

OKLAHOMA FUNERAL BOARD  
3700 North Classen Blvd, Suite 175  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

MEETING PLACE: Office of Chief Medical Examiner OKC, 921 N.E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Conference Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

DATE & TIME: March 9, 2023 10:00AM

A copy of this notice of meeting and agenda has been posted in a prominent location at the office of the Oklahoma Funeral Board, 3700 North Classen Blvd Suite 175, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on March 6, 2023 at 10:30AM. A copy of this agenda is available on the Funeral Board website at [www.ok.gov/funeral](http://www.ok.gov/funeral)

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ORDER OF BUSINESS: The Board may discuss, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to table, change the sequence of any agenda item, or decide not to discuss any item on the agenda.

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the February 9, 2023 Regular Board meeting minutes
3. Oklahoma Funeral Director Association Update from a Representative of OKFDA
4. Oklahoma Insurance Department Update from a Representative of OID
5. Review complaints with possible vote for probable cause or other action

23-30 Non-Payment Vendor

23-31 Non-Payment Vendor

23-40 Misleading Advertising

6. Matters for consideration: Consent Order or Scheduling Order

At the conclusion of the parties' presentation and any questions or public discussion by the Board, the Board may in each complaint case:

- i. consider and vote on motion(s) to conduct executive session(s) pursuant to 25 O.S.2011, Section 307(B)(8) to engage in deliberations or rendering a final or intermediate decision in an individual proceeding pursuant to Article II of the Administrative Procedures Act;
- ii. if an executive session is held, designate a person to keep written minutes of the executive session;
- iii. consider and vote on motion(s) to exit executive session and return to open meeting; and
- iv. consider and vote on motion(s) regarding possible action to be taken regarding matter discussed in executive session.

6A. Complaint 22-43 Keith D. Biglow Funeral Directors, Inc., Establishment, Muskogee, Keith D. Biglow Funeral Directors, Inc, Owner, Tristan Wilson, FDIC, Muskogee. Member Roberts needs to be recused.

6B. Complaint 23-07 Whinery-Huddleston Funeral Service, Establishment, Lawton, Beacon Funeral Partners (Oklahoma) LLC, Owner, Christian Corl, Funeral Director, Lawton. Member Roberts needs to be recused.

6C. Complaint 23-24 Michael's Funeral Home, Inc, Establishment, Drumright, Michael's Funeral

Home, Inc, Owner, Michael Davis,  
FDIC, Drumright. Member Roberts  
needs to be recused.

6D. Complaint 23-25 Jack's Chapel Inc.,  
Establishment, Tulsa, Jack's Chapel  
Inc, Owner, George Riley, FDIC  
Tulsa. Member Corbett needs to be  
recused.

## 7. Matters for consideration: Administrative Hearings

At the conclusion of the parties' presentation and any questions or  
public discussion by the Board, the Board may in each complaint case:

- i. consider and vote on motion(s) to conduct executive session(s)  
pursuant to 25 O.S.2011, Section 307(B)(8) to engage in  
deliberations or rendering a final or intermediate decision in an  
individual proceeding pursuant to Article II of the Administrative  
Procedures Act;
- ii. if an executive session is held, designate a person to keep written  
minutes of the executive session;
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return to open meeting; and
- iv. consider and vote on motion(s) regarding possible action to be  
taken regarding matter discussed in executive session.

7A. Complaint 19-35, Oscar Ron Savage,  
Funeral Director and Embalmer.  
Member Roberts will need to be  
recused.

## 8. Vote to affirm or disaffirm the issuance of the following licenses, registrations, certificates, dissolution or other action

### A. Apprenticeship (Original)

1. Ty Astle, OKC, Oklahoma Mortuary Service, OKC (EM Only)

2. Samuel Hild, OKC, OK Cremation, OKC
3. William Watkins, Lawton, Whitt FH, Duncan
4. Shealyn Wilds, Stillwell, Roberts-Reed-Culver FH, Stillwell
5. Taylor Reich, OKC, Sunny Lane FH, Del City
6. Zachary Graves, Stillwell, Roberts-Reed-Culver FH, Stillwell
7. Quade Varner, OKC, Alternatives C&FS, OKC
8. Amy Borazjani, Mustang, Tribute Memorial Care SW, Tuttle
9. Lauren Sloan, Sapulpa, Smith FH, Sapulpa
10. Sonya Hamilton, OKC, Vondel Smith Mortuary, OKC
11. Shawn Duke, Tulsa, Keith Biglow FD, Tulsa
12. Shayla King, Okmulgee, Integrity FS, Henryetta

