

IN THE MATTER OF

* BEFORE THE

BENNIE SMITH FUNERAL HOME
HURLOCK MARYLAND

* MARYLAND STATE BOARD

License No. E00285

* OF MORTICIANS AND

* FUNERAL DIRECTORS

ORDER OF TERMINATION OF PROBATION

On or about July 19, 2012, the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors (the "Board") executed a "Pre-Charge Consent Order," which among other things placed the license of Bennie Smith Funeral Home, Hurlock Maryland, license number E00285 (the "Petitioner"), to operate a funeral establishment in the State of Maryland on probation for a minimum of nine (9) months subject to certain probationary terms and conditions. In October 2016, the Petitioner petitioned the Board to terminate that probation. Accordingly, the Board considered the Petition and has decided to terminate the probation imposed by the July 19, 2012 order.

Wherefore, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the probationary terms and conditions imposed upon Bennie Smith Funeral Home, Hurlock Maryland, license number E00285, as set forth in the "Pre-Charge Consent Order" dated July 19, 2012 are hereby **LIFTED AND TERMINATED** and those terms and conditions of no further force and effect; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a Final Decision and Order of the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors and as such is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., General Provisions §§ 4-101 *et seq.*

11/17/16
Date



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