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(Al-Hudaa wan-Noor, 134.)

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

**Questioner:** In a three or four rak'ah prayer, does one raise one's hands after the tashahhud when he intends to get up or after he [actually] gets up?

**Shaykh al-Albaanee (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)**<sup>1</sup>: No, the first situation [that you mentioned is correct], when he is about to get up, not after it, before, when he intends to get up he says, "Allaahu Akbar," and raises his hands.

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<sup>1</sup> (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

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