B. Apprenticeship (1st extension)

1. Zoe Nichols, OKC, OK Cremation FH, OKC
2. Darin Haddox, Claremore, MMS Payne FH, Claremore
3. Lorna Schofield, Stillwater, Green Country FH, Tahlequah
4. DaiDrian Brown, Tulsa, Butler-Stumpff & Dyer, Tulsa
5. Madelyn Holuby, Henryetta, Integrity FS, Henryetta
6. Erin Riley, Shawnee, Walker FS&C, Shawnee

C. Apprenticeship (2nd extension)

1. Jared Johnson II, Wagoner, Shipman FH, Wagoner

D. Funeral Director and/or Embalmer (Reciprocal)

1. Kyle Dungan, Texas
2. Stuart Thompson, Texas
3. Desirae Davis, Iowa (EM Only)
4. April Bellotte, Texas

E. Funeral Director and/or Embalmer (Original)

1. Paige Goodman, OKC
2. Jonathan Bland, Yukon
3. Chad Austin, Boswell
4. Conner Brown, Wellston
5. Tyler Harrell, Sallisaw

F. Establishments

1. Stephens-Key Funeral & Cremation Care, Pryor, request to change FDIC from Clarissa Yates to Chris Highsmith
2. Ninde Funeral Directors, Inc-Mosaic Memorial, Tulsa, request to change name to Ninde Funeral Directors, Inc.
3. Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory, Muskogee, New Establishment, Garrett Funeral Home LLC, Owner, Clifford D Garrett, FDIC
4. Forever Memories Funeral Service, Sallisaw, request to change FDIC from Kari Harrell to Tyler Harrell

G. Crematories

1. Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory, Muskogee, New Crematory, Garrett Funeral Home LLC, Owner, Clifford D Garrett, FDIC

9. New Business. Any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting the agenda or any revised agenda. 25 O.S. Section 311.9.
10. Executive Director's Report
  - A. Agency Financial Update
11. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding 2023 Legislation limited to the following Bills: HB 1074, HB 1234, HB1235, HB2240, HB2642, HB2671, HB2807, SB128, SB161, SB356, SB599, SB722, SB957
12. Review, discussion, and possible action regarding adoption of rule changes 2023: OAC 235:10-3-1 and OAC 235:10-3-2 (9)(C) and (D).
13. Adjournment

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Tyler Stiles, MBA  
Executive Director

The next regular meeting of the Oklahoma Funeral Board will be held: April 13, 2023. Office of Chief Medical Examiner –OKC 921 N.E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Conference Room – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Oklahoma City, OK 73105.



## MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING

OKLAHOMA FUNERAL BOARD  
3700 N. Classen, Suite 175  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

February 9, 2023

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### BOARD MEMBERS

Tom Coble  
Darin Corbett  
Joe Highberger  
Brent Matherly  
Jim Roberts  
Mike Sanders  
Chad Vice

### STAFF

Rochelle Covington  
Tyler Stiles  
Dustin Watters  
Kylie Cooper, AAG  
Liz Stevens, AAG

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### MEETING PLACE: MEETING PLACE:

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Continuing Education credit was not provided for this meeting if attended via videoconference or telephone.

President Roberts called the meeting to order at 10:00AM. Members Coble, Corbett, Highberger, Matherly, Roberts, and Sanders were present. Member Vice was absent. A quorum was always present

Motion by Highberger second by Sanders to approve the January 12, 2023 Regular Board meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Dustin Pierce with OKFDA provided the following update: OKFDA hired a lobbying firm to assist with legislation. The OKFDA convention is April 23-25 at Embassy Suites in Norman. OKFDA is tracking numerous Bills. HB1074 OKFDA opposes, SB161 OKFDA supports, HB2240 OKFDA supports, SB356 OKFDA opposes, SB957 OKFDA opposes.

