

CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL AUTHORITY

Next of kin is the person or persons described below in the following order:

- a) Surviving spouse b) Surviving children c) Surviving parents d) Surviving brothers
or sisters e) Surviving uncles or aunts f) Surviving first cousins, etc.

I _____, hereby certify that to the best
(Authorizing Agent)
of my knowledge _____
(Name of Decedent)

Age _____ Race _____ Sex _____ S.S. # _____

☐ is not survived by any next of kin.

☐ is survived by next of kin, however, the next of kin have waived their right of disposition
concerning _____.
(Name of Decedent)

☐ is survived by next of kin, however, all attempts to contact the next of kin have failed,
therefore I _____ will assume the responsibility
(Authorizing Agent)
for the final disposition.

☐ _____

The undersigned further represents that they are the legal custodian(s) of the Decedent, having full legal authority to authorize the arrangements for the final disposition of the Decedent, and hereby request and authorize Tennessee Mortuary & Crematory to take possession of and make arrangements for the final disposition of the Decedent. The Authorizing Agent(s) agree to hold Tennessee Mortuary & Crematory, its affiliates and their agents, employees and assigns harmless from any and all causes of action resulting from misrepresentation of the above information.

Authorizing Agent (Signature)

Print Name

Relationship to Decedent

Date

Witness/Notary (Signature)

Relationship to Authorizing Agent