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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MORTUARY SCIENCE

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION)
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:)
)
DENNIS W. BUNDY)
LICENSE NO. JP03339)
)
TO PRACTICE MORTUARY SCIENCE IN)
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
)

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter came to the attention of the State Board of Mortuary Science (the "Board"), upon receipt of information alleging that respondent Dennis W. Bundy may have violated statutes and regulations pertaining to the practice of mortuary science in the State of New Jersey.

The Board's investigation concerned allegations that respondent directed a funeral which resulted in the burial of the deceased without the requisite burial permit and death certificate, in violation of N.J.S.A. 26:6-5.1. The investigation also concerned respondent's handling of a case involving one, D.B. Lastly, during the course of the Board's investigation, respondent failed to respond to several written inquiries of the Board, the last of

which was hand delivered to him, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.1 et seq.

Respondent, desiring to resolve this matter without the necessity of formal proceedings, and it appearing that respondent has read the terms of the within Order and understands its meaning and effect and consents to be bound by same, and it appearing that the within Order adequately protects the public health, safety and welfare, and it appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS ON THEREFORE, ON THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1997,

ORDERED AND AGREED:

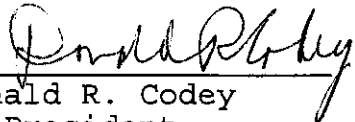
1. Respondent is suspended from the practice of mortuary science for a period of two (2) years. The first three (3) months of said suspension will be active and the remaining twenty-one (21) months will be stayed and served as a period of probation. The active period of suspension will commence on January 1, 1998 and conclude as of April 1, 1998.

2. Respondent will pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500 for conducting the burial of a deceased person without procuring the necessary death certificate and burial permit, in violation of N.J.S.A. 26:6-5.1. Respondent will pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 for his violation of the Duty to Cooperate Regulation, N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.1 et seq. Said civil penalties totalling \$5,000, will be paid in six (6) monthly installments, with each installment being no less than \$834, commencing on January 1, 1998 and concluding by July, 1998. Failure to adhere to the payment

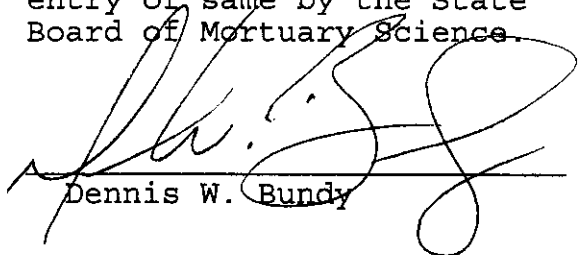
schedule set forth by this Order, will be deemed as a violation of respondent's probation and will reactive his suspension.

3. Respondent is reprimanded for his handling of the D.B. case.

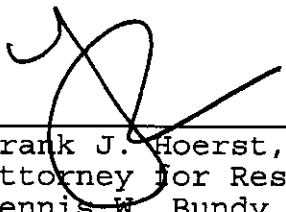
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MORTUARY SCIENCE

By: 
Donald R. Codey
President

I have read the above Consent Order and I agree to its terms. I agree to be bound by this Consent Order and I consent to its entry of same by the State Board of Mortuary Science.


Dennis W. Bundy

Consented to as form.


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Dennis W. Bundy