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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MORTUARY SCIENCE

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE
AND REGISTRATION OF:

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

DENNIS M. BUCKLEY
LICENSE NO. JP03305

Administrative Action

RICHARD H. BUCKLEY
LICENSE NO. JP03101

CONSENT ORDER

THE BUCKLEY FUNERAL HOME
REGISTRATION NO. JB00526

TO PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE AND
TO OPERATE A REGISTERED MORTUARY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Mortuary Science (the "Board") upon its receipt of information indicating that Dennis M. Buckley (hereinafter "D. Buckley"), a suspended licensee of the Board of Mortuary Science, while in the employ of the Buckley Funeral Home (hereinafter "respondent Funeral Home") which funeral home is under the managership of Richard H. Buckley (hereinafter "R. Buckley"), did arrange a preneed funeral.

On February 7, 1995, the Board of Mortuary Science suspended respondent D. Buckley for an indeterminate period, to be coterminous with the period of probation which he is serving for

his conviction for possession of Cocaine, contrary to N.J.S.A.
2C:35-10(a)1.

On or about April 4, 1997 and April 17, 1997, investigators from the Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs made preneed funeral arrangements with respondent D. Buckley at the respondent Funeral Home on behalf of one "Jesse Washington", a fictitious person. Respondent, R. Buckley, the manager of respondent funeral home was not present at the respondent Funeral Home on either occasion. However, respondent R. Buckley and respondent funeral home had notice of the Board's Order of February 7, 1995 suspending respondent D. Buckley.

Respondents, desiring to resolve this matter without the necessity of formal proceedings, and it appearing that respondents have read the terms of the within Order and understand its meaning and effect and consent to be bound by same, and it appearing that the within Order adequately protects the public health, safety and welfare, and it appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 1997,

ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. The license of respondent Dennis M. Buckley to practice mortuary science in the State of New Jersey is revoked.

2. Respondent Dennis M. Buckley shall cease and desist from the practice of mortuary science in the State of New Jersey.

3. Respondent Dennis M. Buckley shall not represent himself or hold himself out as a licensee of the Board or as a practitioner of mortuary science.

4. Respondent Dennis M. Buckley shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000. Respondent Dennis M. Buckley will pay costs of investigation in the amount of \$1,571.81, for a total of fines and costs of \$6,571.81. Respondent Dennis M. Buckley may make installment payments of said fines and costs, which final installment will be paid no later than one (1) year from the effective date of this Consent Order.

5. Respondent Dennis M. Buckley may make application to the Board of Mortuary Science for relief from the terms of this Order as they relate to the revocation of his license no sooner than five (5) years from the effective date of this Order. At that time, respondent Dennis Buckley may attempt to demonstrate that he has been fully compliant with the terms of this Order and the Order of the Board of February 7, 1995, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Board in its discretion may deny reinstatement of respondent Dennis Buckley's license, reinstate Dennis Buckley's license or impose such other conditions or limitations on respondent Dennis Buckley's license as it deems necessary and appropriate to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

6. Respondent Richard H. Buckley and respondent Funeral Home are both reprimanded for the actions of respondent Dennis M. Buckley in arranging a funeral while a suspended licensee of the Board.

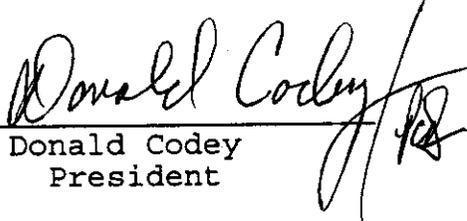
7. Respondent Richard H. Buckley and respondent Funeral Home are each fined \$2,500, for a total of \$5,000. Said civil penalty will be paid in full by July 15, 1997. Said civil penalty will be paid to the Board by way of a certified check made payable to the "State Board of Mortuary Science".

8. In the event that respondent Dennis M. Buckley fails to fully pay the fines and costs imposed upon him by paragraph 4 of this Consent Order, respondents Richard H. Buckley and respondent Funeral Home shall be liable for the payment of any monies owed to the Board.

9. Respondent Richard H. Buckley and respondent Funeral Home will be responsible to the Board for ensuring that Dennis M. Buckley does not engage in the practice of mortuary science from the Buckley Funeral Home.

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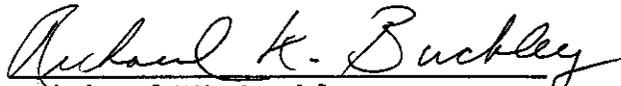
By: _____


Donald Codey
President

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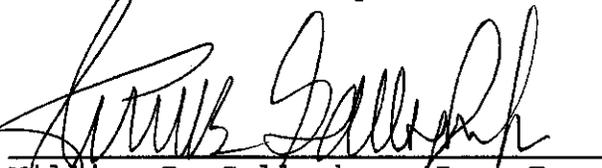
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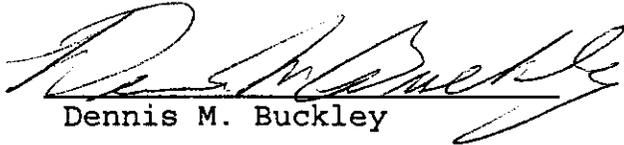

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On Behalf of the Buckley
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