

Embalming Authorization

1. **PARTIES:**

A Sacred Moment, Inc.
1910 120th Place SE Ste. 102, Everett, WA 98208

REPRESENTATIVE: _____

DECEDENT: _____

2. **RELATIONSHIP OF REPRESENTATIVE:** The REPRESENTATIVE warrants and represents to A SACRED MOMENT that the relationship between the REPRESENTATIVE and the DECEDENT is as follows: (Mark the appropriate line.)
- ☐ Spouse
 - ☐ Next-of-Kin (closest living relative)
 - ☐ Personal representative of the Next-of-Kin with written authorization of Next-of-Kin to act on her or his behalf.
 - ☐ Other. (Specify.) _____
3. **AUTHORITY OF REPRESENTATIVE:** The REPRESENTATIVE warrants and represents to A SACRED MOMENT 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. **EMBALMING AUTHORIZATION:** The REPRESENTATIVE authorizes and directs A SACRED MOMENT, its employees, independent contractors, and agents (including interns and/or mortuary students under the direct supervision of a licensed embalmer), to care for, embalm, and prepare the body of the DECEDENT. The REPRESENTATIVE acknowledges that this authorization encompasses permission to embalm at A SACRED MOMENT's facility or at another facility equipped for embalming. In providing authorization, REPRESENTATIVE acknowledges that embalming is not an exact science and that results are dependent upon a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the conditions under which the death occurred, time lapse between death and the onset of the embalming procedure, physical condition at the time of death, medications, life-saving procedures, cause of death, storage procedures of the releasing institution, natural elements, tissue/organ donations, and post-mortem (autopsy) examinations.
5. **INDEMNIFICATION:** The REPRESENTATIVE agrees to indemnify and hold harmless A SACRED MOMENT from any claims or causes of action arising or related in any respect to this authorization for embalming, or A SACRED MOMENT'S reliance thereon.

By checking the following box, the representative is indicating a preference for the use of non-toxic embalming fluid over conventional embalming fluid. Non-toxic embalming fluid is considered more environmentally friendly, and is much safer for the health of those individuals performing the embalming.

☐ I prefer that non-toxic embalming fluid be used.

Signature of Representative(s)

Date
