

To: [Name of Custodian/Legal Representative/Executor]

From: [Your Full Name]

Date: [Current Date]

Subject: HARDWARE WALLET DATA PRESERVATION DIRECTIVE

I am writing to provide formal instructions regarding the preservation and management of my hardware cryptocurrency wallet(s) in the event of my death, incapacity, or a legal emergency.

1. Device Identification

The hardware wallet(s) are identified as follows:

- Device Type/Brand: [e.g., Ledger, Trezor, Coldcard]
- Physical Location: [e.g., Safe Deposit Box, Home Safe]

2. Preservation Directive

Under no circumstances should the physical device be discarded, reset, or tampered with by unauthorized personnel. The integrity of the physical hardware is critical to the recovery of the digital assets contained therein.

3. Security Warning (DO NOT SHARE)

The following items must be kept strictly confidential and never stored in a digital format or unencrypted cloud storage:

- The 12/24-word Recovery Seed Phrase.
- The device PIN code.
- The optional Passphrase (if applicable).

4. Access Instructions

In the event this directive is enacted, access to the assets should only be attempted using the backup recovery sheet located at: [Location of Recovery Sheet/Seed Phrase].

5. Authorized Technical Contact

If technical assistance is required to interface with the hardware, I authorize the following individual to assist under legal supervision:

- Name: [Name of Trusted Contact]
- Contact Information: [Phone/Email]

6. Legal Authority

This document serves as a supplement to my [Last Will and Testament / Living Trust]. I direct my executors to treat the data on these devices as private property with significant financial value.

Signed,

[Your Signature]

[Witness Signature, if applicable]