

IN THE MATTER OF  
CHAMBERS FUNERAL HOME  
& CREMATORIUM, P.A.

Respondent

License Number: E00345

\* BEFORE THE  
\* BOARD OF MORTICIANS  
\* AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

\* Case Number: 10-046

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**ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT**

**BACKGROUND**

On June 10, 2010, The Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors (the "Board") and the Chambers Funeral Home and Crematorium, P.A., License Number E00345 (the "Respondent") entered into a Pre-Charge Consent Order (the "Order") which is incorporated by reference, and attached herewith, as if fully set forth herein and remains in full force and effect and by which the May 3, 2010 Summary Suspension of the Respondent's funeral home establishment license was continued for a minimum of thirty (30) days from the effective date of the Order subject to certain enumerated conditions.<sup>1</sup>

The Order provided, among other things, that the Respondent's suspension would be lifted and the establishment license would be reinstated upon Board's inspector's determination that deficiencies noted in the April 27, 2010 funeral home inspection report had been corrected. On or about June 27, 2010, the inspector reported that the required corrections were completed. The Respondent was notified that the license would be reinstated pursuant to the Order. The Respondent Funeral Home opened for business on or about June 26, 2010.

<sup>1</sup> A Show Cause hearing was held on May 24, 2010, at which time it was agreed that the Board and the Respondent would enter into a Pre-Charge Consent Agreement.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On May 3, 2010, the Board summarily suspended the Respondent's funeral Home establishment license.
2. The Board held a Show Cause hearing on May 24, 2010.
3. On June 10, 2010 parties entered into a Pre Charge Consent Order.
4. On or about June 24, 2010, the Respondent was notified that the requirements for reinstatement of the establishment license had been met.
5. On or about June 26, 2010, the Respondent re-opened for business.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors concludes as a matter of law that, subject to further conditions pursuant to the Pre Charge Consent Order dated June 10, 2010 (the "Order"), the Respondent meets the requirements for reinstatement of its Maryland funeral home establishment license.

### ORDER

Based on the foregoing findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010, by the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors hereby:

**ORDERED** that the Maryland funeral establishment license of the Respondent, Chambers Funeral Home & Crematorium, P.A., is **REINSTATED** effective, June 24, 2010; and it is further

**ORDERED** the Pre Charge Consent Order dated June 10, 2010, remains in full force and effect; and is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent's probation commenced on June 26, 2010; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent's failure to fully comply with the terms and conditions of this Order for Reinstatement hereby imposed shall be deemed a violation and of this Order for Reinstatement and of the Pre Charge Consent Order, and the Respondent may be subject to additional charges by the Board; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall comply with the Maryland Morticians and Funeral Directors Act and regulations. Failure to do so shall constitute a violation of this Order for Reinstatement and of the Pre Charge Consent Order, as well as subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action by the Board; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if the Respondent violates any of the terms of this Order for Reinstatement and of the Consent Order, the Board may immediately **SUSPEND** Respondent's license without either prior notice or an opportunity to be heard, provided the Respondent is given an opportunity for a show cause hearing before the Board at the next scheduled meeting of the Board and after notice and a hearing, and of a determination of violation, the Board may impose any other disciplinary sanctions it deems appropriate, including but not limited to revocation or suspension, said violation being proven by a preponderance of the evidence; and it is further

**ORDERED** that should the Board receive a report that the Respondent's establishment is a threat to the public health, welfare and safety, the Board may take immediate action against the Respondent, including suspension or revocation,

providing notice and an opportunity to be heard are provided to the respondent in a reasonable time thereafter; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Order for Reinstatement is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't Article, §§ 10-611 *et seq.*

Date: 11/10/10



Hari P. Close,  
President  
State Board of Morticians and  
Funeral Directors