



CORONER'S OFFICE

COUNTY OF SONOMA

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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF DECEDENT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY

DECEDENT NAME: _____ CORONER CASE #: _____

RELEASE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE DECEDENT: The Coroner may deliver the tangible personal property of the decedent in the Coroner's possession to the decedent's surviving spouse, relative, or conservator or guardian of the estate acting in that capacity at the time of death. However, such property shall not be delivered if the Coroner knows or has reason to believe that there is a dispute over the right to possession of the property. Delivery of property by the Coroner does not determine ownership of the property or confer any greater rights in the property than the recipient would otherwise have, and does not preclude later proceedings for administration of the decedent's estate. The Coroner is not liable for loss or damage to the property caused by the person to whom the property is delivered.

NINETY-DAY RETRIEVAL PERIOD: Any tangible personal property of the decedent must be retrieved from the Coroner within 90 days from the date of death. Thereafter, the property will be considered abandoned and disposed in accordance with applicable law.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF PROPERTY AND WARRANTIES: By signing below, you warrant that you are a surviving spouse, relative, or conservator or guardian of the estate acting in that capacity at the time of death. You further warrant that you are entitled to possess the property of the decedent in the Coroner's custody, and that there is no dispute over the right to possession of such property. You are requesting release of the decedent's property to you, or to someone you designate (such as a funeral director or mortuary), as follows:

Requesting Party Name (Print) Address, City, State, Zip Phone

Signature Relationship to Decedent Date Signed

Release property to the following person or entity: _____

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VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY OF PERSON REQUESTING RELEASE: As required by Probate Code § 330, the person requesting release of the decedent's property has provided the following reasonable proof of status and identity (per Probate Code § 13104(d)):

<input type="checkbox"/>	A California driver's license or Identification card, or a United States Passport that is current or was issued within the last five years.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any of the following documents if current or issued within the last 5 years and which contain a photograph and description of the person named on it, is signed by the person, and bears a serial or other identifying number: (a) a passport issued by a foreign government that has been stamped by the United States Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement; (b) a driver's license or identification card issued by another State; or (c) an identification card issued by any branch of the United States military.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A notary public's certificate of acknowledgment identifying the person executing this release form. (Attach copy)

List Type of ID, Issuing Entity, and Identifying Number

Verifying Coroner Unit Member Title Date/Time

PROPERTY RELEASED TO: _____
Print Name Signature Date/Time