



Montgomery County Forensic Services Department
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Release of Decedent and Personal Effects

I, _____, bearing the relationship of _____
to _____, acknowledge that I am the legal next of kin and
(decedent's name)

authorize the Montgomery County Forensic Services Department to release the
decedent and his/her personal effects in the possession of the MCFSD to the
funeral home or its agent listed below.

Name of Decedent: _____ DOB: _____

Name of Funeral Home and/or Crematory: _____

Signature of next of kin _____ Date: _____

Street Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Witness _____

Street Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

**The following define rights of disposition of a body in Texas (Texas Health
and Safety Code, 711.002):**

- (1) the person designated in a written instrument signed by the decedent;
- (2) the decedent's surviving spouse;
- (3) any one of the decedent's surviving adult children;
- (4) either one of the decedent's surviving parents;
- (5) any one of the decedent's surviving adult siblings;
- (6) any one or more of the duly qualified executors or administrators of the
decedent's estate; or
- (7) any adult person in the next degree of kinship in the order named by law to
inherit the estate of the decedent.