

**RELEASE OF REMAINS  
FOR TRANSPORTATION BY PRIVATE VEHICLE**

1. **PARTIES AND DEFINITIONS:**

“FUNERAL HOME”:                      
(Name of Funeral Home)

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

“DECEDENT”:                      
(Name of Decedent)

“RECIPIENT”:                      
(Person to whom Remains of Decedent are to be Released)

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 authorize disposition and transportation 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 RELEASE REMAINS:** The REPRESENTATIVE directs the FUNERAL HOME to release and transfer possession of the casketed remains of the DECEDENT to the RECIPIENT to permit RECIPIENT to transport them. The REPRESENTATIVE understands that the FUNERAL HOME has advised the REPRESENTATIVE of the danger of transporting the casketed remains in a vehicle not designed for that purpose. The REPRESENTATIVE also understands and agrees that FUNERAL HOME has no further responsibility whatsoever for the remains, the safe transportation thereof, the proper disposition thereof, or any damages or injury that may result after the release of the remains by the FUNERAL HOME. The REPRESENTATIVE shall be solely responsible for compliance with all laws regarding the transportation and disposition of a deceased human body, including transportation across state lines and disposition in another state.

5. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The REPRESENTATIVE agrees to indemnify, release and hold harmless the FUNERAL HOME from any claims or causes of action arising or related in any respect to the transportation and arrangement of the disposition of the DECEDENT's remains by REPRESENTATIVE. Once the FUNERAL HOME has transferred possession of the DECEDENT's remains to the REPRESENTATIVE, the FUNERAL HOME has no further responsibility or legal authority over the remains and REPRESENTATIVE agrees that REPRESENTATIVE is solely responsible for transportation and disposition arrangements.

**DATE:**

**SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE**

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