

IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL ZIGLIER License Number M01210	* * * * * * *	BEFORE THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS
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CONSENT ORDER OF REPRIMAND

Based upon information before the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors (the “Board”), on February 2, 2016, the Board met with the Michael Ziglier (the “Respondent”) in an attempt to settle the matter prior to the issuance of formal charges. As a result of that meeting, the Respondent and the Board agreed to the following Consent 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 M01210, and the supervising mortician of a funeral establishment in Baltimore, Maryland.

2. Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 7-4A-05 requires funeral establishments pay an annual assessment of \$375 into the Family Security Trust Fund. The Board’s regulations require that this assessment be due on November 30 of each year. *See* COMAR 10.29.15.03.C.

3. Failure to pay the assessment results in the assessment of an additional \$500 late fee. *See* COMAR 10.29.15.03.D. Delinquent establishments that fail to pay the mandatory fee by December 30 are referred to the Board for consideration of potential disciplinary action. *See* COMAR 10.29.15.03.E.

4. In this case, the Respondent's establishment failed to pay the assessment and the associated late fee until February 2, 2016.

5. The Board finds that the Respondent, as supervising mortician, is responsible for the failure to pay the assessment on timely basis.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and by violating the Board's regulations regarding the Family Security Trust Fund, the Board concludes that the Respondent violated Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 7-316(a)(24) ("Violates any rule or regulation adopted by the Board").

ORDER

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

ORDERED that the license of the Respondent to practice mortuary science in the State of Maryland is hereby **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall pay to the General Fund of the State of Maryland, care of the Board, a monetary fine of **THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$375.00)** in full by money order or cashier's check made payable to the Board and delivered personally or by certified mail to the Board within **NINETY (90) DAYS** of the effective date of this Order. Failure to pay this monetary fine in full to the Board within **NINETY (90) DAYS** of the effective date of this Order shall constitute unprofessional conduct and a violation of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this document is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** under Md. Code Ann., General Provisions § 4-333(b).

2/18/16
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 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.

Michael Ziglier M01210
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