

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DEPARTMENT

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PERMIT FOR RELEASE OF BODY

I CERTIFY TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 497.005(39) FLORIDA STATUTES, I AM THE NEXT-OF-KIN OF THE DECEASED NAMED-BELOW, OR OTHER LEGALLY AUTHORIZED PERSON, AND I ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE BODY OR REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED-BELOW AND DIRECT THE MEDICAL EXAMINER TO RELEASE THE BODY OR REMAINS AND PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE DECEASED NAMED BELOW:

PRINTED NAME OF DECEASED: _____

AGE: _____ SEX: _____ SOC. SEC. # _____

TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL HOME/DIRECT DISPOSER:

ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME/DIRECT DISPOSER:

PHONE # OF FUNERAL HOME/DIRECT DISPOSER: _____

Signature of Legally Authorized Person
Assuming Financial Responsibility

Date

Printed Name of Legally Authorized Person

Relationship to Deceased

ADDRESS/PHONE #: _____

Witness Signature

Print Witness' Name

Date Witnessed

By claiming the Deceased's body or remains (decedent) from the Medical Examiner's Facility, the above-named funeral director or direct disposer hereby certifies that the decedent is not unclaimed and agrees that in the event the above-named legally authorized person fails to assume financial responsibility for the disposition of the decedent, such funeral director or direct disposer assumes financial responsibility for disposition of such decedent pursuant to Section 497.005(39), F.S. and acknowledges that Hillsborough County has no obligation under Part II of Chapter 406, F.S. to dispose of the decedent as unclaimed, and that Hillsborough County will neither accept return of the decedent, nor assume financial responsibility for disposition of the same. To address safety concerns: For decedents over 300 pounds, two transport personnel will be required for release: for decedents over 400 pounds, three transport personnel will be required. Failure to meet this personnel requirement will result in the decedent not being released.

Signature of Funeral Director or Direct Disposer

Date