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RELEASE

The Geauga County Coroner's Office contracts with the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office to perform our county's forensic autopsies. This form must be completed and submitted to the Geauga County Coroner's Office / Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office, prior to the release of any deceased person in the custody and/or control of the Geauga County Coroner's Office / Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE GEAUGA COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE / CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE TO RELEASE THE REMAINS OF:

WHO EXPIRED ON:

NAME OF DECEDENT (print or type) DATE OF DEATH

TO: _____
NAME & ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME OR OTHER AGENCY REGULATED OR AUTHORIZED BY LAW

The person signing below authorizes that he/she either is the next of kin or is authorized by law to receive the remains of the deceased named above and to give permission for the release of the body.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Geauga County Coroner's Office has sent your loved one for an autopsy to assist with determining the true cause and manner of death. When an autopsy is performed, certain organs, tissues, and fluids may be retained by the Coroner's Office in order to perform a complete and thorough examination. These items may be held for up to three years. You have the right to claim and make separate arrangements for the proper disposal of the items. If you do not notify the Coroner's Office of your separate intentions, the Coroner's Office will take care of these items in a dignified and respectful fashion. If you have any questions please call our office at (440) 279-2165 or have us paged by calling (440) 285-6000 and ask the operator to page our office.

DECEDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE

WITNESS

Signature

Date

Signature of Witness

Print or Type Name

Print or Type Name

Relationship to Deceased

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Telephone Number of Witness