_____
_____	_____

TRUSTEE UPON DEATH: After your death, who do you want carrying out your instructions, for distribution to and, if desired, management of property for your beneficiaries?

FOR HUSBAND

Name and Address

Relationship

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

FOR WIFE

Name and Address

Relationship

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

POWER OF ATTORNEY:

If you were unable to make financial decisions for yourself, who would you want to make those decisions for you?

HUSBAND'S AGENT

Name	Relationship	Instructions or Guidelines
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WIFE'S AGENT

Name	Relationship	Instructions or Guidelines
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

LIVING WILL:

Do you want to provide that the moment of your death not be unnecessarily prolonged by artificial means or measures? _____

HEALTHCARE:

If you were unable to make decisions for yourself, who would you want to make decisions for you with regard to your medical treatment?

HUSBAND'S AGENT

Name	Relationship	Instructions or Guidelines
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WIFE'S AGENT

Name	Relationship	Instructions or Guidelines
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

DISTRIBUTIONS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SPECIFIC GIFTS

USE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY MEMORANDUM: Do you want to provide that your personal property will be distributed pursuant to a written list you may prepare later? Yes No

SPECIFIC GIFTS: List any specific gifts of real estate or cash gifts you wish to make to either individuals or charities. Indicate whether these gifts are to be made even if the other spouse is alive.

FOR HUSBAND:

Individual or Charity	Amount or Property
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

FOR WIFE:

Individual or Charity	Amount or Property
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

DIVIDE EQUALLY BETWEEN OUR CHILDREN AND THE DESCENDANTS OF ANY DECEASED CHILDREN:

DIVIDE AMONG NAMED INDIVIDUALS and/or CHARITIES:

HOW AND WHEN TO DISTRIBUTE MY PROPERTY:

DISTRIBUTE OUTRIGHT TO OUR BENEFICIARIES

TO BE HELD IN TRUST: You determine how long the property is to remain in trust. During the period of time the property is held in trust it is available to the beneficiary for needs (health, education and maintenance). You may give written instructions to the trustee outlining guidelines to be followed in determining the beneficiary's needs. You may provide for a staggered distribution of principal; i.e. 1/3 at age 30 and balance at age 40. You decide who will manage the property and to carry out your distribution instructions. Does the beneficiary have a right to be a cotrustee and/or choose his or her own cotrustee? You decide how the trust is designed. List your desires:

OTHER ITEMS TO INCLUDE OR DISCUSS: Obviously your estate plan should address all your hopes, fears, and wishes. Please list any other items you want included or want to discuss:
