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(Use for claims arising on or after 1 October 2011¹ when there is a stipulation as to both the reasonableness of the amount of expenses and the causal nexus of the expenses to the conduct at issue. For claims arising before 1 October 2011, use N.C.P.I.—Civil 810.48.)

Damages for *(name deceased)*'s death also include all funeral (and burial)² expenses reasonably paid or incurred by *(name deceased)*'s estate.

The parties have agreed and stipulated that the estate's reasonable funeral (and burial) expenses are \$_____. Because the parties have so agreed, you are to take this fact as true for purposes of this case.

¹ See 2011 N.C. Sess. Laws 317 § 1.1 (modifying 2011 N.C. Sess. Laws 283 § 4.2).

² There is no right of recovery for burial expenses separate and apart from the right to recover for wrongful death. Burial expenses are to be recovered out of the amount to be recovered in the action. *Davenport v. Patrick*, 227 N.C. 686, 691, 44 S.E.2d 203, 206-07 (1947).

