

BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA FUNERAL BOARD

**IN THE MATTER OF THE)
COMPLAINT AGAINST:)
HERITAGE FUNERAL HOME)
& CREMATION SERVICES,LLC)
(1659ES))
1300 N. Lottie)
Oklahoma City , OK 73117-2000)

and)

CHRISTOPHER HARRISON (2927FD,))
A Licensed Funeral Director,)
Respondents.)**

**COMPLAINT NO.: 11-10
11-11
11-20**

FINAL ORDER

On the 9th day of June, 2011 the above-styled case came on for hearing pursuant to the Amended Complaint by the Oklahoma Funeral Board against the Respondents, Heritage Funeral Home and Cremation Services, LLC (“Heritage”), and Christopher Harrison (“Harrison”), Funeral Director in charge (“FDIC”). The State of Oklahoma, ex rel. Oklahoma Funeral Board was represented by its attorney, William O’Brien, Assistant Attorney General, and the Respondents, Heritage and Harrison were represented by Cynthia D’Antonio-Brown, Attorney at Law. In accordance with 59 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 396.12f (C), the Board hereby enters the following Findings of Facts and Conclusions of and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Harrison is a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer and is the owner Heritage Funeral Home and Cremation Services, LLC licensed by this Board.
2. That Mark Riley and Respondent Harrison testified two death certificates for decedents served by Heritage and Harrison were not filed until after the initial complaint was filed, and at least three months after assuming custody of the remains. Copies of said death certificates were admitted into evidence as exhibits 4 and 7 by the Board. The complaints from the Health Department and the consumer were admitted into evidence as exhibits 5 and 6 respectively.
3. That Mark Riley and Respondent Harrison testified about the annual renewal application for Heritage presented to the Board. A copy of a judgment and confession to the judgment were admitted into evidence as exhibit 1 by the Board. A copy of the renewal application was admitted into evidence as exhibit 2 by the Board. A copy of the complaint filed by Mark Riley was admitted into evidence as exhibit 3 by the Board.
4. That exhibits 1,2,3,4, and 5 were admitted into evidence by Respondents Heritage and Harrison.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

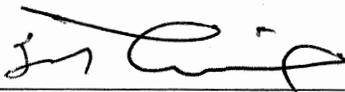
1. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter and Respondents pursuant to 59 O.S. §396.2a (11)
2. That by clear and convincing evidence, Respondent Heritage and Harrison violated 59 O.S. Supp. 2010 Section 396.12c (13) and OAC 235:10-7-2 (14) in that Heritage and Harrison failed to file two death certificates in a timely manner.
3. That no clear and convincing evidence was presented that Heritage and Harrison submitted an application for renewal containing false or misleading information.

ORDER

It is therefore ORDERED that a fine in the amount of \$1,250.00 for each of 2 violations plus costs of \$1,439.07 and being \$3,989.07 in total is assessed against Respondent Heritage and Harrison together as a result of the violations and shall be due within 10 days after receipt of this order.

All Participating members voted "Aye"

IT IS SO ORDERED!


Oklahoma Funeral Board Vice President

Dated this 14th day of July 2011.