RE: BLACK FLUSH MARKERS (hereinafter "Markers")

The Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Cleveland (hereinafter "CCA") recommends against the use of materials that are predominantly black in color for any Marker manufactured for the purpose of placement upon a Place of Interment within a cemetery operated by the CCA. Markers of this type are commonly referred to as "Jet Black" or "Gabbro" and contain a significantly lower amount of quartz than standard granite. The material is softer than standard granite and is more susceptible to damage from natural forces and/or cemetery equipment.

The undersigned acknowledges that the Marker purchased is manufactured of a material which is **not recommended** by the CCA. Furthermore, the undersigned understands that Markers manufactured from this material are more susceptible to damage because the material is not as hard as standard granite.

The undersigned acknowledges that the CCA has instituted a policy where it will no longer accept responsibility for damage to Markers manufactured of the material identified above.

The undersigned Owner of the Right of Interment or duly authorized individual having authority over the Right of Interment of Lot#_____ Grave#_____ in Section#_____, at _____ Cemetery, in consideration of the grant of permission from the CCA for the placement of the Marker on the Place of Interment identified above, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and on behalf of the owner(s) of the Right of Interment and their heirs and assigns, do hereby DISCHARGE, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Catholic Cemeteries Association of the Diocese of Cleveland and their respective successors and assigns, from all claims, demands, costs, expenses, damages, actions and causes of action arising from any damage to said Marker.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the ____ day of _____

Witnesses:

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Monument Dealer Acknowledgment

Monument Dealer acknowledges that the above named individual has purchased a Marker manufactured of material which is predominantly black in color and that it is not recommended by the CCA for placement on a Place of Interment and further acknowledges that this Release has been signed by the purchaser.

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