

**ORDER FOR RELEASE**  
**County of Fresno**

To: Margaret Mims.  
Sheriff- Coroner

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

I certify that, pursuant to Section 7100, Health & Safety Code, State of California, as next of kin, it is my right to select any funeral director I desire to take charge of the body of \_\_\_\_\_ deceased. Therefore, please release the body and the personal effects of the above mentioned deceased to \_\_\_\_\_. This is a voluntary action on my part and there has been no solicitation or effort made by any representative of the above named funeral home, or the Fresno County Coroners Office to influence me to use said funeral home.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

IF THE PERSON SIGNING ABOVE IS NOT THE NEXT OF KIN, PLEASE LIST THE NAME BELOW, AND THE NEXT OF KIN'S REASON FOR NOT HANDLING THE DISPOSITION. **THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED ANY TIME THE NEXT OF KIN DOES NOT SIGN ABOVE.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Reason For Not Handling Disposition \_\_\_\_\_

**NON RELATIVE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ bearing no relationship to the above named deceased, having executed the above authorization, do hereby assume full responsibilities for the costs of all funeral services in connection therewith of the above named funeral director.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**IF AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE REMAINS IS GRANTED ORALLY (BY TELEPHONE) COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Time authorization granted \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

Signature of person accepting authorization \_\_\_\_\_

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERSON PRESENTING THIS ORDER FOR RELEASE TO THE CORONER'S OFFICE TO INSURE THIS FORM IS COMPLETE AND CORRECTLY PREPARED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN A DELAY IN THE RELEASE OF DECEDENT REMAINS.**