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| <p>IN THE MATTER OF</p> <p>COLLEEN CURRAN-BROMWELL</p> <p>License Number M00718</p> <p>Board Case Number 10-079</p> | <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> | <p>BEFORE THE MARYLAND</p> <p>STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS</p> <p>AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS</p> |
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PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors (the "Board") and Colleen Curran-Bromwell (the "Respondent") have agreed, in lieu of the Board's filing formal charges, to enter into to this Pre-Charge Consent Order (the "Order"). The Respondent waives her right to a hearing and agrees to be sanctioned by the Board. This Order is based upon the Board's belief that the Respondent violated provisions of the Maryland Morticians and Funeral Directors Act ("the Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("H.O.") §§ 7-101 et seq. (2009 Repl. Vol.).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times relevant, the Respondent was and is licensed to practice mortuary science in the State of Maryland under license number M00718.
2. At all times relevant¹, the Respondent has been operating Mid Shore Cremation, an unlicensed entity located at the Curran-Bromwell Funeral Home in Cambridge, Maryland.
3. At all times relevant the Respondent has been making pre-need arrangements out of Mid Shore Cremation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board finds that the Respondent violated H.O. §7-310 et seq and §7-316(a)(26).

¹ On or about August 18, 2010, the Respondent acknowledged to the Board's investigator that she has been making pre-need arrangements out of Mid Shore Cremation, unlicensed facility, for many years.

ORDER

ORDERED that the Respondent shall be placed on **PROBATION** for a period of one (1) year to commence on the effective date² of this Pre-Charge Consent Order (the "Order"); and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall pay a fine to the Board in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) to be paid quarterly beginning from the effective date of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this Order the Respondent shall pay to the Board one thousand one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$1125.00) which represents the 2008 and 2009 fees owed to the Family Security Trust Fund pursuant H.O. 7-4A-05(a) and (b); and it is further

ORDERED that no later than thirty (30) days from the date of this Order the Respondent shall pay a fine to the Board one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00) which represents licensing fees for the past three years; and it is further

ORDERED that the Board shall at its discretion conduct quarterly unannounced inspections of the Respondent's funeral related businesses over the course of the Respondent's probation; and it is further

ORDERED that no earlier than one (1) year from the effective date of this Order, the Respondent may petition the Board for termination of his probationary status. It shall be within the Board's discretion to grant such a request; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall be responsible for all costs incurred under this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall comply with and practice within all statutes and

² The effective date is date the Board accepts this Order.

regulations governing the practice of mortuary science and funeral direction in the State of Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order shall constitute unprofessional conduct in addition to any applicable grounds under the Act; and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order is a PUBLIC DOCUMENT as defined in Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §§ 10-611 et seq. (2004).

12-29-10
Date


Dr. Hari P. Close
President

CONSENT OF COLLEEN CURRAN-BROMWELL

I, Colleen Curran-Bromwell, License Number M00718, by signing this Consent agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the foregoing Pre-Charge Consent Order (the "Order") as a resolution to this matter. I waive any rights I may have had to contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

I acknowledge the validity and enforceability of this Order as if it were made after a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections to which I am entitled by law. I also recognize that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed any such hearing and am also waiving any other legal remedies I may have regarding resolution of this matter.

I have had the opportunity to review this Pre-Charge Consent Order with an attorney of my choice and sign it voluntarily, understanding its terms, meaning and effect.

12-22-2010

Date

Colleen Curran-Bromwell
Colleen Curran-Bromwell

NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND

CITY/COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22 day of DECEMBER, 2010, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and the City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Colleen Curran-Bromwell, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notarial seal.

Todd A. Mielke

Notary Public



TODD A. MIELKE
Notary Public, State of Maryland
County of Dorchester
My Commission Expires March 23, 2012

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