OID did not provide an update.

Motion by Highberger second by Roberts to dismiss complaint 23-26 regarding Missing Property. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Highberger second by Sanders to dismiss complaint 23-27 regarding Rude Employee. The motion passed unanimously with member Corbett Abstaining.

Motion by Highberger second by Corbett to dismiss complaint 23-28 regarding Next of Kin Issues. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Highberger second by Sanders to dismiss complaint 23-29 regarding Unlicensed Practice. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Highberger second by Sanders to dismiss complaint 23-32 regarding Unsatisfactory Service . The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Highberger second by Sanders to dismiss complaint 23-33 regarding Next of Kin Issue. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Highberger second by Sanders to dismiss complaint 23-34 regarding Next of Kin Issue. The motion passed unanimously.

Regarding the matters for consideration: Consent Order or Scheduling Order: Complaint 22-30 Hibbs Funeral Home & Cremation Care Center, Establishment, Choctaw, Hibbs Funeral Home, Inc, Owner, James Hibbs, FDIC, Choctaw. Respondent did not appear. The prosecution was represented by Kylie Cooper, AAG. Liz Stevens, AAG, was the Board's legal advisor. Members Coble, Corbett, Highberger, Roberts, and Sanders heard the case. Member Matherly was recused from the case and he left the room.

After the presentation of the agreed upon Consent Order, motion by Highberger second by Sanders to accept the Consent Order. The consent order consisted of the following: The terms consisted of the following: failure

to failure to file a death certificate in a timely manner, violation of the Funeral Service Licensing Act, and Rules of the Board Administrative Penalty of \$500, restitution in the amount of \$2,722, 6 additional hours of CE, Costs of \$500. The motion passed unanimously.

Member Matherly reentered the room.

Regarding the matters for consideration: Consent Order or Scheduling Order: Complaint 23-23 Green Hill Funeral Home, Establishment, Sapulpa, Green Hill Funeral Service Inc, Owner, Tom Dugan, FDIC, Glenpool. The prosecution was represented by Kylie Cooper, AAG. Liz Stevens, AAG, was the Board's legal advisor. Members Coble, Highberger, Matherly, Roberts, and Sanders heard the case. Member Corbett was recused from the case and he left the room.

After the presentation of the agreed upon Consent Order, motion by Highberger second by Coble to accept the consent order. The consent order consisted of the following: The agreed violations were: failure to have a completed Body Intake Log, violation of the Funeral Service Licensing Act, and Rules of the Board. The terms consisted of the following: Administrative Penalty of \$250, Costs of \$250. The motion passed unanimously.

Member Corbett reentered the room.

Regarding the matters for consideration: Consent Order or Scheduling Order: Complaint 23-24 Michael's Funeral Home Inc, Establishment, Drumright, Michael's Funeral Home Inc, Owner, Michael Davis, FDIC Drumright. Motion by Highberger second by Sanders to table the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Matherly second by Highberger to approve the following: Apprenticeship (Original) Lezzy Olmedo, Tulsa, Parks Brothers FH, Prague; Sonja Lewis, Ponca City, Matthews, Edmond; Dennis Baker, (FD Only) Kingfisher, Sanders FH, Kingfisher; Mackenzie Parks, OKC, Mercer Adams, Bethany; Becky Shupe, (EM Only) Ponca City, Grace Memorial Chapel, Ponca City; Taylor Reich, (FD Only) OKC, Sunny Lane FH, Del City. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Matherly second by Highberger to approve the following: Apprenticeship (1st Extension). Colin Kirk, Vinita, Luginbuel FH, Vinita; Breece Low, Edmond, Baggerley FH, Edmond; Landon Beavers, Duncan, Callaway-Smith-Cobb, Marlow; Micah Nathan, Marlow, Callaway-Smith-Cobb, Marlow; Skyler Watters, Nowata, Benjamin FS, Nowata. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Matherly second by Highberger to approve the following: Apprenticeship (2nd Extension). Wacee Kerr, El Reno, Wilson FH, El Reno; Perry Simpson, Noble, McMahan's FH, Noble; Michael Frazier, Sr, (FD Only) Hugo, Prater-Lampton, Hugo. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Matherly second by Highberger to table the following: Apprenticeship (2nd Extension). Jared Johnson II, Wagoner, Shipman FH, Wagoner. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Matherly second by Highberger to approve the following: Apprenticeship (3rd Extension). Addison Ray, Clinton, Ray and Martha's FH, Carnegie. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Matherly second by Highberger to table the following: Funeral Director and/or Embalmer (Reciprocal), Kyle Dungan, Texas; Stuart Thompson, Texas; Desirae Davis, Iowa (EM Only); April Bellotte, Texas . The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Matherly second by Highberger to table the following: Funeral Director and/or Embalmer (Original), Paige Goodman, OKC. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Matherly second by Highberger to approve the following: Funeral Director and/or Embalmer (Original) Haley Ireland, Moore (FD Only); Isaac Brown, Wellston (FD Only); Chantal Hernandez, Yukon; Mylei Saysana, Edmond. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Matherly second by Highberger to table the following: Funeral Director and/or Embalmer (Original), Jonathan Bland, Yukon; Chad Austin, Boswell. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Matherly second by Highberger to approve the following: Establishments, Brown's Family Funeral Home, LLC, Prague, New Establishment, Brown's Family Funeral Home, LLC, Owner, Timothy Alonzo, FDIC. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Matherly second by Highberger to approve the following: Crematories, Oklahoma Mortuary Service, Tulsa LLC, New Crematory, Oklahoma Mortuary & Cremation Service Tulsa LLC, owner, Floyd Richardson Jr, FDIC. The motion passed unanimously.

