

**DIRECTIONS TO ALLOW DRESSING AND CASKETING BY FAMILY MEMBERS**

1. **PARTIES:**

“FUNERAL HOME”:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Funeral Home)

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

“DECEDENT”:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Decedent)

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. **AUTHORIZATION:** The REPRESENTATIVE authorizes and directs the FUNERAL HOME to permit the REPRESENTATIVE and all individuals who are listed on the reverse side hereof and who have agreed to release the FUNERAL HOME from any liability to be present in the FUNERAL HOME’s preparation room and observe or participate in the dressing and casketing of DECEDENT’s remains. REPRESENTATIVE agrees that all persons observing or participating in the dressing and casketing must strictly comply with all instructions of FUNERAL HOME personnel including, but not limited to, wearing any protective clothing and equipment.

5. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The REPRESENTATIVE and each individual listed on the reverse side agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the FUNERAL HOME from any claims or causes of action, including, but not limited to, claims for emotional distress or mental anguish, arising or related in any respect to the dressing and casketing of the DECEDENT’s remains. In the case that any of the individuals listed on the reverse side hereof are minors, their parents or legal representatives have, by listing their names on the reverse side hereof, agreed to indemnify and hold the FUNERAL HOME harmless from any claims or causes of action, including, but not limited to, the claim of emotional distress or mental distress, which may result from the presence of such minor at the dressing and casketing of the DECEDENT’s remains.

**DATE:**

**SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE**

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