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**DEPARTMENT OF
PATHOBIOLOGY**

LAB USE ONLY

PATH #

DATE:

REFERRAL CLINIC/OWNER INFO:

CLINIC NAME:

ANIMAL NAME:

OWNER NAME:

OWNER PHONE:

POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION

CREMATION/BODY DISPOSAL RELEASE

I certify that I am the owner or authorized agent of the owner of the above named animal. I release the above named animal to the University of Tennessee's Veterinary Teaching Hospital:

(Please complete all boxes below, sign and date appropriate at the bottom of the form)

Perform a Postmortem Examination: ____ Yes ____ No
(Clinician must complete Necropsy Request Form)

Disposition of Body: (Select A, B or C)

- A. Veterinary Teaching Hospital will dispose of the body**
 B. Cremate the body (Owner/Agent initial option below):

Release of body to (Circle Name of Service picking up body) for Cremation and handling of remains:

Resthaven
(Initials) **Total Pet Services**

Yeargan Pet Burial

Other: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Arrangements for collection of the body and return of ashes must be made by the owner/agent. These services will be billed by and payable to the company circled above. **Due to limited space bodies can not be held by UTCVM longer than 3 days*****

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided on this form is true. I understand that my wishes will be carried out upon signing this agreement.

I hereby release the Department of Pathobiology of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, their agents, and representatives from any and all liability for the above stated animal.

I have read and understand this consent.

**OWNER/AGENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ OR
OWNER/AGENT VERBAL/TELEPHONE RELEASE OBTAINED BY:**

DATE:

AND:

WITNESS' SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:**