

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

In re:

George Peterson, F.D.

Petition No. 860617-31-003

OB5512

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, George Peterson of Bridgeport, Connecticut has been issued license number OB5512 to practice as a funeral director by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 385 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, George Peterson hereby admits and acknowledges that:

1. He failed to file the death certificate for one Keith Green with the Registrar for Vital Statistics in New Haven.
2. By the above-referenced conduct, he has violated §20-227 of the Connecticut General Statutes by failing to conform to the accepted standard of practice for funeral directors.

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

1. That he waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. That he is reprimanded for the above-mentioned conduct.
3. That from this point in time, and at all times in the future, he will timely file the original death certificate with the appropriate Bureau of Vital Statistics.

4. That he is hereby assessed a civil penalty of \$100.00 for failing to comply with the provisions of §20-227 of the General Statutes of Connecticut. Said penalty is to be paid to the Treasurer, State of Connecticut, and forwarded to the Department of Health Services, Public Health Hearing Office, 150 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106. Payment of the aforementioned fine by certified check shall accompany this document upon execution by the respondent, George Peterson.
5. That this Consent Order is effective the first day of the month immediately following the date said Consent Order is ordered and accepted by the Connecticut Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.
6. That he understands that notice of this Consent Order is a matter of public record.
7. That he understands that this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors arising out of a subsequent series of facts (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.
8. 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 Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive him of any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

- 9. That he understands that he has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, George Peterson, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

George J. Peterson
George Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of Dec 1986.

Rita E. Miller
Notary Public or person authorized by law to administer an oath or affirmation

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The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services on the 15 day of JANUARY 1987, it is hereby accepted.

Stanley K. Peck
Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

Exp date 3/30/90

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Board on the 15 day of January ¹⁹⁸⁷~~1986~~, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS


For the Connecticut Board of Examiners
of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

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