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Transportation and Shipment of Human Remains

1. Parties & Definitions

“Funeral Home”: _____

“Representative”: _____
First Name Last Name

“Decedent”: _____
First Name Last Name

“Destination”: _____
(The location where the remains of the Decedent are to be shipped)

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 (please check the appropriate box):

Spouse

Next-of-Kin (Closest Living Relative)

Personal Representative of Next-of-Kin (*with written authorization of Next-of-Kin to act on his or her behalf*)

Other (please describe): _____

3. Authority of Representative

The Representative warrants and represents to the 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. Risk of International Transportation

The Representative understands and acknowledges that there are risks involved in shipping human remains, including (but not limited to) delay in shipment or loss of the remains caused by war, terrorist activities, civil unrest, embassy, import and security requirements, airline delays or disruptions, strikes, labor disturbances, other criminal activities, natural disasters, and other risks—any of which could result in damage to the remains and the container in which it is shipped, inability to track the shipment, and loss of the remains. The Representative understands and acknowledges that the Funeral Home has no ability to control these conditions once it delivers the remains to a carrier for transportation.



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5. Authorization to Transport Remains

Notwithstanding the risk set forth in Section 4 (which the Representative has read and acknowledged) the Representative directs the Funeral Home to arrange and initiate the transportation of the remains of the Decedent to the agreed upon Destination.

6. Financial Considerations

The cost of shipping a deceased body can vary widely depending on factors such as distance, method of transport, and any additional services required. The Representative understands that once the process for shipping has been initiated and a shipping date has been determined, if the Representative subsequently chooses to delay shipping, storage charges for the Decedent and amendment charges for official documents will be incurred by the Representative on a daily basis. Please consult with the Funeral Director concerning any questions.

7. 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 as authorized above or the Funeral Home reliance thereon.

Signature of Representative

Date

Signature of Funeral Director