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**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF COPIES OF
SPOKANE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER OFFICE POSTMORTEM AND/OR AUTOPSY
RECORDS
TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR ATTORNEY**

Re: _____
(DECEASED/INSURED'S NAME)

Date of Death: _____

(CLAIM NUMBER/REFERENCE NUMBER FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES)

Date of Birth: _____

I am a member of the family of the deceased as defined by RCW 68.50.105 [Autopsies, postmortems - Reports and records confidential - Exceptions] :

Check relation:

surviving spouse, state registered domestic partner, child, parent,
 grandparent, grandchild, brother, or sister of the decedent, or guardian of the decedent at the time of death. I authorize the Spokane County Medical Examiner's Office to, on my behalf, release the autopsy report and other postmortem reports and records to:

(NAME/COMPANY/FIRM NAME)

(ADDRESS)

(ADDRESS)

(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

(PHONE)

PRINT NAME OF AUTHORIZING FAMILY MEMBER

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZING FAMILY MEMBER

DATE

- SEE ATTACHED FEE SCHEDULE



Legal Consultation Fees

Fee Type	Fee Amount
Review of Records, Reports and Related Literature	\$ 500.00 / hour
Phone and / or Office Consultation	\$ 500.00 / hour
Court Testimony	\$ 600.00 / hour
Court Standby	\$ 600.00 / hour
Travel Time	\$ 300.00 / hour
Deposition	\$ 600.00 / hour
Court Affidavit	\$ 100.00

Miscellaneous Fees

Fee Type	Fee Amount	Comments
Autopsy Report	\$ 20.00	Requesting party must be immediate family or surviving next of kin
Case File Documents	\$ 20.00	Requesting party must pay \$ 20 fee per document. Requesting party must be immediate family or surviving next of kin.
Biological Specimen	\$ 100.00	Requesting party is responsible for 100% of shipping costs
Re-cuts of Slides	\$ 50.00 plus the cost of the recuts of each slide/ Case	Requesting party is responsible for 100% of shipping costs
CD Copy of Photos	\$ 50.00 / CD	Requesting party is responsible for 100% of shipping costs
Copy of Entire File	\$ 100.00	This fee includes paper copy only; if the request is made for a CD of photos, an additional \$ 50.00 fee will be charged

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