

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MORTUARY SCIENCE

Re:)	CASE NO. MS 14-0285
Funeral Director License of)	
)	CONSENT ORDER
ERIC COLLINS)	
License No. 003251)	
Respondent.)	

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Mortuary Science (Board) and Eric Collins (Respondent), and hereby enter into this Consent Order pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2), and 272C.3(4), and 645 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) rule 12.1.

1. The Board has jurisdiction under Iowa Code chapters 17A, 156, and 272C.
2. Respondent is an Iowa licensed funeral director. Respondent's license number 003251 to practice as a funeral director is currently active and will expire on December 15, 2015. Respondent was initially issued his Iowa funeral director's license on September 12, 2013, based on information he disclosed in his application to the Board. The application did not disclose a prior felony conviction, as more fully described in the pending Notice of Hearing.
3. The Board charged Respondent with (a) fraud in procuring a license in violation of Iowa Code section 147.55(1) and 645 IAC 103(1)(a); and, (b) conviction of a crime related to mortuary science in violation of Iowa Code section 156.9(2)(e) and 645 IAC 103.3(12).
4. Rather than proceed to hearing, Respondent and the Board agree to the resolution described in this Consent Order.
5. By entering into this Consent Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Notice of Hearing, and voluntarily waives any objections to the terms of the Consent Order, including the right to appeal.
6. This Consent Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
7. Respondent acknowledges Respondent's right to be represented by counsel in this

matter and the opportunity to consult legal counsel before signing.

8. Respondent agrees that counsel for the State may present this Consent Order to the Board on an ex parte basis without out Respondent present..

9. This Consent Order is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

10. This Consent Order shall be part of the Respondent's permanent record and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violation.

11. This Consent Order is a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution of the Consent Order in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 22 and 272C.

12. The Board's approval of this Consent Order shall constitute the FINAL ORDER of the Board in a disciplinary contested case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Respondent's funeral director license is **VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED**. Respondent may not apply to reinstate for a period of at least five years. If he seeks reinstatement, he must fully disclose his criminal history. The Board shall decide any future application to reinstate based on the law applicable at the time of the application.

Eric Collins

Iowa Board of Mortuary Science




By: Brad Hawn, Chair

10/26/2015
Date

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Date