

CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE

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RELEASE

This form must be completed and submitted to the Coroner prior to the release of any deceased person in the custody and control of the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE TO RELEASE THE REMAINS

OF: _____ WHO EXPIRED ON _____
NAME OF DECEDENT (PRINT OR TYPE) DATE OF DEATH

TO: **Taylor Funeral and Cremation Service 21900 Euclid Ave Euclid, OH 44117**
NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL HOME OR OTHER AGENCY REGULATED OR AUTHORIZED BY OHIO LAW

The undersigned, hereby after *REPRESENTATIVE*, requests that the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office release the above referenced deceased to the above referenced agency whose business is to arrange for the burial or cremation of the deceased. The undersigned represents that he/she is the next-of-kin of the deceased or other person authorized by law to receive the remains and has full authority to give permission for the release of the body. The *REPRESENTATIVE* acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the below "Statement of Policy" regarding the autopsy process; notification procedure required to request the return of organs/tissues/fluids remove and retained during the autopsy process, and the time limits associated therewith.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

*We, at the Cuyahoga County Coroner's Office understand that you and your family have sustained a significant loss and we offer our condolences. Though we understand that this is a time of great sorrow fro the family, Ohio Law l=mandates that the Coroner become involved and inquire into the circumstances surrounding the above referenced death. Ohio Law further requires the Coroner to establish the true cause and manner of death. Not withstanding, the Coroner is bound by law to inform you that as a part of forensic examination, **if an autopsy is performed**, certain organs, fluids and tissues may be retained by the Coroner's Office in order to perform a complete and thorough examination. depending upon various factors, these items may be held for at least three (3) years. Upon expiration of the retention period concerning this material, the REPRESENTATIVE has the right to claim and make separate arrangements for the proper disposal of these remains. If the REPRESENTATIVE or other authorized person chooses not to make their intentions known to the Coroner's Office in writing, within thirty (30) days of this notice, the County of Cuyahoga will respectfully assume and take care of this matter for the REPRESENTATIVE in a dignified and respectful fashion. again we offer our condolences to you and your family. IF anyone has any questions, please contact us at 216-721-5610*

DECEDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE

WITNESS

Signature

Signature Of Witness

Print Or Type Name

Print Or Type Name

Relationship To The Deceased

Telephone Number Of Witness