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- Instructions:**
- 1) An adult person designated to have custody or control of a deceased person's body in a written document; an adult relative entitled to custody and control of a deceased person's body; the first selectman, chief executive officer or director of health of the town in which the deceased person's body is held; or the funeral director, embalmer or other institution holding the deceased person's body may use this form to petition for custody, control or disposition of the deceased person's body or ashes following cremation.
  - 2) The petition should be filed in the court for the probate district in which the deceased person resided or was domiciled.
  - 3) For more information, see C.G.S. section 45a-318.
  - 4) Type or print in ink. Use an additional sheet, or PC-180, if more space is needed.

**Probate Court Name**

**District Number**

**In the Matter of**

**Date of Death**

**Residence or Domicile of Deceased  
(Full address)**

Hereinafter referred to as the deceased

**Petitioner** (Name, address and telephone number)

**Name and Address of Other Persons Entitled to Notice:** Include any person designated by the deceased in advance of death to have custody and control of the deceased person's body; relatives entitled to custody and control of the deceased person's body (specify relationship); spouse; if no spouse, surviving adult children; if none, surviving parents; if none, next of kin within the third degree of kinship; and other interested persons.

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In the Matter of

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The petitioner represents that:

The petitioner is the:

Person designated by written document to have custody and control

Funeral director or embalmer

Relative of the deceased (specify relationship): \_\_\_\_\_

Town official

Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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The deceased resided or was domiciled in the probate district as of the date of death.

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All persons entitled to custody, control and disposition of the deceased person's body pursuant to C.G.S. section 45a-318 are listed above.

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The deceased executed, in advance of death, a document designating \_\_\_\_\_ to have custody and control of the deceased person's body. (Attach a copy of the executed designation.)

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The deceased person's spouse abandoned the deceased before death, or the spouse has been adjudicated incapable.

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The petitioner has made the following efforts to locate and contact persons who may be entitled to custody, control or disposition of the deceased person's body under C.G.S. section 45a-318:

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The petitioner is not aware of any proceeding pending or contemplated under C.G.S. sections 54-102, 19a-270 or 19a-406 to 19a-408, inclusive, concerning the disposition of the deceased person's body.

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The deceased was a beneficiary under the state supplement or temporary family assistance program, and the State of Connecticut is obligated to pay funeral and burial expenses under C.G.S. section 17b-84.

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The deceased had a pre-paid funeral contract or burial insurance.

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WHEREFORE THE PETITIONER REQUESTS that the court award custody and control of the deceased person's body ashes to the petitioner pursuant to C.G.S. section 45a-318.

**The representations made in this petition are made under penalty of false statement.**

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Signature of Petitioner

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Title

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Type or Print Name

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Date

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