

AGENDA
BOARD OF FUNERAL, CEMETERY, AND CONSUMER SERVICES
VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING
APRIL 2, 2026 - 10:00 A.M.
<https://meet.goto.com/LaTonyaBryant/board-videoconference-april2026>
OR
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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) February 5, 2026

C. Disciplinary Proceeding(s)

- (1) 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) Bell, Elijah E.: DFS Case No. 351347-25-FC; Division No. ATN-44955 (F045417)
 - (b) Mena, Geronimo Jr.: DFS Case No. 349195-25-FC; Division No. ATN-46385 (F042156)
 - (c) Roy, Jane Benita: DFS Case No. 353381-25-FC; Division No. ATN-46491 (F079281)
- (2) 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) Gudes Funeral Home, Inc.: DFS Case No. 351274-25-FC; Division No. ATN-45045 (F061571)
- (3) Related Items – Division No. ATN-43344 **(Probable Cause Panel A)**
- (a) Motion for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact
 - 1. Jewell, Kristin L.: DFS Case No. 334982-24-FC; Division No. ATN-43344 (F022261)
 - (b) Settlement Stipulation(s)
 - 1. Stonemor Florida Subsidiary LLC: DFS Case No. 351335-25-FC; Division No. ATN-43344 (F038725)
 - 2. Stonemor Florida Subsidiary LLC d/b/a Cox-Gifford Seawinds Funeral Home & Crematory: DFS Case No. 330957-24-FC; Division No. ATN-43344 (F073377)
- (4) Settlement Stipulation(s) **(Probable Cause Panel A)**
- (a) Quality Vaults, Inc. d/b/a Quality Vaults and Monuments, Inc.: DFS Case No. 351271-25-FC; Division No. ATN-45532 (F731888)
 - (b) Related Cases - Division No. ATN-45871
 - 1. Aable Development, Inc., d/b/a Aaron and Burney Bivens Funeral Home and Cremation Services: DFS Case No. 353566-25-FC; Division No. ATN-45871 (F057221)
 - 2. Bivens, Burney: DFS Case No. 353568-25-FC; Division No. ATN-45871 (F039230)
 - (c) Related Cases - Division Nos. ATN-38669 and ATN-44966
 - 1. Holmes, Deliria A.: DFS Case Nos. 304107-22-FC and 340495-25-FC; Division Nos. ATN-38669 and ATN-44966 (F044909)
 - 2. Holmes Funeral Directors: DFS Case Nos. 273843-20-FC, 304106-22-FC, and 340493-25-FC; Division Nos. ATN-35429, ATN-38669, and ATN-44966 (F041651)
- (5) Settlement Stipulation(s) **(Probable Cause Panel B)**
- (a) Faithful Heritage Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Royal Palm North Cemetery: DFS Case Nos. 293715-22-FC, 302087-22-FC, and 305845-23-FC; Division Nos. ATN-38668, ATN-38463, and ATN-40216 (F504015)
 - (b) Faithful Heritage Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Royal Palm South: DFS Case Nos. 292664-22-FC, 300641-22-FC, 302942-22-FC, 304145-22-FC, 304148-22-FC, 304234-22-FC, 304236-22-FC, 305173-23-FC, 305844-23-FC, and

- 306810-23-FC; Division Nos. ATN-38175, ATN-39464, ATN-38201, ATN-39660, ATN-39693, ATN-39778, ATN-39850, ATN-40010, ATN-40217, and ATN-39970 (F504016)
- (c) Faithful Heritage Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Sarasota Memorial Park: DFS Case Nos.: 305846-23-FC, 310246-23-FC, and 347110-25-FC; Division Nos. ATN-40155, ATN-40471, and ATN-44161 (F504017)
 - (d) Macon, Richard Ezell: DFS Case Nos. 278566-21-FC, 305187-23-FC, and 306761-23-FC; Division Nos. ATN-36234, ATN-39222, and ATN-40163 (F047905)

D. Application(s) for Preneed Sales Agent

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum A](#)
- (2) Recommended for Approval with Conditions (Criminal History)
 - (a) Patrick, Tierra (Appointing Entity: Thomas Aikens Inc)

E. Application(s) for Continuing Education

- (1) [Course Approval](#) - Recommended for Approval without Conditions – [Addendum B](#)
 - (a) Florida Morticians Association (23208)
 - (b) Jeffrey Holcomb (58008)
 - (c) National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association, Inc. (59608)
 - (d) National Funeral Directors Association (49609)
 - (e) WebCE (43)

F. Consumer Protection Trust Fund Claims

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

G. Application(s) for Florida Laws and Rules Examination

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum D](#)
 - (a) Funeral Director (Endorsement)
 - 1. Ford, Holle L
 - (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Internship and Exam)
 - 1. Abeles, Elizabeth M
 - 2. Clawson, Caitlin A
 - 3. Flowers, Austin P
 - 4. Seitz, Aspen T
 - 5. Ziajka, Valerie C
 - (c) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Endorsement)
 - 1. Cassidy, William
 - 2. Mahoney, Thomas J
 - 3. Shackelford, Jim T

H. Application(s) for Internship

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum E](#)
 - (a) Funeral Director
 - 1. Weaver, Jeremy F935808
 - (b) Funeral Director & Embalmer (Concurrent)
 - 1. Calixte, Cassandra F782072
 - 2. Dixon, Danielle L F679198
 - 3. Mitchelli, Justin C F935601
 - 4. Read, Ansley E F936156
 - 5. Spence, Sydney C F935582
 - 6. Woodard, Angelina C F934766
- (2) Request to Renew
 - (a) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Concurrent)
 - 1. Recommended for Approval without Conditions