There was no new business.

Agency Financial update- Mr. Stiles reported gross receipts for January 2023 to be \$82,968.00 with \$7,691.80 going to the State of Oklahoma general fund. The expenses for the same timeframe totaled \$39,738.28 and net income after expenses totaled \$35,537.92.

HB 1074, by Rep. Smith, allows for unlicensed individuals to sell caskets. Board members signed a letter expressing opposition of this Bill. All members signed the letter. Motion by Highberger second by Sanders instructing Mr. Stiles to deliver the letter to the author. The motion passed unanimously.

SB356, by Sen. Daniels, requires funeral establishments to provide notice and identifying information of subcontractors. Board members signed a letter expressing opposition of this Bill. All members present except Mr. Corbett signed the letter. Motion by Highberger second by Sanders instructing Mr. Stiles to deliver the letter to the author. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Highberger second by Roberts to approve the rule interpretation committee's recommendation and instructed Mr. Stiles to provide the response to David Stumpff's questions regarding OAC 235: 10-3-3.

Motion by Highberger second by Sanders to adjourn the meeting at 11:11AM. The motion passed unanimously.

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Jim Roberts  
Oklahoma Funeral Board President

**BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA FUNERAL BOARD  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT  
AGAINST:**

**KEITH D. BIGLOW FUNERAL  
DIRECTORS, INC.**

A Licensed Funeral Establishment,  
Establishment License # 1588ES  
PO Box 2411  
Muskogee, OK 74402

**owned by:**

**KEITH D. BIGLOW FUNERAL  
DIRECTORS, INC.**

549 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Muskogee, OK 74401

**Service Agent: KEITH D. BIGLOW**

**Licenses:** 2234FD and 2382EM

**TRISTAN WILSON**

**Licenses:** 3155FD and 3533EM,

**Address:** PO Box 2411

Muskogee, OK 74402

A Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer  
and the Funeral Director in Charge at

**Complaint No. 22-43**

**RECEIVED**

**FEB 14 2023**

**OKLAHOMA FUNERAL BOARD**

**KEITH D. BIGLOW FUNERAL  
DIRECTORS, INC.**

**Respondents.**

**COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

The State of Oklahoma, *ex rel.*, Oklahoma Funeral Board ("Board"), by and through Assistant Attorney General Kylie Cooper, files this Complaint and Notice of Hearing, alleging that the Respondents, KEITH D. BIGLOW FUNERAL DIRECTORS, KEITH BIGLOW FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC., KEITH BIGLOW, and TRISTAN WILSON, have violated provisions of the

manner, in violation of OAC 235: 10-7-2(14). The Board provided Respondents with the Notice of Complaint via certified mail, and it was delivered on May 11, 2022.

