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November 17, 2009

The Honorable Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman Independent Regulatory Review Commission 333 Market Street, 14th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Chairman Coccodrilli:

I am writing to you in support of **Regulation 16A-4816**, which addresses the activities of unlicensed persons in preneed sales.

This regulation is in the public's best interest. It addresses issues raised in the federal court case *Walker v. Flitton* and stays in compliance with the Funeral Director Law, which prohibits the offer to sell or selling of preneed arrangements by unlicensed individuals.

This regulation protects consumers, while preserving the integrity of the funeral director's license at the same time. It provides a solid safeguard to the public concerning their pre-need arrangements and will certainly benefit the people of Pennsylvania.

Again, I offer my support for Regulation 16A-4816 and ask that the Independent Regulatory Review Commission approves this regulation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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State Representative, 74th District

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