

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES

Re: American Burial and Cremation Society
License No.: 000115

Petition No. 2002-0305-056-008

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE

David Harrison, authorized representative for American Burial and Cremation Society, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of majority and understand the obligations of an oath.
2. I make this affidavit on the basis of personal knowledge.
3. American Burial and Cremation Society was issued an inspection certificate by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") to conduct a funeral service business, under certificate number 000115.
4. American Burial and Cremation Society hereby voluntarily agrees to surrender its inspection certificate to conduct a funeral service business in the State of Connecticut.
5. I understand and agree that if American Burial and Cremation Society seeks a new inspection certificate or to reinstate its inspection certificate at any time in the future, the allegations contained in Petition Number 2002-0305-056-008 shall be deemed true. I further understand that any such application must be made to the Department which shall have absolute discretion as to whether said certificate shall be issued or reinstated and, if so, whether said certificate shall be subject to conditions. No reinstatement shall become effective until the Department seeks the advice of the Board.
6. American Burial and Cremation Society hereby waives any right to a hearing it may have regarding any request that its inspection certificate be reinstated or that a new inspection certificate be issued and also waives any right that it may have to appeal or otherwise challenge the disposition of any such request.
7. American Burial and Cremation Society agrees that this affidavit and the case file in Petition Number 2002-0305-056-008 are public documents, and this affidavit is executed in settlement of the allegations contained in the above-referenced petition.
8. American Burial and Cremation Society agrees to cooperate with the Department in any investigation involving possible violation(s) of statutes governing the conduct of embalmer/funeral directors and/or the operation of a funeral service business or the care

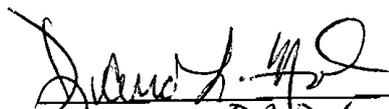
and/or disposal of human remains, in the event that any additional complaints are received by the Department.

- 9. This agreement to surrender the inspection certificate is a reportable event and is public information.
- 10. I understand that this document has no effect unless and until it is executed by the Department; and that, upon execution, the Department will dismiss Petition No. 2002-0305-056-008.
- 11. It is understood that the American Burial and Cremation Society has the right to consult with an attorney prior to executing this affidavit.

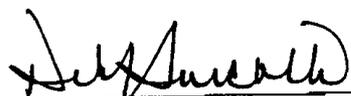


 David Harrison, authorized
 representative for American Burial
 and Cremation Society

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March 2002.



 Notary Public David C. Coniker
 Commissioner of Superior Court

Accepted: 

 Debra J. Turcotte, Director
 Division of Health Systems Regulation
 Torrington/Amburialva/

3.28.02
Date