

James A. Morton, II
James A. Morton & Sons Funeral Homes, Inc.
1701 Laurens Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

June 12, 2013

Dr. Hari P. Close, II
President
Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors
4201 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

RE: Permanent Surrender of
Morticians License Number: M00435
Board Case Number: 13-017, James Morton and Sons Funeral Home

Dear Dr. Close:

Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 7-318, I have decided to voluntarily surrender my license to practice mortuary science in the State of Maryland. On or before the effective date of this Letter of Surrender, I shall present to the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors (the "Board") my most recent Maryland morticians license number M00435.

At all times relevant to Board Case 13-017, I was the supervising mortician of the James A. Morton & Sons Funeral Homes. I was responsible to the Board for compliance with the Maryland Morticians and Funeral Directors Act (the "Act"), including all transactions conducted within the establishments and throughout its entire scope of services. As such, with acceptance of this Letter of Surrender, the Board will close the above referenced matter.

I understand that upon surrender of my license, I may not engage in the practice of mortuary science nor operate a funeral establishment as defined in the Act. I acknowledge that this Letter of Surrender is a public document and upon the Board's acceptance becomes a final order of the Board. I acknowledge the validity and enforceability of this Letter of Surrender as if it were made after a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections to which I am entitled by law. I recognize that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed any such hearing and am also waiving any other legal remedies I may have regarding resolution of this matter.

For over 50 years I have proudly served families in the Baltimore community in their hour of need. Our funeral home's reputation in the communities we serve is a testament to the care, compassion and professionalism I strived to show each and every customer. It has been an honor to serve my neighbors, friends, and the people of Baltimore.

Sincerely,

James A. Morton II

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Enclosure

NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND
CITY/COUNTY OF

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11 day of June
2013, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally
appeared James A. Morton, II, and declared and affirmed under the penalties of perjury
that signing the foregoing Letter of Surrender was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal.


Notary Public:

Patricia Carr

My Commission expires: 10-16-2013

ACCEPTANCE

On behalf of the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors, on this 12 day of June, 2013, I accept James A Morton, II's PUBLIC PERMANENT SURRENDER of his license to practice mortuary science in the State of Maryland.



Dr. Hari P. Close, II
President
Maryland State Board of
Morticians and Funeral Directors