

AGENDA
BOARD OF FUNERAL, CEMETERY, AND CONSUMER SERVICES
VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING

MAY 1, 2025 - 10:00 A.M.

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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 the Minutes

- (1) April 3, 2025

C. Old Business

- (1) Application(s) for Funeral Establishment
 - (a) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - 1. Stone Funeral Home (Cocoa)
- (2) Application for Removal Service
 - (a) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - 1. Journey Mortuary Services (Pensacola)

D. Disciplinary Proceeding(s)

- (1) Department's Motion for Qualified Representation
- (2) Department's Motion for an Order Dismissing Petition Without Prejudice
 - (a) Benn, Trina: DFS Case No. 325253-24-FC; Division No. ATN-42134 (F043382)
- (3) Motion for Determination of Waiver and for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact ([Probable Cause Panel A](#))
 - (a) Paradise Funeral Chapel, LLC: DFS Case No. 292042-22-FC; Division No. ATN-37692 (F451486)
- (4) Motion for Determination of Waiver and Request for Informal Hearing and for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact ([Probable Cause Panel A](#))
 - (a) Chestnut, Charles Sumner IV: DFS Case No. 334936-24-FC; Division No. ATN-42161 (F043410)
 - (b) Holmes Funeral Directors: DFS Case No.: 333538-24-FC; Division No. ATN-43870 (F041651)
 - (c) Stevens Brothers Funeral Home: DFS Case No.: 325432-24-FC; Division No. ATN-40737 (F041634)
- (5) Motion for Determination of Waiver and Request for Informal Hearing and for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact ([Probable Cause Panel B](#))
 - (a) Jackson, Melinda Mezeline: DFS Case Nos. 316674-23-FC and 316677-23-FC; Division Nos. ATN-40848 and ATN-41563 (F042470)
 - (b) Rahming-Poitier Funeral Directors Corp: DFS Case No.: 307080-23-FC; Division No. ATN-40362 (F079857)
 - (c) SE Combined Services (Caballero Rivero Woodlawn South): DFS Case No.: 306483-23-FC; Division No. ATN-40036 (F078955)

- (6) Motion for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact ([Probable Cause Panel A](#))
 - (a) Hankins, Victor: DFS Case No.: 309070-23-FC; Division No. ATN-37322 (F044373)
 - (b) McRae, Donna Summerour: DFS Case No. 325260-24-FC; Division No. ATN-40737 (F595484)
 - (c) Related Cases - Division No. ATN-37322 and ATN-39307
 - 1. Stonemor Florida Subsidiary, LLC d/b/a Forrest Hills – Palm City Chapel: DFS Case No.: 300643-22-FC; Division No. ATN-39307 (F079859)
 - 2. Stonemor Florida Subsidiary, LLC d/b/a Forrest Hills – Palm City Chapel: DFS Case Nos. 293062-22-FC and 300644-22-FC; Division Nos. ATN- 37322 and ATN-39307 (F079848)
- (7) Motion for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact ([Probable Cause Panel B](#))
 - (a) Hasley, Douglas Eric: DFS Case No. 330950-24-FC; Division No. ATN-42729 (F063975)
 - (b) SCI Funeral Services of Florida, LLC – Manasota d/b/a Manasota Memorial Park: DFS Case No. 303160-22-FC; Division No. ATN-39696 (F039508)
 - (c) Related Cases - Division Nos. ATN-40474 and ATN-41079
 - 1. Carnegie, Al Jr.: DFS Case Nos. 312544-23-FC and 312546-23-FC; Division Nos. ATN-40474 and ATN-41079 (F069178)
 - 2. Carnegie Funeral Home: DFS Case Nos. 312543-23-FC and 312545-23-FC; Division Nos. ATN-40474 and ATN—41079 (F069178)
 - (d) Related Cases - Division No. ATN-41365
 - 1. River City Crematory Inc.: DFS Case No.: 316194-23-FC; Division No. ATN-41365 (F186222)
 - 2. Williams, Joyce Wynelle: DFS Case No. 316197-23-FC; Division No. ATN-41365 (F311941)

E. [Application\(s\) for Preneed Sales Agent](#)

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum A](#)

F. [Application\(s\) for Continuing Education](#)

- (1) [Course Approval](#) - Recommended for Approval without Conditions – [Addendum B](#)
 - (a) Education Workers Group (11208)
 - (b) Independent Education Institute (135)
 - (c) SCI Management - Dignity University (99)
 - (d) The Independent Funeral Group (55808)
 - (e) WebCE (43)
 - (f) Wilbert Funeral Services (39408)

G. [Consumer Protection Trust Fund Claims](#)

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions – [Addendum C](#)

H. [Application\(s\) for Embalmer Apprentice](#)

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum D](#)
 - (a) Amaker Jr., Woodrow F512018
 - (b) Lane, Allyson D F847952

