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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

JEFFREY VAN CALLIGAN,
RESPONDENT

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0000174

Division of Enforcement Case File No. 08 FDR 013

The parties to this action pursuant to Section 227.53 of the Wisconsin Statutes are:

Jeffrey Van Calligan
Krause Funeral Home
9000 West Capitol Drive
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Funeral Directors Examining Board
Post Office Box 8935
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
Post Office Box 8935
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Funeral Directors Examining Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jeffrey Van Calligan (Date of Birth is May 21, 1960) is duly licensed by the Funeral Directors Examining Board as a Funeral Director in the state of Wisconsin (license number 77-4931). The license was first granted on July 22, 1991, and is current through December 14, 2011. The last address that Mr. Van Calligan reported to the Department of Regulation and Licensing (Department) is Krause Funeral Home, 9000 West Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222.

2. Mr. Van Calligan is employed by the Krause Funeral Home, 9000 West Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222, a licensed Funeral Establishment in the state of Wisconsin (license number 78-2256).

3. On one occasion in May 2008, Mr. Van Calligan prepared a body for a visitation. Mr. Van Calligan failed to follow the Krause Funeral Home identification of the deceased system and mistakenly placed the wrong body in the casket for the visitation.

4. In resolution of this matter, Jeffrey Van Calligan consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Funeral Directors Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sec. 445.13, Wis. Stat.

2. The Wisconsin Funeral Directors Examining Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 227.44(5)

3. By the action identified in Findings of Fact Number 3, Jeffrey Van Calligan has violated Wis. Admin. Code § FD 3.02(6) – Any occurrence of the following shall constitute unprofessional conduct by a licensed funeral director, registered apprentice funeral director or owner of a funeral establishment,

(6) Providing and performing the services of funeral directing or embalming in a manner which falls below minimal standards established by statute, rule or practice in the profession.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Jeffrey Van Calligan's license to practice as a Funeral Director in the state of Wisconsin (license number 77-4931) **is hereby REPRIMANDED.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Jeffrey Van Calligan shall pay costs in the amount of **ONE HUNDRED** dollars (\$100.00) in this matter.

All payments shall be submitted within 180 days from the date of this order. Payment shall be made by ***certified check or money order***, payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and sent to:

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Division of Enforcement
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Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8935
608-266-5573

Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and shall result in a summary suspension of Jeffrey Van Calligan's Funeral Directors license (license number 77-4931). The Funeral Directors Examining Board may in their discretion impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order.

This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS EXAMINING BOARD

By: David Olsen
Board Member

Date May 11, 2010