

DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED CREMATED REMAINS

1. **PARTIES:**

"FUNERAL HOME": _____
(Name of Funeral Home)

"REPRESENTATIVE": _____
(Use Reverse Side for Additional Names) (Name of Representative)

"DECEDENT": _____
(Name of Decedent)

"DEPOSIT": \$ _____
(Dollar Amount of Deposit Paid by Representative)

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. **DEPOSIT:** REPRESENTATIVE has paid the DEPOSIT to the FUNERAL HOME. That DEPOSIT shall be returned at the time that the cremated remains of the DECEDENT are claimed by the REPRESENTATIVE or definitive arrangements for the final disposition of the cremated remains are made by the REPRESENTATIVE with the FUNERAL HOME. If the cremated remains are not claimed or disposition arrangements are not entered into with the FUNERAL HOME within _____ (_____) days of the cremation, the FUNERAL HOME is to retain the entire DEPOSIT to cover its expenses in arranging for the disposition set forth in Section 5 below.

5. **DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED CREMATED REMAINS:** If the cremated remains of the DECEDENT are not claimed or disposition arrangements are not entered into with the FUNERAL HOME within _____ (_____) days of the cremation, the REPRESENTATIVE directs and authorizes the FUNERAL HOME to arrange the disposition of the cremated remains in a grave, crypt or niche of the FUNERAL HOME's choosing. The FUNERAL HOME shall retain the entire DEPOSIT to defer its expenses in arranging the final disposition.

6. **INDEMNIFICATION:** 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 the FUNERAL HOME's disposition of the unclaimed cremated remains of the DECEDENT in accordance with this document.

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE:

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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