



Sheriff-Coroner

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County of Santa Cruz

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To: SHERIFF-CORONER, County of Santa Cruz

Decedent's Name: _____ Coroner's Case #: _____
(For Coroner's Use Only)

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF DECEDENT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY

I certify that, pursuant to **Section 330, California Probate Code, State of California**, that I am the decedent's surviving spouse, relative, or conservator or guardian of the estate acting in the capacity at the time of death, and hereby request release of all personal property in your custody. I also certify that I am unaware of any dispute over my right to possession of the property.

Delivery of property pursuant to this section does not determine ownership of any property or confer any greater rights in the property than the recipient would otherwise have and does not preclude later proceedings for administration of the decedent's estate. If proceedings for administration of the decedent's estate are commenced, the person holding the property shall deliver it to the personal representative on request by the personal representative. Pursuant to **Section 330(f), California Probate Code, State of California**, a person that delivers property pursuant to this section is not liable for loss of damages to the property caused by the person to whom the property is delivered.

The person signing this request is liable for all damages caused by any untruthful statements contained in this document. It is also a criminal offense to forge or knowingly file a false statement with a government agency (**Penal Code Section 115/470**).

_____ I hereby request that the Santa Cruz County Sheriff-Coroner release all personal property in its custody to
Initial the following Funeral Director or Mortuary _____ . *I understand that the Santa Cruz County Sheriff-Coroner is not responsible for any lost or stolen property resulting from this release.*

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Relationship: _____ Telephone Number: _____

VERIFICATION OF IDENTITY: I certify that I have verified the identity of the above-named party, and that I have done so pursuant to **Section 13104(d)**, of the California Probate Code, State of California.

Verification of Identity was made by:

_____ Identification card or driver's license issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles that is current or was
Initial issued during the preceding five years. Number: _____

_____ A passport issued by the Department of State of the United States that is current or was issued during the
Initial preceding five years. Number: _____

_____ A Notary Public's Certificate of Acknowledgment identifying the person executing the affidavit or
Initial declaration.

OR Another method authorized under Section 13104(d)(3) (Please Specify) _____

Person verifying identity: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____
(Print Name)

Witness: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____