

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF FUNERAL, CEMETERY AND CONSUMER SERVICES**  
**VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING**  
**MARCH 2, 2023 - 10:00 A.M.**  
<https://meet.goto.com/LaTonyaBryant/board-videoconference-march-6>  
**OR**  
**(571) 317-3112 – Access Code: 134-412-133**  
**Department of Financial Services**  
**Tallahassee FL 32399**

**THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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

**B. Action on Minutes**

- (1) January 5, 2023
- (2) February 2, 2023

**C. Old Business**

- (1) Application(s) for Preneed Main
  - (a) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
    1. Sean A Banks Mortuary & Cremation Center LLC (F355765) (Avon Park)

**D. Disciplinary Proceedings**

- (1) Settlement Stipulation (**Probable Cause Panel A**)
  - (a) Related Cases – Division Nos. ATN-39377 & ATN-39840
    1. Engh, David A.: DFS Case No. 300621-22-FC; Division No. ATN-39377 (F046462)
    2. Gallaher American Family Funeral Home LLC: DFS Case Nos. 300620-22-FC and 301222-22-FC; Division Nos. ATN-39377 & ATN-39840 (F091052)
- (2) Settlement Stipulation (**Probable Cause Panel B**)
  - (a) Related Cases – Division No. ATN-36430
    1. Epps, Lawrence J. Jr: DFS Case No. 282708-21-FC; Division No. ATN-36430 (F043918)
    2. Lawrence J. Epps, Jr., d/b/a Epps Memorial Funeral Home: DFS Case No. 282706-21-FC; Division No. ATN-36430 (F300009)
  - (b) SCI Funeral Services of Florida, LLC – Dade North d/b/a Caballero Rivero Dade North: DFS Case No. 297779-22-FC; Division No. ATN-38303 (F039496)

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

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum A**
- (2) Recommended for Denial
  - (a) Chestnut, Christopher (Appointing Entity: Chestnut Funeral Home Inc)

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

- (1) **Course Approval** - Recommended for Approval without Conditions – **Addendum B**
  - (a) Cremation Association of North America (16008)
  - (b) Florida Morticians Association (23208)
  - (c) Ged Lawyers, LLP (17408)
  - (d) Independent Funeral Directors of Florida Inc. (136)
  - (e) International Cemetery, Cremation and Funeral Association (22808)
  - (f) International Order of the Golden Rule (2201)

- (g) LifeNet Health (22608)
- (h) New Jersey Funeral Service Education Corp (7002)
- (i) WebCE (43)
- (j) Wilbert Funeral Services (39408)

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

**G. Consumer Protection Trust Fund Claims**

(1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions – **Addendum D**

**H. Application(s) for Embalmer Apprenticeship**

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

- (a) Collins, Alexis F F649786
- (b) Collins, Anna G F649785
- (c) Gates, Everett E F335119
- (d) Gonzalez-Marvaldi, Kendruja I F402618
- (e) Jackson, Anthony D F647141
- (f) Williams, Jacqueline F648422

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

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

- (a) Funeral Director (Internship and Exam)
  - 1. Everett, April D
  - 2. Phillips, Amanda E
- (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Endorsement)
  - 1. Ellison, Bryan J
  - 2. Morris III, John V
- (c) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Internship and Exam)
  - 1. Jepsen, Dillon M
  - 2. Mills-Coleman, Chelsey S
  - 3. Pierre, Brenda E
  - 4. Schofield, Patrice N
  - 5. Vadi, Mabel

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

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

- (a) Funeral Director
  - 1. Knop II, Donald W F071965
  - 2. Taylor, Nancy D F643708
- (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer
  - 3. Arroyo, Jessica D F648938
  - 4. Bialkoski, Kaitlyn A F560466
  - 5. Carbonell, Barbara E F577609
  - 6. Kania, Jessica M F648632
  - 7. McClendon, Darrell A F648631
  - 8. Stilwell, Josie I F652223

(2) Recommended for Approval without Conditions

- (a) Funeral Director and Embalmer
  - 1. Castellanos, Diana E F568659

(3) Recommended for Denial (Criminal History)

- (a) Funeral Director and Embalmer
  - 1. Adler, Samuel

- K. Application(s) for Monument Establishment Sales Agents**
- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum H**
    - (a) Gurdon-Matthews, Sandra F649751
    - (b) Matthews, Garfield F649750
    - (c) Wilson-Wolfe, Robyn N F651894
- L. Application(s) for Registration as a Training Agency**
- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum I**
    - (a) SE Funeral Homes of Florida LLC d/b/a Baldwin Fairchild Alternatives at All Faiths (F078965) (Orlando)
- M. Notification(s) for Change of Location**
- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum J**
    - (a) Neptune Management Corp d/b/a Neptune Society Management Corporation (F064862) (Fort Myers)
    - (b) Pax-Villa USA Inc (F041155) (Miami)
- N. Application(s) to Acquire Control of an Existing Cemetery Company**
- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
    - (a) State Park Cemetery Company, Inc d/b/a Washington Park Cemetery (Orlando)
- O. Application(s) for Broker of Burial Rights**
- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
    - (a) Neil J Levine d/b/a Final Expense Consultants (Boca Raton)
- P. Application(s) for Cinerator Facility**
- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
    - (a) Guerry Funeral Home LLC (Lake City)
- Q. Application(s) for Direct Disposal Establishment**
- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
    - (a) Adams Funeral Home Inc d/b/a North Florida Cremation (Panama City)
- R. Application(s) for Funeral Establishment**
- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
    - (a) Amos Jerome Foster Funeral Home LLC (Orlando)
    - (b) Faith Mortuary Services LLC (Florida City)
    - (c) Neptune Management Corp d/b/a Neptune Society (Miami)
- S. Application(s) for Monument Establishment and Monument Retail Sales Agreement(s)**
- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
    - (a) Merritt Monuments Inc (Brooksville)
      1. Monument Establishment License
      2. Monument Retail Sales Agreement
- T. Application(s) for Preneed Main**
- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
    - (a) Americare Funeral Services LLC d/b/a Lifesong (F516747) (Tallahassee)
    - (b) Lakeside Funeral Home LLC (F076320) (Royal Palm Beach)
- U. Application(s) for Removal Service**
- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
    - (a) Bethel Mortuary Removal & Transport Service LLC (St Petersburg)
    - (b) Cannaberraz LLC d/b/a Afterlife Care (Riverview)

- V. Contract(s) or Other Related Form(s)**
  - (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
    - (a) Preconstruction Performance Bond
      - 1. SCI Funeral Services of Florida, LLC DBA Caballero Rivero Southern
- W. Executive Director's Report**
  - (1) Operational Report (Verbal)
  - (2) Report on Payment of Disciplinary Fines and Costs (Informational)
- X. Chair's Report (Verbal)**
- Y. Office of Attorney General's Report**
  - (1) Attorney General's Rules Report (Informational)
- Z. Public Comments (Verbal)**
- AA. Upcoming Meeting(s)**
  - (1) April 4<sup>th</sup> (Tallahassee)
  - (2) May 4<sup>th</sup> (Videoconference)
  - (3) June 29<sup>th</sup> (Videoconference)
- BB. Adjournment**

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