

Georgia State Board of Cemeterians

December 18, 2012

The State Board of Cemeterians held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 via Teleconference. The Board President called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Tim Smith, Chairman; Clifton Dempsey, Michael Lawrence, William Couey, Emory Lamar and Richard Parker.

Staff present: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, Laronica Lightfoot, with the Attorney General's Office, and Grechelle Blocker, Board Support Specialist.

Richard Parker moved, Clift Dempsey seconded, and the Board voted to approve both the Official and the Executive Session minutes of the October 23, 2012 meeting.

Executive Session:

Richard Parker moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on criminal background reports associated with applications, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Michael Lawrence seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Tim Smith, Chairman; William (Micky) Couey, Clifton Dempsey, Michael Lawrence, Emory Lamar and Richard Parker. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Complaints:

Richard Parker moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to refer the following complaint to the Georgia State Board of Funeral Service:

- ENCE0033

Applications:

Emory Lamar moved, Michael Lawrence seconded, and the Board voted to rescind its previous decision to deny the following application for registration as a Preneed Sales Agent: Richard Parker opposed.

- 1788598 Joshua David Cole

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Emory Lamar moved, Clift Dempsey seconded, and the Board voted to table the following application for licensure pending results of a court date, with William Couey and Michael Lawrence voting in opposition:

- 1785682 M S, Sr

Other Business:

The next meeting of the Board will be March 19, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10: 40 a.m.