Love Letter To My Family From
(Effective, 20)
Dear Loved Ones:
In an attempt to simplify matters for you, I have written this letter to provide you with information that will be necessary when the time arises:
SECTION ONE — Advisors & Financial Information
MY ADVISORS
Having the right advisors is a critical part of my planning. Some of the people you will need to contact are listed below:
Accountant
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Attorney
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Employer
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:
Financial Planner
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

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Life, Health A	and Disability Insurance Advisor
Name: _	
Address: _	
Email: _	
Mortgage Hol	.DER
Name: _	
Phone: _	
Fax: _	
Email: _	
Pension Benef	FITS
Name: _	
Email: _	
Property and	Casualty Insurance Advisor
Name: _	
Address: _	
Phone: _	
Fax: _	
Email: _	
Stockbroker	
Name:	

Stockbroker	
Name:	
Address:	
Fax:	
Email:	
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MY ASSETS	
	tocks, bonds and other investments, including real property. I have listed a contact person and ch item, as well as the location of any documents. I \(\sigma\) have \(\sigma\) have not attached a finan-
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Name:		
Address: _		
Phone: _		
Amount: _		
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F	Phone:
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	g loans to be forgiven as a part of the bequest I am leaving to the borrower at the time of my death be one of the assets used to satisfy my bequest to such heir in my will.):
I □ have □ have	e not made any substantial deposits on certain accounts.
If applicable, the acc	counts are:

LOANED AND STORED ASSETS	
I have assets stored at the following locations:	
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The key to the storage facility is at:	
I have loaned the following personal property (for	urniture, art, collectibles etc.):
Овјестѕ	Person Holding Them
(If the loan of the assets are subject to a written	agreement, I have attached a copy to this Family Love Letter.)
MY LIABILITIES	
	tact name and phone number of each, as well as the location of any
related documents.	
Documents are located:	
Documents are located:	
Liability:	
Phone:	
Documents are located:	
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Contact:	
Phone:	
Documents are located:	
I am also a guarantor of the	as following debts
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Documents are located:	
Liability:	

I presently carry the following credit cards:

Credit Card	ACCOUNT NUMBER	Web Address	Access Name	Password

I lease the following assets:

Asset	LOCATION	PAYMENT	Lessor	PHONE NUMBER
		\$		
		\$		
		\$		
		\$		
		\$		

With regard to my assets and liabilities, the following is additional information which I think is important for my family and advisors to know:
ly and advisors to know.

# SECTION TWO — Insurance & Benefits

### MY INSURANCE COVERAGE

Please make sure the premiums on these policies continue to be paid if I become disabled. Please note that premiums may be paid on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual basis.

I have the following life insurance policies (including company-owned) on my life:

Түре	OWNER	BENEFICIARY	FACE VALUE	Loans	Cash Value	Carrier	Policy Number	Annual Premium
			\$	\$	\$			\$
			\$	\$	\$			\$
			\$	\$	\$			\$
			\$	\$	\$			\$

These life insurance policies can be found at:

I □ have □ have no	ot attached a policy	in force statemen	nt for the above life in	surance policies.		
If I am disabled, my l	ife insurance policy	□ allows □ doe	es not allow for pre-1	payment of death b	enefits t	o support me.
If I am disabled, my l	ife insurance policy	□ allows □ doe	es not allow you to s	top making premiu	m paym	nents.
I have the following	disability insurance	policies:				
Carrier	Policy Loca	TED AT	POLICY NUMBER	Annual Premium		Policy is Paid the Business
				\$		Yes □ No
				\$		Yes 🗆 No
				\$		Yes □ No
If I am disabled, my c	lisability insurance p	policy allows	☐ does not allow yo	ou to stop making p	remium	payments.
have the following	long-term care insu	rance policies:				
Carrier	Policy Loca	TED AT	POLICY NUMBER	Annual Premium		Policy is Paid the Business
				\$		Yes □ No
				\$		Yes □ No
				\$		Yes □ No
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I have the following	nearth insurance po	oncies:		Annual	THIS	POLICY IS PAID
Carrier	POLICY LOCA	TED AT	POLICY NUMBER	PREMIUM	BY THE BUSINESS	
				\$		Yes 🗆 No
				\$	□ Yes □ No	
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I have the following	other policies:					
Түре	Carrier	Policy	LOCATED AT	POLICY NUM	IBER	Annual Premium
Auto						\$
Umbrella						\$
Home						\$
Boat/Airplane						\$
Overhead Expenses						\$
Jewelry						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$

The following insurance premiums are paid automatically from my bank account. (Please make sure you do not cl account without making sure the premiums are still being paid.):	ose my
account without making sure the premiums are still being paid.).	
MY EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	
I have the following disability and/or death benefits where I work or worked (briefly describe):	
Retirement Plan(s):	
Military Retirement Benefits:	
Military Survivor Benefits:	
Life Insurance:	
Health Insurance:	
Long-Term Care Insurance:	
Disability Insurance:	
Deferred Compensation:	
Stock Ownership:	
Stock Options:	
Cafeteria Plan:	
Flexible Spending Accounts:	
Other:	
I □ am □ am not entitled to military and/or governmental benefits. List the benefits:	
I □ am □ am not entitled to other benefits. List the benefits:	

With regard to my insurance and entant for my family and advisors to ke		ing is additional information w	hich I think is impor-
SECTION THREE — Docum	ients & Other Inform	ation	
MY DOCUMENTS  I have executed each of the following	a do assessments and voss over find	thom whom motod.	
I have executed each of the following		them where noted:	Not
DOCUMENT	DATE SIGNED	LOCATION	APPLICABLE
Will			
Living Will			
Medical Power of Attorney			
Medical Directive			
General Power of Attorney			
Living Trust			
Insurance Trust			
Charitable Trust			
Minor's Trust			
Custodial Account			
Organ Donation			
Children Adoption Papers			
Section 529 Education Plan			
Pre-Nuptial Agreement			
Post-Nuptial Agreement			
Divorce Decree or Settlement			
Citizenship Papers			

Burial Agreement

Document	Date Signed	Location	NOT Applicable
Retirement Plan Beneficiary Designation			
Insurance Beneficiary Designation			
Military Discharge Papers (DD214)			
Employment or Independent Contractor Contract			
Other			
	siness tax returns can	be found at:require that certain payments be made after I ar	n disabled or
I may receive an inheritance from:			
The amount of the inheritance may be	e as much as \$		
	ed by :	distribution or benefits from a trust.	
I □ am □ am not currently the	Trustee for a trust.		
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I □ am □ am not a beneficiary	of a trust.		
I am currently Legal Guardian for the	e following person(s):		
Documents appointing me can be fou			

Business	Date Signed	Location	PARTNER
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	(1) : 1 :		
I have buy-out insurance for the			
have a buy-sell agreement for	the following businesses:		
MY GENERAL INFORMA	ΓΙΟΝ		
I □ do □ do not have a s	afe deposit box.		
It can be found at:			
The key can be found at:			
The following people have sign	ature authority on the box:		
I □ do □ do not have a p	personal safe		
The combination is:			
The safe can be found:			
The Password to my Computer			
Mr. Email Address is.		rassworu:	
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Other Passwords:			
Other Passwords:			
Other Passwords: My Internet Account is with: Other important Passwords Inc	·lude:	Account Number: _	
Other Passwords: My Internet Account is with:		Account Number: _	Password
Other Passwords: My Internet Account is with: Other important Passwords Inc	·lude:	Account Number: _	
Other Passwords: My Internet Account is with: Other important Passwords Inc	·lude:	Account Number: _	
My Email Address is: Other Passwords: My Internet Account is with: Other important Passwords Inc  ITEM, PROGRAM OR BANK	·lude:	Account Number: _	

