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Mr. Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman
The Independent Regulatory Review Commission
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Dear Chairman Coccodrilli,

Recently, I have been contacted by several local funeral directors concerning Regulation 16A-4816, which addresses the offering and selling of reneed funeral services. I am writing to respectfully request approval of the Regulation.

The State Board of Funeral Directors has been working on this regulation for four years in an effort to define exactly what unlicensed employees may or may not do in connection with pre-need sales of funeral services. The Board held public meetings seeking input from all interested parties prior to proposing this regulation, and I believe it properly and thoroughly addresses the issue.

Again, thank you for your attention to this important matter. If I can be of any further assistance on this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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