

BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____

**APPLICATION TO REQUEST RESOLUTION OF A DISPUTE REGARDING THE
FINAL DISPOSITION OF A DECEASED HUMAN BODY**

I, _____, hereinafter “Applicant,” do hereby make application to the Circuit Court, requesting resolution of a dispute regarding the final disposition of a deceased person, _____, who died on _____.

This application is being filed in accordance with West Virginia Legislative Rule 6CSR1, §6-1-24.5, requesting the Circuit Court to make a determination regarding the right to control the final disposition of the deceased person listed above.

The qualified authorized representatives have been unable to reach a mutual agreement regarding the final disposition of the deceased person and need the assistance of the Circuit Court in order to resolve this dispute in a timely manner.

In reviewing the circumstances of this matter, I request the Circuit Court to consider the following factors in making a determination, in accordance with West Virginia Legislative Rule 6CSR1, §6-1-24.5:

- a. the reasonableness, practicality, and resources available for payment of the proposed arrangements and final disposition;
- b. the degree of the personal relationship between the decedent and each of the persons in the same degree of relationship to the decedent;
- c. the expressed wishes and directions of the decedent and the extent to which the decedent has provided resources for the purpose of carrying out the wishes or directions; and
- d. the degree to which the arrangements and final disposition will allow for participation by all who wish to pay respect to the decedent.

Attached is a list of qualified authorized representatives, their addresses and phone numbers.

Dated this _____ Day of _____, 200__.

Print Name

Signature

Relationship to Deceased Person

Day Time Telephone

Mailing Address

Street Address

City, State, Postal Code