I	☐ have	☐ have not — attached a list of the persons I want to receive my personal property when I die.
I	☐ have	☐ have not — attached a list of important personal property which I own.
M	ly Social So	ecurity number is:
M	ly driver's	license number is:
M	ly Medicai	re number is:
M	ly passport	t number is:
Tl	he passpor	t can be found:
Ιa	am a mem	ber of the following religious group(s):
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Ιa	am a mem	ber of the following fraternal group(s):
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11	nave provi	ded the following for the education of my family in the following manner:
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Ιŀ	have a spe	cial needs family member or friend who I take care of:
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		sability:
		ces they receive:
Pr	imary Phy	sician & Phone #:
Is	there a Tr	rust for such person?
Tı	rust Docur	nents are at:
Ιŀ	have been	Appointed Legal Guardian for such person: □ Yes □ No
Ιŀ	pelieve the	following person should take over this responsibility:
In	formation	on any Accounts I handle for this person:

IN THE EVENT OF MY INCAPAC	CITY	
I have appointed (in the above document	ts) the following persons	s to act on my behalf if I become disabled:
Power of Attorney over my Assets:	1st	2nd
Power of Attorney for Medical Decisions:	1st	2nd
Guardian over my Property:	1st	2nd
Guardian over my Person:	1st	2nd
It is my desire that the persons having appointed, unless my family believes gua		torney act on my behalf rather than a guardian bei
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Funeral Home:
Location:
Cemetery:
Plot/Drawer #:
I □ have □ have not prepaid: □ my burial costs □ for my burial plot □ for my casket
Information can be found at:
I have a deceased □ spouse □ parent □ child who is buried at: and I wish to be buried next to such person if I check here □.
I □ do □ do not want to be cremated. Crematory:
Minister/Rabbi to Perform Service:
Pallbearers:
Special Requests:
Obituary Reading:
Tombstone Engraving:
Organs for Donation:

In lieu of flowers, please ask for donations to:	
Other Special Requests:	
I would like the following songs, music, poetry, etc. at my funer	al:
I currently have the following pets:	
I ask that	take care of my pets and receive as a
debt of my estate the sum of \$	for taking care of such pets for the rest of their lives.
In the event of my death, the following is additional information	on which I think is important for my family and advisors
to know:	

# SECTION FOUR — Family History & Ethical Will

### MY FAMILY HISTORY

I was born in	on	, 19
My parents are/were	and	Full Name
My maternal grandparents are/were	and	Full Name
My paternal grandparents are/were	and	Full Name
		ruu Name
I have the following brothers and sisters (including step and half-sib		
	Born	
	Born	
	Bom	
My children are:		
	Born	
☐ I have no children.		
I was adopted and my birth mother and father are/were:		
I □ have □ do not have detailed information on my family's	history. It is loca	nted at:
Some important facts about my family history:		
some important facts about my family instory:		

# MY ETHICAL WILL I □ have □ have not attached a more comprehensive Ethical Will. When I am gone, I hope my family will learn from my experiences: I believe that the most important things in life are: The most important thing I have done in my life is:

It is my hope that my family will use its inheritance from me to accomplish the following goals in their lives:	
How I would like to be remembered:	
I have attached to this Family Love Letter my favorite □ quote □ poem □ story □ scripture.	

I have signed this Family Love Letter this day of
This document is not intended to replace or supersede my will or any other estate planning documents signed by me. However, it is my express desire that each heir, family member, Power Holder, Executor, Trustee and Guardian will use this Family Love Letter and the other documents signed by me in making any discretionary decisions for me and my family.
Signature
Print Name
Copies of this document were delivered to:
I have attached the following documents to my Family Love Letter:  □ my current financial statement □ a copy of my current life insurance □ a policy in force statement for my life insurance policies □ a personal property ownership list □ a personal property disposition list □ a more detailed ethical will □ personal property agreements

### **CAUTION**

Identity theft has become a major problem in the United States. The Family Love Letter is purposely designed to provide your family and advisors as much information as possible about you and your personal financial situation. It is also information, which in the wrong hands, could help someone steal your identity and/or your assets. We strongly advise you to (1) keep all copies of the Family Love Letter in a locked location which is only accessible by people you fully trust and (2) provide copies of the Family Love Letter only to persons who you are confident can be trusted to maintain the secrecy of your information.

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