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Release of Decedent and Personal Effects

I, _____, bearing the relationship of _____
to _____
(Decedent's Name)

acknowledge that I am the legal next of kin and authorize the
Montgomery County Forensic Services Department to release the decedent and his/her personal effects in the
possession of the MCFSD to the funeral home or its agent listed below.

Name of Decedent: _____ DOB: _____

Name of Funeral Home and/or Crematory: _____

Signature of next of kin: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Witness: _____

Street Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

The following define rights of disposition of a body in Texas (Texas Health and Safety Code, 711.002):

- (1) the person designated in a written instrument signed by the decedent;
- (2) the decedent's surviving spouse;
- (3) any one of the decedent's surviving adult children;
- (4) either one of the decedent's surviving parents;
- (5) any one of the decedent's surviving adult siblings; or
- (6) any adult person in the next degree of kinship in the order named by the law to inherit the estate of the decedent.