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STATEMENT OF NEXT-OF-KIN

Decedent's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

The undersigned, _____, states:

1. That, under Vermont law, 14 V.S.A. § 314, I am the next of kin of the above-named individual, who was pronounced deceased on the ____ day of ____, 20__.
2. That my relationship to the decedent is _____.
3. That a personal representative (*executor/administrator*) has been appointed for the decedent's estate:
☐ Yes ☐ No – **If yes**, identify the appointed personal representative and the court where the appointment was granted: _____.
- 3.A. That a petition to open an estate is pending: ☐ Yes ☐ No – **If yes**, identify the personal representative and the court where the estate is pending: _____.
4. That the decedent was married at the time of death: ☐ Yes ☐ No – **If yes**, identify the spouse: _____.
5. That the decedent had living **adult** children (*18yr or older*) at the time of death: ☐ Yes ☐ No – **If yes**, identify the child(ren): _____.
- 5.A. That the decedent had living **minor** children at the time of death: ☐ Yes ☐ No – **If yes**, identify who has physical responsibility for the child(ren): _____.
6. That the decedent had living **parents** at the time of death: ☐ Yes ☐ No – **If yes**, identify the parent(s): _____.
- 6.A. That the decedent had living **siblings** at the time of death: ☐ Yes ☐ No – **If yes**, identify the sibling(s): _____.
7. That this statement is made in support of my request to obtain copies of records from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), specifically: Final Report of Autopsy/Inspection and Toxicology Report.

The foregoing is the truth to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signature

Date

Name

(____) _____
Phone

Mailing _____
Address: _____

Email: _____

(CHECK ONLY ONE) I prefer to receive documentation via: ☐ USPS mail

☐ Fax: _____

☐ Email: _____

If none of these are checked, documents will be sent via USPS mail.