7. On May 18, 2022, Respondents filed their response to Complaint 22-43 with the Board. Respondents state that by the time the complaint was received by them, the death certificate was signed, certified and on its way. Respondents further stated that the doctor did not have office hours and the only procedure they have is to keep calling and leaving messages to be relayed to the doctor. Respondents admit that they told Ms. Tucker to contact the hospital also.

8. Vital Records system, ROVER, shows that the case for Ms. Tucker's father was not started until April 18, 2022. His funeral was held on January 29, 2022. The funeral home did not begin the process for procuring the death certificate until more than two months had already passed.

9. By public vote during the meeting on August 11, 2022, the Board found probable cause to file a formal complaint against Respondents for the violations alleged herein.

10. The prosecution has sufficient evidence which, if presented to the Board at an evidentiary hearing, would constitute clear and convincing evidence of the alleged violations.

### **ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

11. Respondents violated OAC 235: 10-7-2(14) by failing to file necessary permits as required by law in a timely fashion. The relevant Board rule, 235: 10-7-2(14), provides:

Failure to file a death certificate, cremation permit, disinterment permit or any other necessary permit as required by law in a timely manner.

12. Respondents violated 59 O.S. §396.12c (14) by failing to comply with the Funeral Rules of the Federal Trade Commission, 15 U.S.C., Section 57a(a), when they provided the Board with a GPL containing funeral "package" deals that were not itemized or detailed outside of the packaged price.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

An **EVIDENTARY HEARING** will be held before the Board on **March 9, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.** Respondents may appear personally or through an attorney. If Respondents fail to appear, the hearing will be held in their absence. Respondents have the right to submit a written response, cross-examine witnesses, and present evidence on their behalf. *See* 75 O.S. §§ 309 and 310. If the Board decides, after considering all the evidence presented, that Respondents are in violation of any of the above-referenced laws, the Board may take any authorized disciplinary action it deems appropriate.

Instead of proceeding with the aforementioned hearing, the parties may present a **JOINT PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER** to the Board on the same date and time. *See* 75 O.S. § 309(E).

Respectfully submitted:

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Kylie Cooper, OBA # 32758  
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Attorney for Oklahoma Funeral Board

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

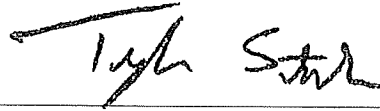
I hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Complaint and Notice of Hearing* was served either mailing by Certified Mail or by handing to a process server for service in person, as follows:

**BY CERTIFIED MAIL:**

KEITH D. BIGLOW FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.  
549 S. 6<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Muskogee, OK 74401

KEITH D. BIGLOW FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.  
ATTN: KEITH D. BIGLOW  
PO Box 2411  
Muskogee, OK 74402

TRISTAN WILSON  
PO Box 2411  
Muskogee, OK 74402

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Tyler Stiles, MBA  
Executive Director

**BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA FUNERAL BOARD  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT  
AGAINST:**

**WHINERY-HUDDDELSTON FUNERAL  
SERVICE**

6210 NW Cache Rd.  
Lawton, OK 73505

**owned by:**

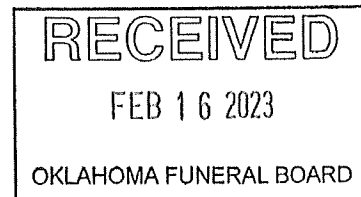
**BEACON FUNERAL PARTNERS  
(OKLAHOMA) LLC**

2150 Town Square Place Suite 290  
Sugar Land, TX 77479

**CHRISTIAN CORL**

Licenses: 3555FD  
Address: 244 NW Eagle Rd.  
Lawton, OK 73507  
A Licensed Funeral Director

**Complaint No. 23-07**



**Respondents.**

**COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

The State of Oklahoma, *ex rel.*, Oklahoma Funeral Board ("Board"), by and through Assistant Attorney General Kylie Cooper, files this Complaint and Notice of Hearing, alleging that the Respondents, WHINERY-HUDDDELSTON FUNERAL SERVICE, BEACON FUNERAL PARTNERS (OKLAHOMA), LLC., and CHRISTIAN CORL, have violated provisions of the State Funeral Services Licensing Act, 59 O.S. § 395.1 *et seq.* (the "Act"), and Rules of the Board, Oklahoma Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") Section 235:10-1-1 *et seq.* (the "Rules"), in the manner set forth below:

## **JURISDICTION**

1. Respondent WHINERY-HUDDLESTON FUNERAL SERVICE("Funeral Home") is located at 6210 NW Cache Rd, Lawton, OK 73505 and submitted a license application for an Oklahoma Funeral Establishment to this Board for licensure.

