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Gift Once Given, Can't Be Taken Back

Supreme Court Shuts Door on Donor's Change of Heart

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In a ruling that draws a firm line between generosity and regret, the Supreme Court has declared that a gift—once accepted—is not a boomerang to be thrown and reclaimed at will. The country's highest court clarified that a property transferred out of love and affection, even if the donor reserves a life interest, stands as a valid gift or settlement. The donor, it stressed, has no authority to claw it...

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