

Authorization to Collect Locks of Hair

1. **PARTIES:**

FUNERAL HOME _____ Lake Shore Funeral Home & Crematory _____
(Name of Funeral Home)

REPRESENTATIVE _____
(use bottom of paper for additional names) (Name of Representative)

DECEDENT _____
(Name of Decedent)

2. **INTRODUCTION:** The REPRESENTATIVE is requesting the FUNERAL HOME to collect locks of hair from the remains of the DECEDENT.

3. **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: _____

4. **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 direct the disposition of the remains of the DECEDENT and to enter into this authorization, and that no other person(s) has a superior right over the right of the REPRESENTATIVE.

5. **DIRECTIONS TO COLLECT LOCKS OF HAIR:** The REPRESENTATIVE authorizes and directs the FUNERAL HOME to collect locks of hair from the remains of the DECEDENT, to place them in a plastic bag, and to provide the bag with the locks of hair to the REPRESENTATIVE.

6. **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 authorization or to the subsequent acts of the REPRESENTATIVE with regard to the possession of the locks of hair.

Date

Signature of Representative

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship to Decedent</u>	<u>Signature</u>
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