

## **DIRECTIONS TO USE HOMEMADE CASKET**

1. **PARTIES:**

“FUNERAL HOME”:            
(Name of Funeral Home)

“REPRESENTATIVE”:            
(Name of Representative)

“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. **DIRECTIONS TO USE HOMEMADE CASKET:** The REPRESENTATIVE is providing the FUNERAL HOME with a casket that has been privately constructed for DECEDENT. The REPRESENTATIVE has directed the FUNERAL HOME to place the remains of the DECEDENT in the casket for the purposes of holding the remains, and transporting them to funeral ceremonies and ultimately the place of interment or cremation. The REPRESENTATIVE acknowledges and agrees that the FUNERAL HOME did not provide the casket, can make no representations regarding the safety or durability of the casket or the safety of those handling the casket.

5. **INDEMNIFICATION:** The REPRESENTATIVE agrees that the FUNERAL HOME will assume no responsibility regarding the casket that is being used to hold and transport the remains of the DECEDENT, including but not limited to, personal injury to pallbearers or attendees, damage to the remains, or damage of the personal property. The REPRESENTATIVE 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 use the handmade casket to hold and transport the remains of the DECEDENT.

**DATE:**

**SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE**

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**ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Relationship to Decedent</u></b>	<b><u>Signature</u></b>
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**LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

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