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June 16, 2009

Mr. Kim Kaufman  
Executive Director  
Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
333 Market Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: Proposed Regulation  
State Board of Funeral Directors  
16-47: Schedule of Civil Penalties – Funeral Directors and Funeral Establishments

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

The House Professional Licensure Committee on this date voted to take no formal action on Regulation 16-47 until final regulation is promulgated and submit the following comments:

1. The Committee requests an explanation for the amount of \$175 as the civil penalty for each hour of deficiency of required continuing education because it is a significantly higher penalty than the late fee for a funeral director practicing on a lapsed license.
2. The Committee requests an explanation of how this regulation will work with the six month allowance regarding continuing education provided in 16A-4818.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mike McGeehan".

Michael P. McGeehan  
Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee