

## DIRECTIONS ON THE DISPOSITION OF DECEDENT'S CLOTHES

1. **PARTIES:**

“FUNERAL HOME”:          

(Name of Funeral Home)

“REPRESENTATIVE”:          

(Use Reverse Side for  
Additional Names)

(Name of Representative)

“DECEDENT”:          

(Name of Decedent)

“RECIPIENT”:          

(Name and Address of Recipient of Clothing)

          

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 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. **DIRECTIONS AS TO DISPOSITION OF CLOTHES:** The REPRESENTATIVE directs the FUNERAL HOME to arrange for the disposition of the clothing on the DECEDENT'S body as follows:

- Return the unwashed clothes to the RECIPIENT. If the clothes contain any blood or other potentially infectious material, the clothes will be packed in bio-hazard bags and should only be handled by individuals wearing appropriate protective gloves and employing universal precautions.
- Arrange to have the clothes laundered and return them to the RECIPIENT.
- Donate the clothes to a charitable organization of the FUNERAL HOME'S choice.
- Dispose of the clothes in the FUNERAL HOME'S discretion.
- Other Directions: \_\_\_\_\_

5. **INDEMNIFICATION**: The REPRESENTATIVE agrees that the FUNERAL HOME will assume no responsibility regarding the clothing of the DECEDENT, including, but not limited to, loss or damage of the clothing, except in the case where the loss or damage is the sole result of the intentional act of the FUNERAL HOME or its employees. The REPRESENTATIVE acknowledges that the FUNERAL HOME has advised REPRESENTATIVE of the risks of handling blood-stained or contaminated clothing and releases FUNERAL HOME from any liability therefrom. The REPRESENTATIVE also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the FUNERAL HOME from any claims or causes of action arising or related in any respect to this direction to dispose of the clothes of the DECEDENT or in the FUNERAL HOME'S reliance thereon.

**DATE:**

**SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE**

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