

Crematory No. \_\_\_\_\_ AUTHORIZATION FOR CREMATION AND DISPOSITION Date of Cremation \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Death \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

I/We, the undersigned, certify, warrant and represent that I/we have the full legal right and authority to authorize the cremation, processing and disposition of the remains of the above named Deceased.

I/We hereby request and authorize \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as the "Funeral

Name of Funeral Establishment

Establishment") to take possession of and make arrangements for the cremation of the remains of the Deceased at:

**ICS Crematory**

Name of Crematory

**Disposition of Cremated Remains**

I/We Authorize the Crematory to return the cremated remains of the Deceased to the possession and custody of the Funeral Establishment.

I/We understand that the services and obligations of the Crematory shall be fulfilled when the cremated remains of the Deceased are returned to the possession and custody of the Funeral Establishment. I/We hereby authorize the disposition/release/delivery/or shipment of the cremated remains of the Deceased as follows:

Urn or Container \_\_\_\_\_

Deliver to \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery

Name and Address of Cemetery

Release to family \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Designated Family Member to Receive Cremated Remains

Ship Via \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Handling \_\_\_\_\_

The cremation, processing and disposition of the remains of the Deceased authorized herein shall be performed in accordance with all governing laws, regulations and policies of the Crematory and Funeral Establishment, and the following terms and conditions:

1. The remains of the Deceased will not be accepted for cremation unless received by the Crematory in a combustible, leak resistant, rigid cremation container. The Crematory is authorized to remove and dispose of handles, ornaments and any other noncombustible items attached to the cremation container prior to cremation. In the event the remains of the Deceased are received by the Crematory in a casket or other container constructed noncombustible or hazardous materials, I/We authorize the remains of the Deceased to be removed prior to cremation and placed in a combustible cremation container. I/We further authorize the Funeral Establishment or Crematory to make disposition of any such noncombustible casket in any lawful manner it deems appropriate.
2. Mechanical or radioactive devices implanted in the remains of the Deceased (such as pacemakers, etc.) may create a hazard when placed in the cremation chamber. The Crematory will not cremate any human remains which contain any type of implanted mechanical or radioactive device. In the event the remains of the Deceased contain such a device, I/we hereby authorize the Funeral Establishment, its agent and employees, to remove any such mechanical devices from the remains of the Deceased prior to cremation, and dispose of such items at its discretion unless otherwise directed. Deceased does  does not  have any implants. (Initial one) Removed?  Yes  No
3. Cremation is performed by placing an individual cremation container or proper casket within the cremation chamber and will be totally and irreversibly destroyed by prolonged exposure to intense heat and direct flame. Upon completion of the calcine cycle, all substances are consumed or driven off, except bone fragments (calcium compounds), metals (including dental gold and silver), and other nonhuman materials. The remains (consisting of bone fragments, metal, etc.) are then raked from the chamber. The cremated remains will be separated from most metals (including dental gold and silver) and other nonhuman material to which may be affixed bone fragments or other human residue, these materials will be disposed of by the Crematory in a nonrecoverable manner. The cremated remains are then mechanically processed (pulverized). Once processed the cremated remains are then encased in the specified urn. Unless a suitable container is purchased for the cremated remains of the Deceased, the Crematory will place such remains in a container which is designed for short-term use and not recommended for shipment. In the event the capacity of the urn or other container is insufficient to accommodate all of the remains of the deceased, the undersigned will be contacted for instructions. The Crematory makes a reasonable and prudent effort to remove and recover all of the cremated remains from the crematory chamber, processing equipment and other subsequent tools or containers. It is impossible to remove or recover all cremated remains; some bone particles and other residue will remain on or within the equipment. It is further impossible to guarantee or warrant that some bone particles or other residue could not possibly become mingled with those of previously cremated remains.
4. I/We understand cremation will take place within 5 days of receiving all necessary permits and authorizations at the Crematory.
5. I/We agree that if permanent arrangements for final disposition of the cremated remains are to be carried out by the authorized representative(s) or their duly authorized agent, and such arrangements have not been completed within 120 days after the date of the availability of such cremated remains for final disposition, the Funeral Establishment shall give any written notice which is required by applicable state law, thereafter, the Funeral Establishment is authorized and directed to dispose of the cremated remains in any manner it may deem suitable, either (i) 120 days after such written notification, if written notice is required, or (ii) 120 days after the availability of such cremated remains for final disposition, if written notice is not required.
6. I/We agree to indemnify, release and hold the Crematory, Funeral Establishment, their affiliates, agents, employees and assigns, harmless from any and all loss, damages, liability or causes of action (including attorney's fees and expenses of litigation) in connection with the cremation and disposition of the cremated remains of the Deceased, as authorized herein, or my/our failure to correctly identify the remains of the Deceased, disclose the presence of any implanted mechanical or radioactive devices, or take possession of, or make permanent arrangements for, the disposition of such remains.
7. Except as set forth in this Authorization, no warranties, expressed or implied, are made by the Funeral Establishment, Crematory or any of their respective affiliates, agents or employees.

Signature of Person(s) Authorizing Cremation and Disposition\*

Signature X \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Representative) Print Name Relationship to Deceased

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Representative) Print Name Relationship to Deceased

For the Funeral Establishment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Licensed Representative Funeral Establishment

\*Unless previously authorized by the Deceased in accordance with applicable state law, no cremation may take place without written authorization from the next of kin of the Deceased, or the Deceased's legal representative. The next of kin is the person or persons described below in the following order:

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| a. Surviving Spouse   | c. Surviving Parents              | e. Surviving uncles and aunts    |
| b. Surviving Children | d. Surviving brothers and sisters | f. Surviving first cousins, etc. |