

## IDENTIFICATION OF DECEDENT BY INDIVIDUAL

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. **IDENTIFICATION:** The REPRESENTATIVE certifies to the FUNERAL HOME as follows:

- The REPRESENTATIVE has viewed the remains and positively identified them as the body of the DECEDENT.
- The REPRESENTATIVE has authorized the FUNERAL HOME to photograph the remains and the REPRESENTATIVE has positively identified the photograph as that of the DECEDENT.
- The REPRESENTATIVE has identified the remains by describing a scar, tattoo, or other distinguishing mark as follows:           .

5. **INDEMNIFICATION:** The REPRESENTATIVE acknowledges that the FUNERAL HOME is relying upon the accuracy and truthfulness of the representations and warranties of REPRESENTATIVE made above. 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 claim of authority to carry out the disposition or the FUNERAL HOME’s reliance thereon.

**DATE:**

**SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE**

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