I. [Application\(s\) for Florida Laws and Rules Examination](#)

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum E](#)
 - (a) Funeral Director (Internship)
 - 1. Neree, Kirstyn G
 - (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Endorsement)
 - 1. Fluker, Jasmine H
 - 2. McGriff, Justin L

3. Messer, Kelsey L
- (c) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Internship and Exam)
 1. Barthe, Jennifer D
 2. Cook, Lyndon L
 3. McDonald, Aubrey K
- (2) Recommended for Approval with Conditions (Criminal History)
 - (a) Davis, Kecia L

J. Application(s) for Internship

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – Addendum F
 - (a) Funeral Director Intern
 1. Andrews, Santrel M F850822
 - (b) Funeral Director & Embalmer (Concurrent)
 1. Cook, Inga S F850777
 2. Flowers, Austin P F555633
 3. Lewis, Emma A
 4. Towriss, Lauren B F850778
- (2) Request to Renew Internship
 - (a) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
 1. Funeral Director & Embalmer (Concurrent)
 - a. Rahn, Susan G F758433

K. Applications(s) for Registration as a Training Agency

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – Addendum G
 - (a) Foundation Partners of Florida, LLC dba Baldwin Brothers (Fort Myers)
 - (b) Foundation Partners of Florida, LLC dba Baldwin Brothers (New Smyrna Beach)
 - (c) Paradise Funeral Home and Chapel (Oakland Park)

L. Application(s) for Funeral Establishment

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Gates Funeral Home, LLC (Clermont)
 - (b) Lotus Cremation LLC, d/b/a Lotus Funeral Service (Palm Coast)

M. Application(s) for Refrigeration Facility

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Island Bird LDT LLC (Miami)

N. Application(s) for Removal Service

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Bay to Bay Mortuary Transport LLC (Tampa)
 - (b) Parkway Global LLC, d/b/a Serenity Transit Care (Boca Raton)
- (2) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
 - (a) Walt Mortuary Transport Service, LLC (Auburndale)

O. Contract(s) or Other Related Form(s)

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
 - (a) Preconstruction Performance Bond
 1. SCI Funeral Services of Florida, LLC d/b/a Hillsboro Memorial Gardens (Brandon)
- (2) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Preneed Sales Agreement

1. Independent Funeral Directors of Florida Inc (IFDF) (Tallahassee)

(b) Request for Transfer(s) of Trust

1. Live Oak Memorial Park LLC d/b/a Resthaven Memorial Gardens LLC (F069162 and F077769) (Crestview and Pensacola)
2. Rose Hill Cemetery Company LLC (F039451) (Tampa)

P. Executive Director's Report

- (1) Operational Report (Verbal)
- (2) FCCS Financial Statements (Informational)
- (3) Report on Payment of Disciplinary Fines and Costs (Informational)

Q. Chair's Report (Verbal)

R. Office of Attorney General's Report

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

S. Public Comments (Verbal)

T. Administrative Report as April 21, 2025

A.	New Cemetery Applications	0
	Recommended for Approval	0
	Pending	0
B.	Cemetery Acquisition Applications	0
	Recommended for Approval	0
	Pending	0
C.	Preneed License Applications	0
	Active Preneed Licenses	330
	Presented to the Board at this Meeting	0
	Pending	2
D.	Preneed License Branch Applications	0
	Active Preneed License Branches	386
	Recommended for Approval	0
	Pending	0
E.	Preneed Sales Agent Applications	33
	Active Sales Agents	3517
	Recommended for Approval	22
	Temporary Licenses Issued Pending Permanent	16
F.	Monument Establishment Applications	0
	Active Monument Establishments	0
	Pending	0
G.	Broker of Burial Rights Applications	0
	Active Brokers of Burial Rights	0
	Pending	0
H.	Exempt Cemetery Reports	1

	Active Exempt Cemeteries	48
	Pending	0
I.	New Establishment Applications	10
	Pending	9
	Completed	1
J.	New Individual Applications	38
	Pending	37
	Completed	1
K.	Request for Training Facility Applications	2
	Pending	3
	Completed	2
L.	Request for Continuing Education Providers and Courses	16
	Pending	0
	Completed	16
M.	Initial Inspections	4
	Completed	4
N.	Inspections	197
	Completed	197
O.	Initial Licenses Issued	2
	Renewal Licenses	27

U. Disciplinary Report

Notices of Non-Compliance Issued Since Last Meeting (April 3, 2025)	0
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V. Upcoming Meeting(s)

- (1) May 29th (In-Person: Hammock Beach Golf Resort, Palm Coast – IFDF Annual Conference)
- (2) June 26th (Videoconference)
- (3) August 7th (Videoconference)
- (4) September 4th (Videoconference)
- (5) October 9th (Videoconference)
- (6) November 6th (Videoconference)
- (7) December 4th (Videoconference)

W. Adjournment

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