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### Agreement With My Family About My Firearm(s)

To my family:

The time may come when I can no longer make the best decisions for the safety of myself and others. Therefore, in order to help my family make necessary decisions, this statement is an expression of my wishes and directions while I am still able to make these decisions.

I have discussed with my family my desire to control possession of my firearm(s) as long as it is safe for me to do so.

When it is no longer safe for me to have access to my firearm(s), I desire \_\_\_\_\_ (person's name) to tell me.

I trust my family will take the necessary steps to protect me and those around me while still protecting my dignity and rights.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Figure Legend:

Sample family firearm agreement.

Adapted from [www.thehartford.com/sites/thehartford/files/at-the-crossroads-2012.pdf](http://www.thehartford.com/sites/thehartford/files/at-the-crossroads-2012.pdf).

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