- a. Suarez, Maria F F842215
- (b) Funeral Director and Embalmer (Concurrent)
 - 1. Recommended for Denial
 - a. Khan, Maleaha J F838153

I. Applications(s) for Registration as a Training Facility

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum F](#)
 - (a) Harry T. Reid Funeral Home, LLC (F520482) (Jasper)
 - (b) Kronish Sunshine & Company, INC. d/b/a Kronish Funeral Services (F230140) (Boca Raton)
 - (c) Southern heritage Funeral Services d/b/a Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home (F572247) (Arcadias)

J. Notification(s) of a Change in Location

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum G](#)
 - (a) Jacobs Funeral Home, LLC (F074102) (Pompano Beach)
 - (b) Joseph & Walker Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC (F785168) (Brooksville)
 - (c) Lee Memorial Park Crematory (F040560) (Fort Myers)

K. Application(s) to Acquire Control of an Existing Cemetery

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Restlawn Cemeteries & Cremation Gardens LLC (Jacksonville)

L. Application(s) for Cinerator Facility

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Gratitude and Compassion, LLC d/b/a Coast to Coast Cremations (Ocala)

M. Application(s) for Direct Disposal Establishment

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Omega Cremations, PLLC (Indian Harbour Beach)

N. Application(s) for Funeral Establishment

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Compassion Funeral Chapel, LLC (Ft. Lauderdale)
 - (b) Little Griffiths Funeral Home and Cremation Services, LLC (Belle Glade)
 - (c) Long-Granberry Funeral Services, Inc. d/b/a Battle Mortuary (Panama City)
 - (d) Wheat, LLC d/b/a International Funeral Services and Cremations (West Palm Beach)

O. Application(s) for Preneed Main

- (1) Recommended for Approval without Conditions
 - (a) Cremation Services of Florida LLC (F191953) (Orange Park)

P. Application(s) for Preneed Branch

- (1) Informational Item (Licenses Issued without Conditions) – [Addendum H](#)
 - (a) Cremation Services of Florida LLC (F191953) (San Mateo)
 - (b) Ferreira Enterprises Inc (F019201) (Jacksonville)

Q. Application(s) for Removal Service

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) G&G Private Black Car Service, LLC (Tampa)

R. Collective Coversheet

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) A. Roese Cremation & Memorial Society Inc (Sarasota)
 - Funeral Establishment License
 - Preneed Main License

- (b) Mortuary Solutions, LLC (Bradenton)
 - Cinerator Facility
 - Direct Disposal Establishment

(2) Recommended for Denial

- (a) Mitchell, Bernard
 - Petition to Establish Rehabilitation
 - Application for Funeral Director & Embalmer

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

- (1) Recommended for Approval with Conditions
 - (a) Preneed Sales Agreement
 - 1. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Cemetery Inc (F922940) (Oxford)

T. Executive Director’s Report

- (1) Operational Report (Verbal)
- (2) Report on 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)
- (2) Intended Action Report (Action)
- (3) Reviewed Rules with Proposed Substantive Changes (Action)

W. Public Comments (Verbal)

X. Administrative Report as March 24, 2026

A.	New Cemetery Applications	0
	Recommended for Approval	0
	Pending	0
B.	Cemetery Acquisition Applications	0
	Recommended for Approval	1
	Pending	0
C.	Preneed License Applications	2
	Active Preneed Licenses	323
	Presented to the Board at this Meeting	1
	Pending	2
D.	Preneed License Branch Applications	0
	Active Preneed License Branches	388
	Recommended for Approval	2
	Pending	0
E.	Preneed Sales Agent Applications	45
	Active Sales Agents	3663
	Recommended for Approval	30
	Temporary Licenses Issued Pending Permanent	13

F.	Monument Establishment Applications	0
	Active Monument Establishments	76
	Pending	0
G.	Broker of Burial Rights Applications	1
	Active Brokers of Burial Rights	22
	Pending	1
H.	Exempt Cemetery Reports	2
	Active Exempt Cemeteries	54
	Pending	0
I.	New Establishment Applications	15
	Pending	14
	Completed	1
J.	New Individual Applications	20
	Pending	2
	Completed	18
K.	Request for Training Facility Applications	1
	Pending	0
	Completed	1
L.	Request for Continuing Education Providers and Courses	21
	Pending	0
	Completed	21
M.	Initial Inspections	8
	Completed	8
N.	Inspections	131
	Completed	131
O.	Initial Licenses Issued	18
	Renewal Licenses	18

Y. Disciplinary Report

Notices of Non-Compliance Issued Since Last Meeting: March 5, 2026	0
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Z. Upcoming Meeting(s)

- (1) May 7th (Videoconference)
- (2) June 25th (Videoconference)
- (3) July 23rd (In-Person – Aventura – FCCFA Annual Conference)
- (4) September 3rd (Videoconference)
- (5) October 8th (Videoconference)
- (6) November 5th (Videoconference)
- (7) December 3rd (Videoconference)

AA. Adjournment

THE CHAIR MAY MAKE SPECIFIC CHANGES IN THE AGENDA AFTER IT HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION, ONLY FOR "GOOD CAUSE" SHOWN.