

IN THE MATTER OF
PAUL LOCHSTAMPFOR
License Number M00849
Board Case Number 14-034

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND
STATE BOARD OF
MORTICIANS AND
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CONSENT ORDER OF REPRIMAND

The Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors (the "Board") conducted an investigation into the mortuary science practice of Paul Lochstampfor (the "Respondent"). At the conclusion of the Board's investigation, the Board, having reason to believe that the Respondent violated several provisions of the Maryland Morticians and Funeral Directors Act (the "Act"), attempted to settle this matter prior to the issuance of formal charges. Subsequently, the Respondent agreed upon the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board finds that:

1. At all times relevant, the Respondent was licensed to practice mortuary science in the State of Maryland, license number M00849.
2. The Board finds that on several occasions the Respondent aided and abetted the unauthorized practice of mortuary science in Maryland by signing Maryland death certificates at the behest of Pennsylvania funeral homes that were not licensed in this State.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, the Board concludes that the Respondent violated Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 7-316(a):

(5) Aids or abets an unauthorized person in the practice of mortuary science.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is hereby:


ORDERED that the Respondent's license to practice mortuary science in the State of Maryland, license number M00849, shall be **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall comply with and practice within all statutes and regulations governing the practice of mortuary science and funeral direction in the State of Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall not use his licensee to sign Maryland death certificates for funeral establishments that the Respondent is not employed by; and it is further

ORDERED that this Pre-Charge Consent Order of Reprimand is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** as defined in Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 10-611 *et seq.*

12/8/14
Date

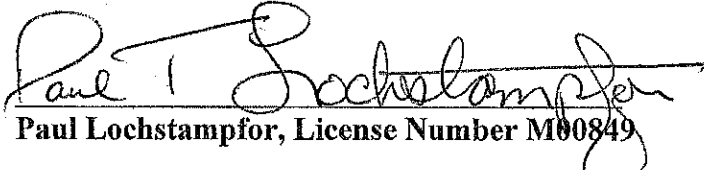


Victor C. March, Sr.
President,
Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors

CONSENT

By this Consent, I acknowledge that I have read this Consent Order in its entirety and I hereby admit the truth of the Findings of Fact, and accept and submit to the foregoing Consent Order and its conditions. I acknowledge the validity of this Consent Order as if entered into after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to legal counsel authorized to practice law in Maryland, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to request subpoenas for witnesses, to call witnesses on my own behalf, to introduce testimony and evidence on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law. I waive these rights, as well as any appeal rights under Maryland Code Annotated, State Government Article § 10-222.

I sign this Consent Order after having an opportunity to consult with an attorney, voluntarily and without reservation, and I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning, terms, and effect of this Consent Order.


Paul Lochstampfer, License Number M00849