

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF FUNERAL, CEMETERY AND CONSUMER SERVICES**  
**VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING**  
**DECEMBER 7, 2023 - 10:00 A.M.**  
<https://meet.goto.com/LaTonyaBryant/boardvideoconferencedecember>  
**OR**  
**(571) 317-3122 – Access Code: 871-959-717**  
**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) September 20, 2023
- (2) October 12, 2023

**C. Old Business**

- (1) Motion for Reconsideration
  - (a) Recommended for Denial
    1. Application(s) for Funeral Director Licensure by Endorsement
      - a. Marashio, Mark

**D. Disciplinary Proceedings**

- (1) Related Items – Division Nos. ATN-37322 and ATN-39307 (**Probable Cause Panel A**)
  - (a) Request for Reconsideration by Board of Funeral, Cemetery and Consumer Services
    1. Bonar, Brian: DFS Case No. 293064-22-FC; Division No. ATN-37322 (F042932)
  - (b) Motion for Determination of Waiver and for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact
    1. 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)
    2. Stonemor Florida Subsidiary, LLC d/b/a Forrest Hills Memorial Park: DFS Case No. 300643-22-FC; Division No. ATN-39307 (F079859)
    3. Hankins, Victor: DFS Case No. 309070-23-FC; Division No. ATN-37322 (F044373)
- (2) Motion for Determination of Waiver and for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact (**Probable Cause Panel B**)
  - (a) Celebrations of Life Mortuary & Cremation Services, Inc: DFS Case No. 305841-23-FC; Division No. ATN-40160 (F487762)
  - (b) Celebrations of Life Mortuary & Cremation Services, Inc: DFS Case Nos.: 292039-22-FC and 300767-22-FC; Division Nos. ATN-37582 and ATN-38875 (F487762)

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

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum A**
- (2) Recommended for Approval without Conditions (Adverse License History)
  - (a) Gauthier, Jerrie L (Appointing Entity: SCI Funeral Services of Florida LLC)

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

- (1) **Course Approval** - Recommended for Approval without Conditions – **Addendum B**
  - (a) Colibri Healthcare (113)
  - (b) Cremation Association of North America (16008)
  - (c) Florida Cemetery, Cremation & Funeral Association (75)
  - (d) National Funeral Directors Association (49609)
  - (e) 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) Lewis, Rhonda L F052405
  - (b) Morris, Kaylee S F724352

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

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum E**
  - (a) Funeral Director (Internship and Examination)
    - 1. Cannon, Reginald
  - (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Endorsement)
    - 1. Hendrick, Adam C
    - 2. Kyle, Amanda J
    - 3. Lapointe, Stephen C
  - (c) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Internship and Examination)
    - 1. Allers, Kelly A
    - 2. Carbonell, Barbara E
    - 3. Kania, Jessica M
    - 4. Telhada, Victoria N
    - 5. Willis, Essie M
- (2) Recommended for Denial
  - (a) Funeral Director (Endorsement)
    - 1. Biffany, Tara J
  - (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Endorsement)
    - 1. Oswald, Robert

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

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum F**
  - (a) Embalmer Intern
    - 1. Butler, Jovan E
  - (b) Funeral Director
    - 1. Doe, Joe
  - (c) Funeral Director & Embalmer (Concurrent)
    - 1. Barlow, Suzanne M
    - 2. Bliefernich, Jennifer

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

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
  - (a) Alonia's Cremation and Urns LLC (Port Orange)
  - (b) Russell Allen Wright Sr Mortuary (Panama City)

- L. Application(s) for Preneed Main**
- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
    - (a) Lincoln Memorial Park Inc d/b/a Blessed Gardens Cemetery (F039539) (Princeton)
- M. Application(s) for Preneed Branch**
- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions – **Addendum G**
    - (a) Family Owned Family Group LLC (F651593) (Green Cove Springs)
    - (b) Family Owned Family Group LLC (F651593) (Keystone Heights)
    - (c) Family Owned Family Group LLC (F651593) (Starke)
- N. Application(s) for Registration as a Training Facility**
- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – **Addendum H**
    - (a) Camel Funeral Home (Belle Glade)
- O. Application(s) for Removal Service**
- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
    - (a) 444 Global Enterprises dba Sunset Removal (Tamarac)
    - (b) Alliance Removal and Transport Service LLC (Pembroke Pines)
    - (c) Astyrian Removal Transport Service LLC (Jupiter)
    - (d) Nelson’s Elite Care LLC (Orlando)
- P. Collective Coversheet(s)**
- (1) Recommended for Consideration
    - (a) Request(s) for Removal of Real Property from Cemetery Care & Maintenance Trust
      - Family Owned Funeral Group LLC d/b/a Forest Meadows Cemeteries – Central (F697419) (Gainesville)
      - Family Owned Funeral Group LLC d/b/a Forest Meadows Cemeteries – East (F697420) (Gainesville)
- Q. Contract(s) or Other Related Forms**
- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
    - (a) Request for Approval of Trust Agreement and Transfer of Trust
      1. Curlew Hills Memory Gardens Inc (F019277 and F039581) (Palm Harbor)
    - (b) Request(s) for Transfer of Trust
      1. Maspons Funeral Home Inc (F019475) (Miami)
- R. Related Item(s)**
- (1) Application(s) for Monument Establishment Builder and Monument Sales Agreement
    - (a) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
      1. My Rock LLC (Plant City)
      2. My Rock LLC (Plant City)
- S. Executive Director’s Report**
- (1) Operational Report (Verbal)
  - (2) Report on Payment of Disciplinary Fines and Costs (Informational)
- T. Chair's Report (Verbal)**
- U. Office of Attorney General’s Report**
- (1) Attorney General’s Rules Report (Informational)
- V. Public Comments (Verbal)**
- W. Administrative Report as of November 20, 2023**

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	326
	Presented to the Board at this Meeting	1
	Pending	0
D.	Preneed License Branch Applications	3
	Active Preneed License Branches	351
	Recommended for Approval	3
	Pending	0
E.	Preneed Sales Agent Applications	28
	Active Sales Agents	3,409
	Recommended for Approval	17
	Temporary Licenses Issued Pending Permanent	11
F.	Monument Establishment Applications	2
	Active Monument Establishments	66
	Pending	1
G.	Broker of Burial Rights Applications	0
	Active Brokers of Burial Rights	13
	Pending	0
H.	Exempt Cemetery Reports	1
	Active Exempt Cemeteries	33
	Pending	0
I.	New Establishment Applications	13
	Pending	10
	Completed	3
J.	New Individual Applications	67
	Pending	55
	Completed	12
K.	Request for Training Facility Applications	2
	Pending	1
	Completed	1
L.	Request for Continuing Education Providers and Courses	22
	Pending	0
	Completed	22

<b>M.</b>	Initial Inspections	<b>11</b>
	Pending	<b>0</b>
	Completed	<b>11</b>
<b>N.</b>	Inspections	<b>187</b>
	Pending	<b>0</b>
	Completed	<b>187</b>
<b>O.</b>	Initial Licenses Issued	<b>30</b>
	Renewal Licenses	<b>67</b>

**X. Disciplinary Report**

	Issued Since Last Meeting ( <b>November 2, 2023</b> )
Notices of Non-Compliance	<b>1</b>

**Y. Upcoming Meeting(s)**

- (1) January 4<sup>th</sup> (Videoconference)
- (2) February 1<sup>st</sup> (In-Person - Tallahassee)
- (3) March 7<sup>th</sup> (Videoconference)
- (4) April 4<sup>th</sup> (Videoconference)
- (5) May 2<sup>nd</sup> (Videoconference)
- (6) June (In-Person - TBD)
- (7) June 27<sup>th</sup> (Videoconference)

**Z. Adjournment**

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