

TRANSPORTATION AND SHIPMENT OF DISINTERRED REMAINS

1. **PARTIES AND DEFINITIONS:**

“FUNERAL HOME”: _____
(Name of Funeral Home)

“REPRESENTATIVE”: _____
(Name of Representative)

“DECEDENT”: _____
(Name of Decedent)

“DESTINATION”: _____
(Location Where Remains of Decedent are to be Transported)

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 disinterment 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. **AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSPORT REMAINS:** The REPRESENTATIVE directs the FUNERAL HOME to assist in the disinterment of the remains of the DECEDENT. REPRESENTATIVE will transport the remains in REPRESENTATIVE’s own vehicle across state lines to the DESTINATION. REPRESENTATIVE acknowledges that FUNERAL HOME has warned REPRESENTATIVE of the physical and emotional risks of transporting the remains and the possibility that the transportation may violate state law as well as advising REPRESENTATIVE against undertaking the transportation.

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 of the DECEDENT’s remains by REPRESENTATIVE or the FUNERAL HOME’s participation in making arrangements in reliance thereon.

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE