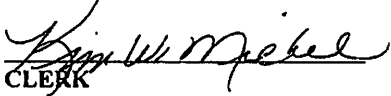


**IN THE MATTER OF
DELORES ROBINSON
AND THE ENTITY OPERATING AS
ROBINSON FAMILY MORTUARY
PINEVILLE, LOUISIANA**

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

FILED: OCT 27 2021


CLERK

FINDINGS OF FACT and DECISIONS of the BOARD

This matter came before the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors on October 12, 2021 for a ruling on an Admission and Consent submitted by the parties.

Present:

CHANEL R. DEBOSE, Prosecuting Attorney, for and on behalf of the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

CHRISTOPHER LENTO, General Counsel, for and on behalf of the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

After considering the law, the evidence, the entire record of these proceedings, and the Admission and Consent submitted by the parties for a ruling on the Admission and Consent, DELORES ROBINSON and the entity operating as ROBINSON FAMILY MORTUARY, who waived their appearances to appear before the Board to be a part of the proceedings held on October 12, 2021. The Louisiana Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors rules as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

That DELORES ROBINSON is the licensed funeral director (#U1416); designated manager, designated agent; and the owner of the establishment operating as Robinson Family Mortuary (#2886), Pineville, Louisiana, and, therefore, subject to the jurisdiction of this Board: that evidence contained within the record of these proceedings, and the Admission and Consent signed by the parties, reflect that Delores Robinson and the entity operating as Robinson Family Mortuary are guilty of violating the following provisions: LA R.S. 37:855 (A) (Right to Arrange Funeral Goods and Services), and LA R.S. 37:848 (A) (Unlawful Practice).

CONCLUSIONS

As to **Delores Robinson and the entity operating as Robinson Family Mortuary**, the Board members found that Delores Robinson and the entity operating as Robinson Family Mortuary violated the following provisions: LA R.S. 37:855 (A) (Right to Arrange Funeral Goods and Services), and LA R.S. 37:848 (A) (Unlawful Practice), as evidenced by documentation appearing in the file and the Admission and Consent signed by Delores Robinson on behalf of herself and the entity operating as Robinson Family Mortuary, admitting to the following:

1. **Delores Robinson and the entity operating as Robinson Family Mortuary violated LA. R.S. 37:855 (A), as it relates to Louisiana Revised Statute 8:655, by failing to allow Julia Hall, the mother and next of kin of the late Anita Renae Moore, the right to arrange her late daughter's funeral goods and services with the firm by taking it upon themselves to select, arrange, supervise, and perform the embalming of Anita Renae Moore without the family's permission.**
2. **Delores Robinson and the entity operating as Robinson Family Mortuary violated LA. R.S. 37:848 (A) by allowing a person, not certified and registered under the provisions of the Chapter governing the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, to embalm or pretend to practice the science of embalming, or conduct the business of funeral directing by allowing Ty'Ron Robinson to direct, supervise, and arrange the embalming of the late Anita Renae Moore.**

DECISION OF THE BOARD

Accordingly, for the reasons as stated and noted herein above;

IT IS ORDERED BY THE BOARD that Delores Robinson and the entity operating as Robinson Family Mortuary are hereby found guilty of violating the following provisions: LA R.S. 37:855 (A) (Right to Arrange Funeral Goods and Services), and LA R.S. 37:848 (A) (Unlawful Practice).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE BOARD that pursuant to LA. R.S. 37:850, the penalty statute applicable to these violations, which states: Whoever violates the provisions of this Part shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than two-thousand, five-hundred dollars, and costs of the court reporter and attorney for the board for each offense, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days, nor more than one-hundred eighty days for each offense, or both such fine and imprisonment, Robinson Family Mortuary and its representative, Delores

Robinson are fined the sum of Five-Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, Two-Thousand, Five-Hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for each offense for the above cited violations of LA R.S. 37:855 (A) (Right to Arrange Funeral Goods and Services), and LA R.S. 37:848 (A) (Unlawful Practice).

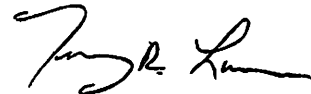
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE BOARD that Delores Robinson, manager, owner, and operator of the entity operating as Robinson Family Mortuary, is hereby placed on probation for one year, three-hundred, sixty-five (365) days. The probationary period becomes effective upon receipt of this decision.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE BOARD that Robinson Family Mortuary and its representative Delores Robinson are to pay the sum of One-Thousand, Five-Hundred, Sixty-Three Dollars, and Seventy-Five Cents (\$1,563.75) for the attorney's fees incurred by the Board for the handling of this matter from the date the matter was accepted by the Board through October 12, 2021, the date the Admission and Consent was accepted by the Board Members.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE BOARD that the total assessed cost to Robinson Family Mortuary and Delores Robinson is Six-Thousand, Five-Hundred, Sixty-Three Dollars, and Seventy-Five Cents (\$ 6,563.75) in fines and fees owed to the Board for the above cited violations. The above assessed fines and attorney's fees are to be paid by Robinson Family Mortuary and/or its representative Delores Robinson within thirty (30) days of receipt of this decision.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE BOARD that should the costs not be received by the Board within thirty (30) days of the notification of costs due, then the license of the establishment operating as Robinson Family Mortuary, Pineville, Louisiana shall be suspended until such time as all costs are paid.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD



SECRETARY

Metairie, Louisiana
October 27, 2021