

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF

\_\_\_\_\_,  
a deceased person.

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Case Number 20\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION TO DESIGNATE PERSON TO DIRECT DISPOSITION OF DECEDENT

COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_,

("\_\_\_\_\_") and shows unto the Court as follows:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ("Decedent") died in Mobile County,  
Alabama on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

2. To the best of the undersigned's information, knowledge and belief, the Decedent did  
not make a designation of a person to direct the disposition of the Decedent's remains.

3. The persons who have priority by Alabama law [*Ala. Code* § 34-13-11 (1975)] to  
make a designation regarding the disposition of the Decedent's remains have either:

\_\_\_\_\_ Failed or refused to timely make such designation despite request by  
\_\_\_\_\_ that such designation be made

\_\_\_\_\_ The requisite majority of the persons in the applicable classes of persons who have  
priority by Alabama law to make the designation regarding the disposition of the  
Decedent's remains have failed or refused to timely make said designation despite  
request by \_\_\_\_\_ that such designation be made

\_\_\_\_\_ There is no person with a relationship with the Decedent pursuant to Alabama law  
[*Ala. Code* § 34-13-11 (1975)] available to make such designation and efforts to  
identify and contact such person have not been successful

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WHEREFORE,** \_\_\_\_\_ petitions the Court to designate the appropriate person to direct the disposition of the Decedent's remains. \_\_\_\_\_ requests, such other, further and different relief \_\_\_\_\_ may be entitled to, the premises considered.

**DATED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FUNERAL HOME

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
As its \_\_\_\_\_

OR

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL PETITIONER

\_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS ENTITY NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF ALABAMA :  
COUNTY OF MOBILE :

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who being known to me to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and after being sworn by me, stated that: (1) he/she is authorized to execute the aforesaid petition on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_; and (2) to the best of his/her information, knowledge and belief, the statements contained in the aforesaid petition are true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I subscribe my hand and notary seal on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

OR

INDIVIDUAL NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ALABAMA :  
COUNTY OF MOBILE :

Before me the undersigned authority in and for said State and County, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who being known to me and after being sworn by me, stated that to the best of his/her information, knowledge and belief, the statements contained in the aforesaid petition are true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I subscribe my hand and notary seal on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)

STATE OF ALABAMA :  
COUNTY OF MOBILE :

DESIGNATION

The undersigned hereby designates \_\_\_\_\_ to control the disposition of the undersigned's remains upon the undersigned's death. The undersigned has not attached specific directions concerning the disposition of the undersigned's remains. If specific directions are attached, the designee shall substantially comply with those directions, provided the directions are lawful and there are sufficient resources in my estate to carry out those directions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Person Making Designation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name of Person Making Designation)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL)