



**AFFIDAVIT TO RELEASE CAUSE OF DEATH INFORMATION**  
**ATTENTION: This form must be completed in the presence of a Notary Public**

State of: \_\_\_\_\_

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

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*By Law, Death Certificates with cause of death information may only be issued to the decedent's spouse, parent, or to the decedent's child, grandchild, or sibling, if of legal age (18), or to any person who provides a will, insurance policy, or other document that demonstrates his or her interest in the estate of the decedent, or to any person who provides documentation that he or she is acting on behalf of the above-stated persons.*

**NOTE: To obtain and use a Florida death record under false or fraudulent purpose is a third degree felony, punishable by the terms and conditions as set forth in Florida Statutes.**

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Print Name of Person Giving an Affidavit) (1)

who after being duly sworn and deposes:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am authorized by law to receive the death certificate including  
(Print Name of Person Giving Affidavit) (2)  
cause of death information of \_\_\_\_\_. I am the (check applicable box)  
(Print Decedent's Full Name) (3)

- Surviving spouse listed on the death certificate.
- Parent(s) listed on the death certificate.
- Child of the decedent
- Sibling of the decedent
- Legal representative of one of the above named. *Enclose copy of legal representation.*
- Other: Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ *Enclose copy of legal document.*

I hereby authorize the Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics to issue the death certificate with cause of death of:  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Decedent's Full Name) (4) (Print Name of Person Authorized to Receive Death Certificate with Cause of Death included)(5)

**FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT**

I hereby swear or affirm the above statements are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of person authorized to release Death Certificate with Cause of Death) (6)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_, who is:  Personally Known by me **OR**  
(Print Name of Authorized Individual) (7)

Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_. My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type of Identification Produced)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notary Public)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Additional instructions of numbered items on page 2 of form

**Instructions for Completing  
Affidavit to Release Cause of Death Information**

- (1), (2), (6), (7)** This is the person who is legally entitled to receive the death certification with cause of death information.
- (3), (4)** This is the decedent who's name is on the death certificate (the registrant).
- (5)** This is the person who is to receive the death certification with cause of death information. In order to receive the certification, this person must provide valid photo identification.