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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
FEEBEN COMMISSION

November 9, 2009

Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman
IRRC
333 Market St., 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Mr. Coccodrilli:

SUPPORT OF REGULATION 16A-4816

I am writing as President of the Allegheny County Funeral Directors Association (ACFDA), with more than 100 member firms and 350 members.

ACFDA fully supports Regulation 16A-4816 and feels that unlicensed employees of funeral homes should not be able to arrange preneed funeral arrangements. Consumers are very vulnerable, especially seniors, and they do not need to be deceived. The need for protection for the consumer is very important.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen West Butler".

Karen West Butler
President

KWB/jlr

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