

AUTHORIZATION TO DISPOSE OF CASKET

1. **PARTIES:**

“FUNERAL HOME”:
(Name of Funeral Home)

“REPRESENTATIVE”:
(Use Reverse Side
for Additional Names)
(Name of Representative)

“DECEDENT”:
(Name of Decedent)

“CASKET”:
(Description of Casket)

2. **RELATIONSHIP OF REPRESENTATIVE:** The REPRESENTATIVE warrants and represents to the FUNERAL HOME that the relationship between the REPRESENTATIVE and the DECEDENT is as follows: (Check the appropriate box).

- Spouse
- Next-of-Kin (Closest Living Relative)
- Personal Representative of the Next-of-Kin with written authorization of Next-of-Kin to act on his or her behalf.
- Other:

3. **AUTHORITY OF REPRESENTATIVE:** The REPRESENTATIVE warrants and represents to FUNERAL HOME that the REPRESENTATIVE is the person or the appointed agent of the person who by law has or had the paramount right to arrange and direct the disposition of the remains of the DECEDENT and that no other person(s) has a superior right over the right of the REPRESENTATIVE.

4. **PREVIOUS USE OF CASKET:** The CASKET described above has been utilized in one of the following manners with regard to the disposition of Decedent’s remains:

- The CASKET was utilized for funeral services prior to cremation and the CASKET is incapable of incineration.
- The CASKET was previously utilized in the burial of the DECEDENT’s remains prior to disinterment, and will not be used in the re-interment or other disposition of the remains.
- Other:

5. **AUTHORIZATION TO DISPOSE OF CASKET:** The REPRESENTATIVE authorizes and directs the FUNERAL HOME to arrange the disposal of the CASKET by any lawful manner selected by the FUNERAL HOME, including, but not limited to, transferring the CASKET to public or private waste disposal companies or metal recyclers.

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to Decedent</u>	<u>Signature</u>
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