

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF  
EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
GREGORY STROTHER**

**and the entity operating as**

**WHITE OAKS FUNERAL  
HOME, L.L.C.  
OAKDALE, LOUISIANA**

**FILED: MARCH 23, 2026**

**CONSOLIDATED  
COMPLAINT NUMBERS:  
24.25.0039 AND 24.25.0044**

**CONTEMPT MATTER:  
24.25.0004**

  
**CLERK**

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND BOARD ORDER**

The above-captioned matter was scheduled to come before the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (“LSBEFD” or “Board”) on March 11, 2026, for show cause order for failure to comply with a Board Order.

**APPEARANCES**

The following were present for the Show Cause Order hearing:

**BOARD MEMBERS: STEPHEN BOUDREAUX, ANNA WILBERT-BREAUX, WILLIE DAVIS, JR., TROY DENNARD, CHARLES JOSEPH "JOE" EAGAN, III, TERRY LUNEAU, GREGORY MCKNEELY, AND KELLY RUSH SAVOY (Note: Board members Terry Luneau and Kelly Rush Savoy recused themselves.)**

**KIM MICHEL**, Executive Director, for and on behalf of the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; and

**CARRIE L. JONES**, General Counsel, for and on behalf of the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

The following were not present for the Show Cause Order hearing:

**GREGORY STROTHER** and **WHITE OAKS FUNERAL HOME** (collectively referred to as “Respondents”) were not present at the hearing but were properly notified of the Show Cause Order hearing in advance and via priority mail.

**JURISDICTION**

The Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors has jurisdiction over the Respondent(s) pursuant to LA R.S. 37:840, which grants the Board authority to enforce the provisions of the Embalming and Funeral Directors Practice Act.

**Gregory Strother (E-2031)** is a licensed embalmer and funeral director, and, as such, he is subject to the jurisdiction of this Board and was provided notice of the show cause hearing.

**White Oaks Funeral Home, L.L.C. (#2696)** is a licensed funeral establishment, and, as such, it is subject to the jurisdiction of this Board and was provided notice of the show cause hearing.

LSBEFD Board Order

After considering the Show Cause Order along with the applicable law, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Gregory Strother is a licensed embalmer and funeral director in the State of Louisiana, holding License Number #E-2031.
2. White Oaks Funeral Home, L.L.C. is a licensed funeral establishment in Louisiana, holding Establishment License Number #2696.
3. The LSBEFD is statutorily authorized to regulate funeral establishments, crematory authorities, embalmers, funeral directors, and retort operators engaged in the care and disposition of the deceased in Louisiana in order to protect the public, safety, and welfare.
4. In lieu of a formal hearing scheduled for October 8, 2025, Gregory Strother and White Oaks Funeral Home waived their appearance at the hearing and submitted an Admission and Consent, admitting to certain facts and violations of the Board's rules and regulations, for the Board's consideration.
5. On October 8, 2025, the LSBEFD accepted the Admission and Consent and rendered disciplinary action.
6. The LSBEFD found 37 violations of the Board's rules and regulations and collectively fined Gregory Strother and White Oaks Funeral Home \$46,646.95 in fines and attorney fees. The Board's decision was memorialized into written Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Board Order on December 10, 2025, which ordered the fine and attorney fees to be paid in full within 45 days of the issuance of the Board Order and that **failure to pay shall result in the automatic suspension of the establishment's license for a minimum of sixty (60) days and the license shall not be reinstated until the fine and fees are paid in full.**
7. Gregory Strother and White Oaks Funeral Home failed to timely submit the payment in full; however, a partial payment was permitted in order for Gregory Strother and White Oaks Funeral Home to maintain active licenses.
8. On January 27, 2026, Gregory Strother and White Oaks Funeral Home submitted a check to the Board in the amount of \$25,000.00.
9. On February 9, 2026, JPMorganChase issued notice to the Board that the check was NSF.
10. The Board Order required Gregory Strother and White Oaks Funeral Home to comply with specific terms and conditions set forth therein and that failure to do so would result in an automatic suspension of the establishment's license.
11. The Board filed a Show Cause Order requiring Gregory Strother and White Oaks Funeral Home to appear and show cause why further disciplinary action should not be taken, including automatic suspension, for failure to comply with the Board Order.
12. The Show Cause Order provided that failure to appear as ordered may result in disciplinary action being taken in Gregory Strother and White Oaks Funeral Home's absence.

**BOARD ORDER**

After consideration of the Show Cause Order on March 11, 2026, and upon motion, the LSBEFD affirmed, by a majority vote of those present and not recused, the following Order:

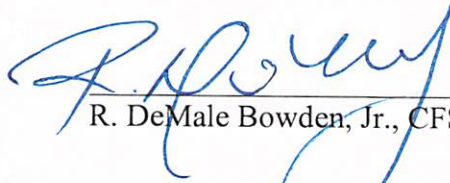
**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Board staff is to pursue legal action on the NSF check.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that White Oaks Funeral Home's license is suspended effective March 23, 2026, for a minimum of sixty (60) days and the license shall not be reinstated until the fine and fees in the amount of \$46,646.95 set forth in the December 10, 2025 Board Order are paid.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that all payments shall be made in the form of cashier's check or money order.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that White Oaks Funeral Home shall be assessed all attorney fees associated with Show Cause Order in the amount of \$1,230.00.

PBY ORDER OF THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF  
EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS



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R. DeMale Bowden, Jr., CFSP LSBEFD Deputy Executive Director

Metairie, Louisiana

Order rendered on March 11, 2026, and memorialized in writing on March 23, 2026.