

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re:

Arthur Geiger  
Embalmer and Funeral Director

Petition No. 860115-30-001

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Arthur Geiger, of Rose Hill Funeral Homes, Inc., Rocky Hill, Connecticut has been issued license number. 001404, to practice as an embalmer and funeral director by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 385 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Geiger hereby acknowledges and admits that:

1. He was the funeral director in charge of the funeral of Gladys Katz.
2. A grey wooden coffin was inadvertently substituted for the grey metal coffin ordered for the funeral of Gladys Katz.
3. The inadvertent substitution was made by other unknown personnel of Rose Hill Funeral Homes, Inc. without his knowledge.
4. By his actions described in (1) and (2) above has violated the provisions of §20-227(4) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-227 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, Arthur Geiger hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. That he waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That he shall provide a written apology for the above-mentioned substitution to the family of Gladys Katz.
3. That the funeral bill for Gladys Katz shall be forgiven in its entirety.
4. That he shall ensure that procedures are established at Rose Hill Funeral Homes to ensure such a substitution cannot occur again.
5. That the above-mentioned terms are pre-conditions to the acceptance of this Consent Order.
6. That he understands that notice of this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
7. That this Consent Order is effective the first day of the next month after which the seal of the last signatory is affixed to this document.
8. That he understands that this Consent Order may be considered in any proceeding before the Department of Health Services (1) in which his compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which his compliance with §20-227 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
9. That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapter 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive him of any other rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

10. That he has consulted with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Arthur Geiger, Embalmer and Funeral Director hereby affix my signature, agreeing and admitting to the above, and declare that affixing my signature to be an act performed of my own free will.

Arthur Geiger  
Arthur Geiger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1986.

[Signature]  
Notary Public or person authorized by law to administer an oath or affirmation. Commissioner

The above Consent Order having been presented to the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1986, it is hereby accepted.

[Signature]  
Stanley K. Peck, Director  
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above Consent Order having been presented to the Connecticut Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1986, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

[Signature]  
For the Connecticut Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

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