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Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 711.002

(f) A person who represents that the person knows the identity of a decedent and, in order to procure the disposition, including cremation, of the decedent's remains, signs an order or statement, other than a death certificate, warrants the identity of the decedent and is liable for all damages that result, directly or indirectly, from that warrant.

(i) A cemetery organization, a business operating a crematory or columbarium or both, a funeral director or an embalmer, or a funeral establishment shall not be liable for carrying out the written directions of a decedent or the directions of any person who represents that the person is entitled to control the disposition of the decedent's remains.

STATEMENT OF NEXT FRIEND OF _____

In accord with Section 711.002(f) and (i) of the Texas Health and Safety Code, I, _____, make the following statements:

1. I am a friend and long-time acquaintance of _____. My address is _____
_____.

2. _____ died on _____.

3. I have known _____ for _____ years.

4. To the best of my knowledge and belief there are no known relatives surviving
_____.

5. I have identified his/her body and warrant that that identification is true and accurate.

6. I further warrant that I am and will be liable for all damages that result, directly or indirectly, from this warrant of my identification of _____ body, as provided in Section 711.002 of the Texas Health & Safety Code.

7. Under the authority of Chapter 711.002(f), Texas Health & Safety Code, I approve the cremation of _____ body, will complete any additional authorizations related to the cremation process, and warrant that I am entitled to control the disposition of _____ body pursuant to the Texas Health & Safety Code.

_____   _____
Next of Friend Signature   Date

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of _____   §

County of _____   §

Before me, a Notary Public, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the forgoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

This document was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of_____, 20_____.

_____
     (signature of Notary Public)

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     (printed name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: