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Mr Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman

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Dear Chairman Coccodrilli:

I am writing you today as a licensed Pennsylvania Funeral Director. Please support **Regulation 16A-4816** relating to activities of unlicensed persons and pre-need funeral sales as proposed by the State Board of Funeral Directors.

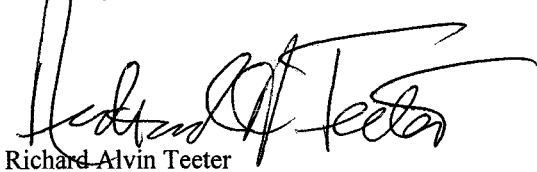
This proposed regulation is in the best interest of the people of Pennsylvania. Please send a letter to Chairman Arthur Coccodrilli of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission and ask for IRRC's approval of this regulation.

Regulation 16A-4816 provides significant safeguard to the public concerning pre-need arrangements and preserves the integrity of the funeral director's license.

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

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Very truly,



Richard Alvin Teeter

Berks County Funeral Directors' Association, Inc.

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Dear Chairman Coccodrilli:

We are writing to you to express our united support for Regulation 16A-4816 as proposed by the State Board of Funeral Directors. Our local association of Pennsylvania licensed funeral directors, representing funeral homes in Berks County, feel very strongly that this regulation is necessary to protect the consumer, while preserving the integrity of our collective funeral director's licenses.

The State Board has written this regulation to address the issues in the Walker case, while staying compliant with the Funeral Director Law which prohibits the offer to sell or selling of preneed arrangements by unlicensed individuals. Regulation 16A-4816 is in the best interest of the consuming public. Ultimate best buys for the consumer result from competitive sales from licensed and regulated individuals with professional training. It has been demonstrated in the field that unlicensed sales results in consumer abuse. We respectfully request IRRC's approval of Regulation 16A-4816 in its current form.

Sincerely,



G. M. Hetrick, Jr., FD, Secretary
Berks County Funeral Directors Association, Inc.
208 E 5th Street, Bernville, PA 19506

By unanimous vote of the Association at their regular meeting Nov 12, 2009


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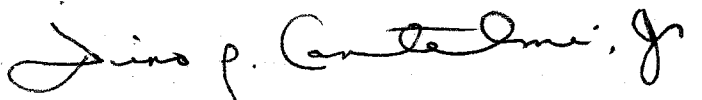
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Ben Gibbons

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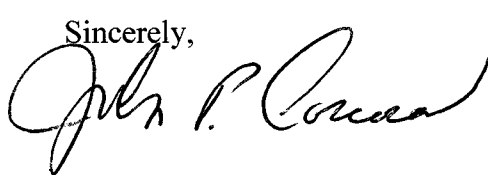
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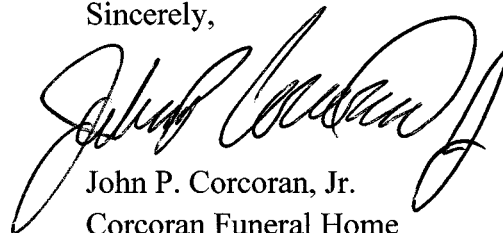
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Kevin M. Corcoran, LSW
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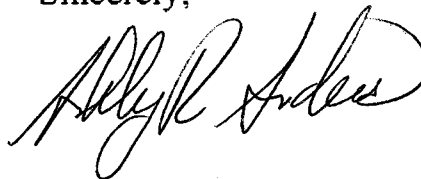
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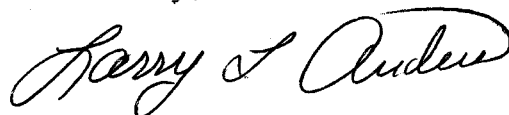
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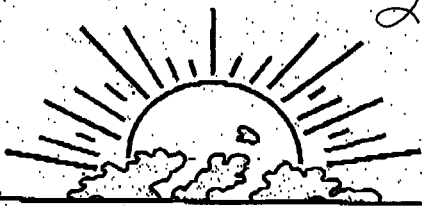
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Dear Chairman Coccodrilli:

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.

Gilbert W. Parthemore,
Founder

Gilbert J. Parthemore,
Supervisor

Stephen K. Parthemore,
CFSP

Bruce R. Parthemore,
Pre-Need Coordinator, CPC

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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:

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Sincerely,

Gilbert J. Parthemore
Supervisor



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Respectfully,

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S. Keith Hoover
President

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Michael F. Nasevich
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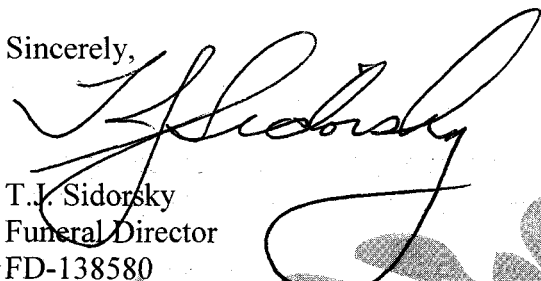
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Sincerely,


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Date November 12, 2009

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We Are Pennsylvania licensed funeral directors. We are writing to you today to express our very strong support for Regulation 16A-4816 as proposed by the State Board of Funeral Directors.

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