

DIRECTIONS TO DIVIDE AND DISTRIBUTE CREMATED REMAINS

1. **PARTIES:**

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

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

"DECEDENT": _____
(Name of Decedent)

"RECIPIENTS": _____
(Name of Recipients of Cremated Remains)

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. **DIRECTIONS TO DIVIDE AND DISTRIBUTE CREMATED REMAINS:** The REPRESENTATIVE instructs the FUNERAL HOME to divide the cremated remains of the DECEDENT in as many shares as there are RECIPIENTS listed above. Each RECIPIENT is to receive a share of the cremated remains in the containers purchased from the FUNERAL HOME or provided by the RECIPIENT. The REPRESENTATIVE acknowledges and agrees that it is impossible to provide equal shares of the cremated remains of the DECEDENT to each of the RECIPIENTS and instructs the FUNERAL HOME to use reasonable efforts to divide and distribute similar shares of the cremated remains to each of the RECIPIENTS.

5. **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 this direction to divide and distribute the cremated remains of the DECEDENT to the RECIPIENTS or the FUNERAL HOME's reliance thereon.

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE:
