

2639

Fox Funeral Home, Inc.

410 WEST MAIN STREET
P.O. BOX 305
SAXONBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 16056
(724) 352-1133

Brian W. Fox, Supervisor

Mr. Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Chairman Coccodrilli,

I am a Pennsylvania licensed funeral director. I am writing to you today to express my **strong support for Regulation 16A-4816** as proposed by the State Board of Funeral Directors.

The State Board of Funeral Directors has held public hearings the past four years in order to address the issues raised in federal court case Walker v. Flitton (2005), prior to promulgation of Regulation Act 16A-4816.

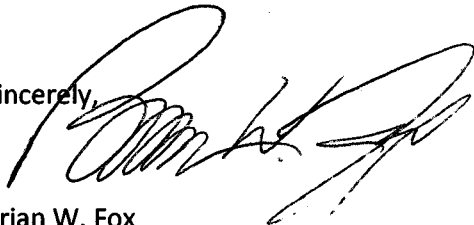
The State Board has carefully written this regulation address the issues in the Walker case, while staying in compliance with the Funeral Director Law, which *prohibits* the offer to sell or selling of preneed arrangements by unlicensed individuals.

Furthermore, this regulation addresses the need in the profession to protect consumers, while at the same time preserving the integrity of the funeral director's license.

Regulation 16A-4816 provides a solid safeguard to the public concerning their pre-need arrangements. It is in the public's best interest.

I respectfully request the IRRC'S approval of Regulation 16A-4816 in its current form.

Sincerely,



Brian W. Fox

2639

RECEIVED Fox Funeral Home, Inc.

2009 NOV 13 AM 9:59

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
COMMISSION

410 WEST MAIN STREET
P.O. BOX 305
SAXONBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 16056
(724) 352-1133

Brian W. Fox, Supervisor

Mr. Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Chairman Coccodrilli,

I am a Pennsylvania licensed funeral director. I am writing to you today to express my **strong support for Regulation 16A-4816** as proposed by the State Board of Funeral Directors.

The State Board of Funeral Directors has held public hearings the past four years in order to address the issues raised in federal court case Walker v. Flitton (2005), prior to promulgation of Regulation Act 16A-4816.

The State Board has carefully written this regulation address the issues in the Walker case, while staying in compliance with the Funeral Director Law, which *prohibits* the offer to sell or selling of preneed arrangements by unlicensed individuals.

Furthermore, this regulation addresses the need in the profession to protect consumers, while at the same time preserving the integrity of the funeral director's license.

Regulation 16A-4816 provides a solid safeguard to the public concerning their pre-need arrangements. It is in the public's best interest.

I respectfully request the IRRC'S approval of Regulation 16A-4816 in its current form.

Sincerely,


Ashley Dayle Hickman