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To: Chairman Arthur Coccodrilli
From: The Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home

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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.

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Sincerely,

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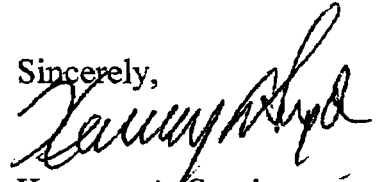
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