

**AMENDED AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF FUNERAL, CEMETERY AND CONSUMER SERVICES**  
**VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING**  
**NOVEMBER 3, 2022 - 10:00 A.M.**  
<https://meet.goto.com/LaTonyaBryant/board-videoconference-november-8>  
**OR**  
**(571) 317-3122 – Access Code: 516-340-349**  
**Department of Financial Services**  
**Tallahassee FL 32399**

**THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**A. Call to Order, Preliminary Remarks, and Roll Call**

**B. Old Business**

- (1) Collective Application(s)
  - (a) Recommended for Denial
    1. Allen Funeral Directors LLC d/b/a A Green Cremations (Big Pine Key)
      - a. New Establishment
        - Funeral Establishment
        - Petition for Waiver
        - Preneed Branch
- (2) Disciplinary Proceedings(s)
  - (a) Settlement Stipulation (**Probable Cause Panel B**)
    1. Miranda, Mercedes Arlene: DFS Case No. 283186-21-FC; Division No. ATN-36406 (F061563)
  - (b) Request for Hearing (Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes)
    1. DeathCall LLC (Port Charlotte)

**C. Disciplinary Proceeding(s)**

- (1) Settlement Stipulation (**Probable Cause Panel B**)
  - (a) Mena, Geronimo Jr.: DFS Case No. 295157-22-FC; Division No. ATN-38717 (F042156)
  - (b) Related Cases: ATN-38778
    1. Swann, Ryan James: DFS Case No. 296092-22-FC; Division No. ATN-38778 (F056361)
    2. Swann's Mortuary: DFS Case No. 296091-22-FC; Division No. ATN-38778 (F040806)
- (2) Motion for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact (**Probable Cause Panel A – No Recusal Needed**)
  - (a) Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services, LLC: DFS Case No. 280010-21-FC; Division No. ATN-36123 (F083557)
- (3) Motion for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact (**Probable Cause Panel B**)
  - (a) Related Cases: ATN-36160 and ATN-36757
    1. Macon, Richard L.: DFS Case No. 282871-21-FC; Division No. ATN-36160 (F045770)
    2. Richard L. Macon, Inc. d/b/a Freeman Funeral Home: DFS Case Nos. 280688-21-FC and 282726-21-FC; Division Nos. ATN-36160 and ATN-36757 (F041946)

**D. Application(s) for Preneed Sales Agent**

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum A**

**E. Application(s) for Continuing Education**

- (1) **Course Approval** - Recommended for Approval without Conditions – **Addendum B**
  - (a) Independent Funeral Directors of Florida, Inc. (135)

- (b) LifeNet Health (22608)
- (c) National Funeral Directors Association (136)
- (d) Practicum Strategies (65)
- (e) Wilbert Funeral Services (39408)

**F. Consumer Protection Trust Fund Claims**

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions – **Addendum C**

**G. Application(s) for Embalmer Apprentice**

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum D**
  - (a) Beard, Curtis R F621527
  - (b) Brissett, Shaige S F621491
  - (c) Butler, Jermal D F623829
  - (d) Diaz, Gwyneth L F617823
  - (e) McCallum, Lashonda E F616432
  - (f) Ramirez-Jimenez, Merlina F619561
  - (g) Vandegejuchte, Heather A F621083
- (2) Recommended for Denial (Criminal History)
  - (a) McWilliams, Morgan A F353355

- (b) Morales, Tiffany R

**ITEM ADDED TO AGENDA**

**H. Application(s) for Florida Laws and Rules Examination**

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum E**
  - (a) Funeral Director (Internship and Exam)
    - 1. Fulford, Jessica V
    - 2. Marsters, Michael B
  - (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Endorsement)
    - 1. Dolfi, Stacey A
    - 2. Jorgensen, Richard J
    - 3. La Cava, Joseph F
    - 4. Matthews, Lawton J
    - 5. Noreikis, Brooke L
  - (c) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Internship and Exam)
    - 1. Baranyk, Nora E
    - 2. Tomaru, Kyuta
    - 3. Valdes-Torres, Guadalupe
- (2) Recommended for Denial (Examination)
  - (a) Funeral Director (Endorsement)
    - 1. Dee Jr, Charles W.

**I. Application(s) for Internship**

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum F**
  - (a) Funeral Director
    - 1. Coffie, Carol L F623841
  - (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer
    - 1. Boldrey, Kathryn L F619524
    - 2. Gross, Gerron F F617813
    - 3. Hicks Jr, Tony R F617860
    - 4. Terry, Deondre L F621034
    - 5. Telhada, Victoria N F617447
    - 6. Uriarte, Destiny Q F524744

- 7. Wilcox, Mildred V F195807
- 8. Wong, Najhma A F616856
- (c) Embalmer
  - 1. Hernandez, Brittney P F439664

**J. Application(s) for Monument Establishment Sales Agent**

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum G**
  - (a) Hodgson, Johnny A F045508
  - (b) Moore, Charles E F623009
  - (c) Mulligan, Rhonda R F066039

