

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND	)	
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	)	
of the State of Illinois,	)	
	)	No. 201207927
v.	)	
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ANTWON A/K/A ANTON GODFREY	)	
Unlicensed,	)	
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ORDER

This matter coming before the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing and Disciplinary Board of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, and the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing and Disciplinary Board having made certain Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the Director of the Department's Division of Professional Regulation; the Department having complied with all required notices; and the time allowed for the filing of a Motion for Rehearing before the Director having now passed;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAY STEWART, DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, having jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter herein, adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation of the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing and Disciplinary Board in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a civil penalty in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) is imposed against Respondent. The civil penalty shall be paid within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order. Payment may be made by check made payable to Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, with Respondent's name and this case number in the

notation section. The civil penalty check shall be submitted to:

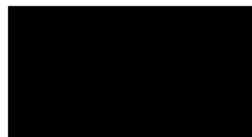
Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation  
Division of Professional Regulation  
SSC – Accounts Receivable Section - Fines  
320 West Washington RM 344, PO Box 7086  
Springfield, IL 62791-7086

As provided for by statute, an Order which imposes a civil penalty constitutes a judgment and may be filed and execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment from any court of record.

DATED THIS 14th DAY OF August, 2013.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND  
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS  
MANUEL FLORES, ACTING SECRETARY

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION



JAY STEWART  
DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Case No. 201207927  
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OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,	)	Complainant
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	)	
ANTWON A/K/A ANTON GODFREY	)	
Unlicensed,	)	Respondent

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW  
AND RECOMMENDATION TO THE DIRECTOR

The Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing and Disciplinary Board of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("Board"), after reviewing this matter, a majority of its members hereby makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation to the Director:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. THAT Respondent, Antwon a/k/a Anton Godfrey, does not hold a license to practice as a Funeral Director or Funeral Director and Embalmer in the State of Illinois.
2. THAT the Department filed a one count Complaint against the Respondent and sent notice of said Complaint by certified and regular mail to Respondent's last known address.
3. THAT Respondent failed to appear, either in person or by counsel, for a Preliminary Hearing.
4. THAT on March 4, 2013, Administrative Law Judge Sadzi M. Oliva ordered that Respondent file an Answer to the Department's Complaint.
5. THAT the time has now passed and no Answer has been filed by or on behalf of the Respondent.
6. THAT on April 15, 2013, Administrative Law Judge Donald W. Seasock transferred this matter to the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing and Disciplinary Board for its deliberation based on the pleadings.
7. THAT Respondent is professionally affiliated with Living Waters Funeral Services located in Chicago, Illinois.
8. THAT on or about, March 3, 2012, [REDACTED], a relative of Respondent, died in Aurora, Illinois. The case was subject to investigation by the Kane County Medical Examiner.

9. THAT Respondent made funeral arrangements for [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] the decedent's daughter.
10. THAT Respondent was paid \$1,000 for cremation of [REDACTED]
11. THAT Respondent took possession and control of the decedent subsequent to his death.
12. THAT the decedent's body was not disposed of until September of 2012.
13. THAT [REDACTED] had to engage the services of a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer to intervene and finalize the disposition.
14. THAT Respondent engaged in the unlicensed practice of Funeral Directing and Embalming in the State of Illinois.
15. THAT based on similar conduct, the Director of the Department's Division of Professional Regulation issued an Order that Respondent cease and desist from engaging in the unlicensed practice of Funeral Directing or Funeral Directing and Embalming in the State of Illinois. Said Order was approved on September 14, 2012.
16. THAT the foregoing acts and/or omissions constitute grounds for the Department to impose a civil penalty against Respondent on the authority of 225 ILCS 41/15-46 (2010).

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. THAT the Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing and Disciplinary Board of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois has jurisdiction over the subject matter and of the parties in this case.
2. THAT the Respondent violated 225 ILCS 41/15-46 (2010), as alleged in the Department's Complaint.

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing and Disciplinary Board of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois, after making the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, recommends to Jay Stewart, Director of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, that a civil penalty in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be imposed against Respondent.

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DATED this 21 day of June, 2013.

  
CHAIRMAN

  
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All inquiries should  
be directed to:  
Chicago Office - 312-814-4504  
Unless Downstate PERCS - 217-782-8464

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
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COUNTY OF SANGAMON        )       ss:

**UNDER PENALTY of perjury, as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned Certifies that I caused copies of the attached NOTICE AND CONSENT OR ORDER, to be deposited in the United States mail, by certified mail at 320 W. Washington, Springfield, Illinois 62786, before 5:00 p.m. with proper postage prepaid on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2013 to all parties at the addresses listed on the attached documents.**

  
**AFFIANT** 0