

Pledge of Compassion and Dignity

HALAKHIC BILL OF AGENCY

Whereas, the man, _____ (name), and the woman, _____ (name), live together in love, friendship, peace and affection and, intend to continue to do so, G-d willing, for 120 years. Out of their love and commitment towards one another, the man wishes to sign this power of attorney:

Power of Attorney for Giving a Get

I, the undersigned, _____ son of _____ of the _____ family, appoint from this day forward any Jew who received rabbinic ordination from the Israeli Rabbinate or is a member of the Rabbinical Council of America, such that he shall write a Get for my wife, _____ daughter of _____ of the _____ family, and such that any two of them who are qualified to give testimony in the rabbinic court shall sign the Get; and any one of them who is qualified to transmit it will give a Get to my aforementioned wife. And they will write and sign even one hundred Gittin, until one whose writing, signature and transmission is deemed suitable according to the Rabbi arranging the Get. The Get will be written, signed and transmitted only after the Rabbinical Court that my wife has petitioned has been notified that I have an existing and ongoing medical or mental health condition, as a result of which I am unable to give my wife a Get;

I explicitly declare wholeheartedly and absolutely, that this power of attorney may not be nullified from this day forward, even if I cohabit with my wife in marital relations as is the way of husband and wife. My wife is as reliable as one hundred witnesses to state that I have not nullified this power of attorney. I accept upon myself, under the threat of excommunication and with an oath in the name of the Torah, not to nullify this power of attorney nor the Get. I nullify all of the notifications and notifications relating to such notifications that have been transmitted, if they were so transmitted, and all of the witnesses to that effect are deemed invalid.

Signature of the Man

And in witness thereof, I affix my signature, I sign this day:

The _____ day of the month of _____, year _____.

So declared (signature of Man) _____

Witnesses' Signature

We, the undersigned, attest that the husband declared before us:

(Man's name): _____

All of the above was signed and declared this day:

The _____ day of the month of _____, year _____.

So declared (signature of Witness 1) _____

So declared (signature of Witness 2) _____