

IN THE MATTER OF
JOSEPH WILTURNER, JR.
AND THE ENTITY KNOWN AS
WILTURNER FUNERAL HOME
CROWLEY, LOUISIANA

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD
OF EMBALMERS
AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

FILED: _____
JUN 21 2016


CLERK

ORDER and DECREE

IT IS ORDERED AND DECREED THAT, Joseph Wilturner, Jr. is hereby found guilty of violating the provisions of LA R.S. 37:846 (4), (5), (6), (13), and (14) when he improperly neglected his professional duty to cremate the remains of Clarence Anthony Milson pursuant to Louisiana law; when he engaged in unprofessional, unethical or dishonest conduct in misleading Anita Marigny about the physical whereabouts of her father, Clarence Anthony Milson's remains; when he failed to cremate the remains of Clarence Anthony Milson which were actions of incompetency and untrustworthiness; and when he refused to surrender the body or the cremated remains of Clarence Anthony Milson upon the request of his daughter Anita Marigny who was the person entitled to the custody and control of the body or the cremated remains.

Because of the above stated violations, Joseph Wilturner, Jr. is hereby fined the sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) for each of the four violations as noted herein for a total of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00). In addition, Joseph Wilturner, Jr. shall be assessed the cost of the hearings for April 13, 2016 and May 5, 2016 as well as the attorney's fees for both hearings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECREED THAT the license of Joseph Wilturner, Jr. (E-2589) is revoked along with the establishment license (379) for Wilturner Funeral Home Crowley, Louisiana.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD THIS
15th DAY OF JUNE 2016 AT
METAIRIE, LA


Secretary