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From the CFB homepage, the consumer/licensee clicks on the Disciplinary Actions link. That link takes them to the Disciplinary Actions web page that provides a Disclaimer and Definition of Terms. At the bottom of the page there will be links, by year, linking to a table for that year listing the disciplinary information for the licensee/applicant. Clicking on the license number for the Licensee will take the consumer to the license verification page displaying licensee information and any links to public documents related to the licensee. The documents can also be accessed by searching under license verification.

Disciplinary Actions

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To order copies of any of the disciplinary actions or citations, send your written request, including the name and license number of the licensee, to: Cemetery and Funeral Bureau, 1625 North Market Blvd., S-208, Sacramento, CA 95834.

Definition of Terms:

Accusation – An Accusation is a legal document formally charging a licensee with a violation(s) of the Cemetery Act or Funeral Directors and Embalmers Law, and notifying the public that a disciplinary action is pending.

Default Decision – A decision based on the licensee's failure to provide a Notice of Defense after an Accusation has been served, or failure to be present at an administrative hearing. All charges are deemed true, and the default decision normally results in a revocation of the licensee's license(s).

Effective Decision Date – The date the disciplinary decision/order goes into effect.

Proposed Decision – A decision rendered by an Administrative Law Judge through an Administrative Hearing which contains the determination of issues, findings of fact, and proposed order.

Revoked – The license is cancelled and the right to practice has ended.

Revoked, Stayed, Probation – The Bureau revoked the license, however, the revocation is "stayed" or temporarily set aside. The licensee may continue professional practice so long as the licensee complies with specified probationary terms and conditions. If the licensee violates probation, the Bureau may lift the "stay" and revoke the license.

Statement of Issues – A Statement of Issues is a legal document formally charging an applicant for licensure with a violation(s) of the Cemetery Act or Funeral Directors and Embalmers Law, and notifying the public that a disciplinary action is pending.

Stipulated Settlement – A licensee facing disciplinary action by the Bureau may negotiate a settlement or "stipulated agreement" prior to hearing.

Suspension – The licensee is prohibited from practicing for a specific period of time.

Voluntary Surrender – A licensee surrenders their license as a resolution to a disciplinary matter, subject to acceptance by the Bureau. The individual or business can no longer practice in the State of California.

Writ of Mandate – An appeal filed by the licensee in Superior Court asking the court to overturn the Bureau’s decision.

Bureau Actions Taken by Year:

2014

2013

2012

2011

2010

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Disciplinary Actions Taken by the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau in 2014

Licensee / Applicant	License No.	License Type	Case No.	Document Filed	Decision	Effective Date
Beloved Care Funeral Service	FD 1807	Funeral Establishment	A1 2013 303	Accusation	Default Revocation	5/22/2014
Coastal Funeral Service	FD 1739	Funeral Establishment	A1 2012 300	Accusation	Stipulated Settlement	2/17/2014
Coates, Brian	FDR 3283	Funeral Director	A1 2013 95	Accusation	Pending	
Dambacher Mountain Memorial, Inc.	COA 602	Cemetery	A1 2014 130	Accusation	Pending	
Duncan, Jr., Deleno N.	FDR 1726	Funeral Director	A1 2001 319	Petition for Reinstatement	Denied	3/24/2014
Evergreen Memorial Care, Inc.	COA 524	Cemetery	A1 2013 229	Accusation	Stipulated Settlement	3/5/2014
Gamble, Jr., James Otis	EMB 8693	Embalmer	A1 2013 303	Accusation	Default Revocation	5/22/2014
Gamble, Jr., James Otis	FDR 1318	Funeral Director	A1 2013 303	Accusation	Default Revocation	5/22/2014
Gold Mountain Memorial Park, Inc.	COA 476	Cemetery	A1 2014 35	Accusation	Pending	
Herring, Michael Charles	FDR 2266	Funeral Director	A1 2013 270	Accusation	Pending	
Hinkson, Gregory A.	FDR 3285	Funeral Director	A1 2014 15	Accusation	Pending	
Hunt, Sidney P.	FDR 1135	Funeral Director	A1 2012 300	Accusation	Stipulated Settlement	2/17/2014
King, Derrick Sherrod	FDR 2360	Funeral Director	A1 2013 90	Accusation	Pending	
Lara, Pete J.	AE 13316	Apprentice Embalmer	A1 2013 425	Accusation	Pending	

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Licensee Name:	BELOVED CARE FUNERAL SERVICE
License Type:	FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT
License Number:	1807
License Status:	REVOKED Definition
Expiration Date:	December 31, 2013
Issue Date:	December 29, 2003
Last Inspected:	October 10, 2013
Address:	717 E BRUNDAGE LANE
City:	BAKERSFIELD
State:	CA
Zip:	93304
County:	KERN
Actions:	N/A

Disciplinary Actions

No information available from this agency

Public Record Action(s)

Public Record Document: [fd-1807_2014_01_17_beloved_care.pdf](#)

Public Record Document: [fd-1807_2014_05_22_beloved_care.pdf](#)

Disclaimer for Disciplinary Action Summary

The reports contained as part of this web site represent summaries of those formal disciplinary orders issued by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and its participating programs, boards, committees, and commissions, imposing suspension, revocation or other discipline. Disciplinary proceedings which are resolved by dismissal of the accusation or otherwise result in no actual discipline of a license are not reported at this web site. The lack of a summary for a particular licensed person does not mean that the licensee has never been the subject of an accusation or administrative discipline.

Summary information on recent orders is prepared approximately ninety (90) days after the final decision date of a disciplinary case. Therefore, although this web site may presently lack any such report, some licensees will actually be named in accusations, or be subject to disciplinary orders.

The brief summaries offered at this web site are not intended as substitutes for the actual decisions and orders issued by the Department of Consumer Affairs. Copies of those decisions and orders are available at no cost by writing to the designated address for each program or board.

Also, the actions reported here may not be final and may not reflect any judicial action to stay or modify the administrative order. You should not take any action based on information contained in these summaries without verifying the information and determining whether the administrative order has been stayed or modified by a court.

As used in this summary, the term "accusation" is a formal document that notifies a licensee of the agency's charges against the licensee, and that requests a disciplinary order. The licensee is entitled to contest the charges in a formal hearing before an administrative law judge. An accusation is usually resolved by an agency decision following such a hearing or by an agency decision pursuant to a settlement agreement. Often there is a considerable period of time between the date of filing an accusation and the resolution of the accusation.