**K. Application(s) for Registration as a Training Agency**

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions – **Addendum H**
  - (a) SCI Funeral Services of Florida LLC d/b/a Kays-Ponger & Uselton Funeral Homes and Cremation (F288714) (Venice)
  - (b) SCI Funeral Services of Florida LLC d/b/a Lemon Bay Funeral Home and Cremation Services (F288716) (Englewood)
- (2) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
  - (a) Request(s) for Waiver
    - 1. Foundation Partners of Florida LLC d/b/a Beckman Williamson Funeral Homes & Crematory (F602534) (Rockledge)
    - 2. Jay Funeral Home LLC (F601568) (Perrine)

**L. Notification(s) for Change of Location**

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum I**
  - (a) Cremation Service of Florida LLC (F191953) (Gainesville)

**M. Application(s) for Funeral Establishment**

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
  - (a) Cynthia Batts and Johnetta Batts LLC d/b/a Lakeview Funeral Home (Orlando)
  - (b) Hortense & Mills Memorial Funeral Home Inc (Ft Pierce)
  - (c) Tampa Cremation LLC (Tampa)
  - (d) Walker-Berry Funerals & Cremations Inc (Jacksonville)

**N. Application(s) for Preneed Main License**

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
  - (a) Archer Funeral Home Inc (F343752) (Lake Butler)
  - (b) Broward Funeral Choices Inc (F077061) (Lauderdale Lakes)
  - (c) South Florida Crematory LLC d/b/a Atlantis Simple Cremations (Pompano Beach)

**O. Application(s) for Removal Service License**

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
  - (a) Compassionate Removal Services Corp (West Palm Beach)
- (2) Recommended for Denial
  - (a) VIP Removal Transport LLC (Miami)

**P. Application(s) to Renew Internship**

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
  - (a) Funeral Director
    - 1. Burke, Joseph E F541191
  - (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer
    - 1. Cannon, Reginald F538338

- (2) Recommended for Denial
  - (a) Funeral Director and Embalmer
    - 1. Harris, Brittany N F540000

**Q. Collective Application(s)**

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
  - (a) New Horizon Funeral Chapel and Cremation Inc (St Cloud)
    - 1. New Establishment
      - Centralized Embalming Facility
      - Refrigeration Facility

**R. Contract(s) or Other Related Form(s)**

- (1) Recommendation for Approval with Conditions
  - (a) Amendments to Cemetery Bylaws
    - 1. Curlew Hills Memory Gardens Inc (F039581) (Palm Harbor)
  - (b) Monument Retail Sales Agreement
    - 1. New Beginnings Corp d/b/a New Beginnings Funeral Home (Pembroke Pines)
  - (c) Request(s) for Transfer of Trust
    - 1. FPG Florida LLC d/b/a Englewood Community Funeral Home (F060727) (Houston, TX)
    - 2. NorthStar Cemetery Services of Florida LLC d/b/a Trinity Memorial Gardens (F612027 and F019194) (New Port Richey)

**S. Request to Change Status of Licensed Cemetery**

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
  - (a) Mount Sinai Cemetery Association (Daytona Beach)

**T. Executive Director's Report**

- (1) Operational Report (Verbal)
- (2) Report: Payment of Disciplinary Fines and Costs (Informational)

**U. Chair's Report (Verbal)**

**V. Office of Attorney General's Report**

- (1) Attorney General's Rules Report (Informational)

**W. Topics for Board Discussion as Referenced During 8/4/2022 Board Meeting**

- (1) Embalming requirement for establishment to remain a teaching firm for internship licensees
  - (a) Raised by:
    - 1. Cheryl Lankford, Lankford Funeral Home (July 27, 2020 email)
    - 2. Howard Beckham, Funeral Services Program Director and Professor, Florida State College at Jacksonville (see minutes from 8/4/2022 Board Meeting under "Public Comments")
- (2) Problems mortuary school students facing in accessing required courses
  - (a) Raised by:
    - 1. Cheryl Lankford, Lankford Funeral Home (July 27, 2022 email)
    - 2. Beatriz Cains, Student, Funeral Services and Arts, St. Petersburg College (February 23, 2022 Statement)
    - 3. Angela Awbrey, Apprentice, Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home (October 24, 2022 email)
- (3) Requirements regarding National Board Exam in Florida
  - (a) Raised by:
    - 1. Howard Beckham, Funeral Services Program Director and Professor, Florida State College at Jacksonville (see minutes from 8/4/2022 Board Meeting under "Public Comments")

**X. Public Comments (Verbal)**

**Y. Upcoming Meeting(s)**

- (1) December 1<sup>st</sup> (Videoconference)
- (2) January 5<sup>th</sup> (Videoconference)
- (3) February 2<sup>nd</sup> (Videoconference)
- (4) March 2<sup>nd</sup> (Videoconference)
- (5) April 4<sup>th</sup> (Tallahassee)
- (6) May 4<sup>th</sup> (Videoconference)
- (7) June 29<sup>th</sup> (Videoconference)

**Z. Adjournment**

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