

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS BRANCH**

In re: Jeffrey Meyer, Embalmer

Petition No. 2009-0617-030-006

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Meyer of Bristol (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 002180 to practice as an embalmer by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 385 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent admits that:

1. At all relevant times, respondent was the embalmer/manager of Dunn Funeral Home in Bristol, CT.
2. On or about January 13, 2005, respondent accepted the transfer of an irrevocable pre-need trust account from Schulze-Petke Funeral Home, to provide funeral services for M.B.
3. M.B. died on December 19, 2008 and was cremated on December 23, 2008.
4. On or about January 3, 2009, respondent applied to the escrow agent for M.B.'s pre-need funeral service contract, and received all of the funds (\$8,591.94) to perform the funeral services of M.B.
5. On or about January 7, 2009, respondent deposited the escrow account funds for the funeral services of M.B. totaling \$8591.94 into the Dunn Funeral Home's business checking account.
6. Respondent failed to refund the surplus funds from M.B.'s funeral service escrow account (approximately \$4076.74) to the State of Connecticut Department of Social Services for over one year following M.B.'s death.
7. Respondent failed to bury the cremains of M.B. until July 14, 2009.
8. The above-described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, including but not limited to:
 - a. §20-227(2); and/or
 - b. §20-227(4).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (hereinafter "the Board"), this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10, 19a-14 and 20-227 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

WHEREAS, respondent has returned the surplus funds from M.B.'s funeral service escrow account to the State of Connecticut Department of Social Services.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17 and 20-227 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check, and shall be payable at the time respondent submits the executed Consent Order to the Department.
3. Respondent shall comply with the terms of the Consent Order in Petition No. 2008-0731-030-005 ordered by the Board on October 20, 2009.
4. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure.
5. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
6. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section of the Healthcare Systems Branch of the Department.

7. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Board.
8. Respondent understands this Consent Order shall be deemed as a public document and evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board in which his compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-227 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
9. 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, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
10. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
11. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Healthcare Systems Branch to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
12. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
13. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau. The purpose of this Consent Order is to resolve the pending administrative license disciplinary petition only, and is not intended to affect any civil or criminal liability or defense.

14. This Consent Order embodies the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this case. All previous communications or agreements regarding the subject matter of this consent order, whether oral or written, between the parties are superseded unless expressly incorporated herein or made a part hereof.

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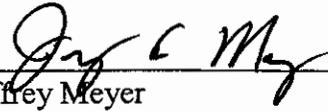
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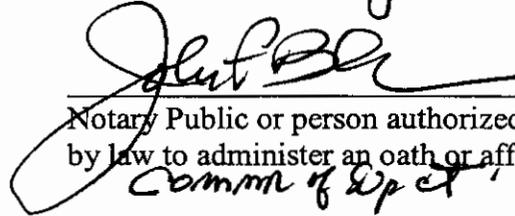
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I, Jeffrey Meyer, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.



Jeffrey Meyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of May 2010.



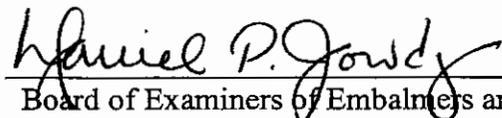
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The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 28th day of May 2010, it is hereby accepted.



Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations
Healthcare Systems Branch

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors on the 17th day of June 2010, it is hereby ordered and accepted.



Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

6/17/10 AD

MEMORANDUM

CIVIL PENALTY

TO: Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification
Remittance Section

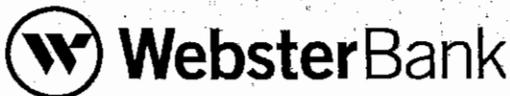
FROM: Legal Office

CASE: JEFFREY f. MEYER
191 WEST STREET
BRISTOL, CT 06010

PETITION #: 2009-20091432

This is to inform you that this office has received the civil penalty in the amount of
2,500.00 pursuant to the CONSENT ORDER. in the above referenced matter

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Waterbury, CT 06702

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P.O. BOX 9478, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55480
DRAWEE: FIRST INTERSTATE BANK
BILLINGS, MT
DRAWER: WEBSTER BANK, N.A.

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF
TREASURER STATE OF CONNECTICUT

2,500 DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS

Georgiana B Szydłowska
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

REMITTER JEFFREY F. MEYER

2009-20091432

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (TWO SIGNATURES REQUIRED OVER \$25,000)

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