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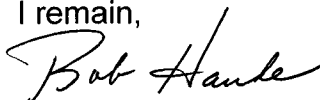
Dear Mr. Chairman:

As a licensed Pennsylvania funeral director for over 35 years, I ask for your support for Regulation 16A-4816 as proposed by the State Board of Funeral Directors.

In the arena of pre-need funeral arrangements, all of us have witnessed the procession of prison sentences and financial consumer fraud due to inadequate regulation. Many of the opponents of this regulation have acted in concert for many years in circumvention, camouflaging, and legal maneuvers only to feed thier bottom line. As a chairman and secretary to various civic boards and municipal commissions in my lifetime, I can detect "tom-foolery" when it rears its ugly head.

It is time to move on. I hope you will be able to support the above regulation. Let funeral directors do what they were educated for, interned in, experienced to do, under a regulation that protects the public interest.

I remain,



Robert A. Hauke, Jr.