

# AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT IDENTIFICATION BY PHOTOGRAPH

1. **PARTIES AND DEFINITIONS:**

“FUNERAL HOME”:New York Dignified Options, Inc.

(Name of Funeral Home)

“REPRESENTATIVE”:                    

(Use Reverse Side  
for Additional Names)

(Name of Representative)

“DECEDENT”:                    

(Name of Decedent)

“DISTINGUISHING FEATURE”:                    

(Describe Distinguishing Feature)

2. **AUTHORITY OF REPRESENTATIVE:** The REPRESENTATIVE warrants and represents to FUNERAL HOME that the REPRESENTATIVE is the person or the appointed agent of the person who by law has the paramount right to arrange and direct the disposition of the remains of the DECEDENT and that no other person(s) has a superior right over the right of the REPRESENTATIVE.

3. **IDENTIFICATION:** Prior to carrying out the disposition of DECEDENT’s remains, it is necessary to confirm the identification of the remains. The REPRESENTATIVE is unable or unwilling to perform an in-person identification and has requested and authorized the FUNERAL HOME to photograph, videotape or otherwise create an image(s) of the DECEDENT and provide the image(s) to REPRESENTATIVE so that the REPRESENTATIVE may view the image(s) and make an identification. REPRESENTATIVE is authorizing the image(s) of DECEDENT to include only the following items that are designated:

- Face
- Whole Body (clothed or covered)
- DISTINGUISHING FEATURE

4. **RELEASE:** The REPRESENTATIVE has authorized the FUNERAL HOME to create and transmit the image(s) of the DECEDENT’s face, body, or DISTINGUISHING FEATURE and assumes all risk of any unauthorized disclosure of those image(s) except those resulting from FUNERAL HOME’s gross negligence or intentional misconduct. The REPRESENTATIVE hereby releases the FUNERAL HOME from all liability that may arise from the taking and transmission of the image(s).

**DATE:**

**SIGNATURE OF REPRESENTATIVE**

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**ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

| <b><u>Name</u></b> | <b><u>Relationship to Decedent</u></b> | <b><u>Signature</u></b> |
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