# APPROVED VIRGINIA BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS & EMBALMERS FORMAL ADMINSTRATIVE HEARING JULY 16, 2012

The Virginia Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers convened on July 16, 2012, at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Board Room 2, Henrico, Virginia.

**BOARD MEMBERS** 

PRESENT:

Blair Nelsen, President

Junius H. Williams, Jr. Christopher Vincent, FSP

Eric Wray, FSP

Robert B. Burger, Jr., FSP

Randy Minter, FSP

Walter S. Ball, Citizen Member

DHP STAFF

PRESENT:

Lisa R. Hahn, Executive Director

Kathy Petersen, Discipline Operations Manager

Missy Currier, Board Operations Manager

Mykl Egan, Adjudication Specialist Kim Hood, Case Intake Investigator Stanley Jackson, Fiscal Specialist

**MEMBERS FROM** 

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY

GENERAL PRESENT:

Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

RESPONDENT'S

**COUNSEL:** 

Michael T. Soberick, Esq.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** 

Father Vincent S. Hodge

Denise Bonapart

Roselyn Trent, via telephone

**COURT REPORTER:** 

Farnsworth & Taylor Reporting

CALL TO ORDER

The Formal Administrative Hearing of the Board was called to order

at 1:05 p.m.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:

With seven (7) members of the Board present, a quorum was

established.

MATTER

SCHEDULED:

Randolph Lane, FSP

License Number: 0503-000250 Case Number: 139514 & 138338

## **DISCUSSION:**

Mr. Lane appeared before the Board in accordance with the Notice and Statement of Particulars dated June 15, 2012. Mr. Lane was represented by Michael T. Soberick, Esq. of Dusewicz & Soberick, P.C.

The Board received evidence and sworn testimony regarding the matters as set forth in the Statement of Particulars.

### **CLOSED SESSION:**

Upon a motion by Mr. Williams, and duly seconded by Mr. Wray, the Board voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to 2.2-3711.A(27) of the *Code of Virginia*, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Randolph Lane, FD. Additionally, Mr. Williams moved that Ms. Hahn, Ms. Currier, and Ms. Barrett attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The Board convened into closed session at 3:34 p.m.

## **OPEN SESSION:**

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of 2.2.-3712 of the *Code of Virginia*, the Board re-convened open session at 4:20 p.m.

#### ACTION:

Upon a motion by Mr. Wray, and duly seconded by Mr. Williams, the Board voted to place the funeral director license of Mr. Lane on PROBATION for a period of not less than 18 months with certain terms and conditions. The motion was carried.

## VOTE:

The vote was unanimous, with seven (7) affirmative votes.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

The Board adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions, and decision of this formal hearing panel.

Blair Nelsen, FSP, President

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