



The third question of Fatwa no. 7579

Q 3: If a woman is of full legal age, does she have the absolute right to manage her own money or is this restricted by her guardian or her husband? Which of them has more right over her to obey if one of them tells her to spend her money in a certain way and the other forbids it?

A: A woman who is of full legal age has the absolute right to dispose of her own money, whether on Sadaqah (voluntary charity) or other permissible ways. This is not restricted by the permission of her husband or her guardian based on many proofs in this regard. May Allah grant us success! May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions!

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