

California Requirement for Death Certificate and Permit for Disposition

Deceased: _____

FLID: _____

In the State of California, an interment or cremation can only be completed after a valid death certificate is filed with the County Health Department and a permit for disposition of the remains is issued. I understand that, if there is any delay in obtaining a valid death certificate or permit for disposition, the interment or cremation will necessarily be delayed.

I agree to release, protect, defend, indemnify and hold Douglass & Zook Funeral and Cremation Services harmless from and against any claims, actions, or damages, including court costs and attorneys' fees which might arise directly or indirectly from a delay in obtaining a valid death certificate or permit for disposition.

I expressly understand and agree that I hereby waive all of my rights under Section 1542 of the Civil Code of the State of California, which section reads as follows:

“A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.”

Signed: _____

Date/Time: _____

Printed: _____

Relationship: _____

Street Address:

City, State and Zip Code:
