

# *Last Will and Testament*

**(Courtesy of the State of California)©**

I declare that I intend to live forever and that nothing bad will ever happen to me. For that reason, I have no need to make a Will, or doing any estate planning. If my assumptions are wrong, the State of California has written this Will for me, and I hereby acknowledge:

If I am married, I leave to my spouse everything I've accumulated since my marriage, regardless of whether he/she will manage it wisely. I leave all of my separate property, including inheritances I've received from my family, and property I owned prior to marriage, to some combination of my spouse, children and parents. If I have no children, and my parents are alive, I hope my spouse enjoys sharing my estate with my parents. I'm sure they'll get along fine, just as they always have.

As to any assets that go to my children, my spouse will have to go to court for authority to manage these assets for the children until they turn 18. My spouse will have to report to the court on a yearly basis until the kids turn 18. On their 18th birthday, the kids get everything outright, to waste as they see fit. Corvette dealer, here they come!!

If I am not married, I leave all property I own jointly with another person to that person outright. I leave all my other property to my children and parents, if any. My children will get their inheritance on their 18<sup>th</sup> birthdays, regardless of their wisdom or maturity. If I have no children, and my parents are dead, I leave all of my separate property to whatever aunt, uncle, 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> cousin that can be found to inherit everything. I leave nothing to friends or to loved ones who are not legally connected to me.

And, of course, most of what goes to someone on my death will have to go through probate, which I'm sure will be a delightful experience for all.

*Hoping to Heaven that nothing bad happens to me, my signature isn't even necessary to give effect to this California Last Will and Testament.*

*Signed:* \_\_\_\_\_