

**ISLAMIC CONCEPT OF WILL-MAKING: AN EXAMINATION  
OF SHAYKH ADAM ABDULLAH AL-ILORI'S WASIYYAH**

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**ABSTRACT**

Shaykh Adam Abdulah Al-Ilori left a *Wasiyyah* which contents guide the disciples and relatives as to how the estate left behind would be Islamically handled. This paper intends to first reflect on the concept of *Wasiyyah* or Will-making in Islamic perspective and examine the *Wasiyyah* written by Shaykh Adam Abdullah Al-Ilori for the relatives and disciples. Attempts were made by the researcher to access the handwritten copy of the *Wasiyyah* with a view to perusing and examining the content. This paved the way for knowing the extent by which the *Wasiyyah* confirms with features of wasiyyah in Islamic Law. The paper draws attention to the imperative of writing *Wasiyyah* for a muslim who has one, two or more things to write *Wasiyyah* on and Islamic *Wasiyyah* is explained. The former affords unlimited freedom to dispose one's property while the latter draws attention to the Islamic ruling on the subject matter.

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