

WV Board of Funeral Service Examiners

Emergency Board Meeting

179 Summers Street, Suite 319

Charleston, WV 25301

Monday August 15, 2022

1:30 p.m.

Members and Staff Present: Gene Fahey, President Bob Fields, Vice President, Rich Bishoff, Fred Kitchen, Bryan Nichols and John Valentine.

Linda Lyter, Executive Director, Grady Bowyer and Adriana Marshall, Attorney

All attendees present via Zoom Meeting

Motion 1.

For the Board to initiate a complaint, out of need to protect the public, on John A. Anderson of Berkley Springs, WV, funeral Director and embalmer in the State of West Virginia due to:

Abuse of a corpse: not embalmed nor refrigerated for over 12 days and harboring homeless people in the funeral home that are alleged drug abusers. As well as his August 9, 2022 arrest for: Trespassing, driving on a suspended driver's license, and obstructing an officer of the law.

Motion 2.

For the Board to summarily suspend, out of need to protect the public, the Funeral Director and Embalmers license of John A. Anderson of Berkley Springs, WV due to:

Abuse of a corpse: not embalmed nor refrigerated for over 12 days and harboring homeless people in the funeral home that are alleged drug abusers. As well as his August 9, 2022 arrest for: Trespassing, driving on a suspended driver's license, and obstructing an officer of the law.

Motion 3.

For the Board to initiate a complaint, out of need to protect the public, of the establishment of Hunter-Anderson Funeral Home, Berkley Springs, WV due to:

Abuse of a corpse: not embalmed nor refrigerated for over 12 days and harboring homeless people in the funeral home that are alleged drug abusers. As well as the arrest of the LIC, John

A. Anderson, on August 9, 2022 arrest for: Trespassing, driving on a suspended driver's license, and obstructing an officer of the law.

Motion 4.

For the Board to summarily suspend, out of need to protect the public, the establishment of Hunter-Anderson Funeral Home, Berkley Spring, WV due to:

Abuse of a corpse: not embalmed nor refrigerated for over 12 days and harboring homeless people in the funeral home that are alleged drug abusers. As well as the arrest of the LIC, John A. Anderson, on August 9, 2022 arrest for: Trespassing, driving on a suspended driver's license, and obstructing an officer of the law.