2. Respondent CHRISTIAN CORL ("Funeral Director in Charge" or "FDIC") is licensed by the Board as a funeral director, license number 3555FD, and submitted an affidavit stating that he was a licensed funeral director and a licensed embalmer in conjunction with the WHINERY-HUDDLESTON Establishment application.

3. Respondent BEACON FUNERAL PARTNERS (OKLAHOMA) LLC ("Owner") is, and at all relevant times was, the owner of record for Funeral Home.

4. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondents pursuant to 59 O.S. §§ 396.2a(9) and (11). *See also* 59 O.S. § 396.12f(F).

## **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

5. On August 19, Board staff received a Funeral Director in Charge Affidavit from Christian Corl for Whinery-Huddleston Funeral Service. On August 31, 2022, Board staff received an application for a funeral establishment license from Whinery-Huddleston Funeral Service. The Affidavit submitted by Mr. Corl stated that he understood the Oklahoma Funeral Service Licensing Act and certified that he was a licensed Funeral Director and licensed Embalmer. The affidavit was signed in front of a Notary. The application for an establishment license submitted by Whinery-Huddleston reflected Mr. Corl as proposed FDIC and attached said Affidavit.

6. On August 31, 2022, Board staff filed a Complaint against respondents, alleging that the Affidavit filed by Mr. Corl was inaccurate and contained incorrect information, in violation of 59

O.S. § 396.12c(A)(6) and in violation of 235: 10-7-2(26)(d)(v). The Board provided Respondents with the Notice of Complaint via certified mail, and the receipt was returned on September 19, 2022.

7. On September 10, 2022, Christian Corl filed his response to Complaint 23-07 with the Board. Mr. Corl stated that he made an inadvertent mistake and attempted to correct this mistake as soon as he realized. He further stated that within 48 hours of his realization, a replacement FDIC had been hired.

8. On October 6, 2022, Beacon Funeral Partners LLC filed their response to Complaint 23-07. They state that they relied on a referral from one of their employees and assumed that he had the proper licensure without inquiry or confirmation.

9. On October 7, 2022, Whinery-Huddleston Funeral Service filed their response to Complaint 23-07, through their attorney Larry A. Morgan. They admitted their error, stated that they took the steps to correct the error, and that they did not intend to mislead the Board.

10. By public vote during the meeting on December 8, 2022, the Board found probable cause to file a formal complaint against Respondents for the violations alleged herein.

11. The prosecution has sufficient evidence which, if presented to the Board at an evidentiary hearing, would constitute clear and convincing evidence of the alleged violations.

#### **ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

12. Respondents violated 59 O.S. § 396.12c(A)(6) by providing a notarized Affidavit certifying that Mr. Corl was in fact a licensed embalmer. The relevant statute, 59 O.S. § 396.12c(A)(6), provides that the Board can refuse to issue or renew, or may revoke or suspend, any license for any one of the following:

(6): Fraud or misrepresentation in obtaining a license;

13. Further, Respondents also violated 235:10-7-2(26)(d)(v) by providing information he knew or should have known was inaccurate or misleading to the Board.

14. Due to the above violations, Respondents are subject to disciplinary action by the Board. *See* 59 O.S. §§ 396.2a(9) and (11); *id.* at §§ 396.12c(A)(5) and (8); *id.* at § 396.12d; *id.* at § 396.12e.

### **AUTHORIZED PENALTIES**

15. The Board is authorized to impose any of the following penalties for violations of the Act or Rules: (1) denial, revocation, suspension, or nonrenewal of license or certificate of apprenticeship; (2) administrative fines up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per series of related violations<sup>1</sup>; (3) injunctive proceedings; and (4) other disciplinary action. 59 O.S. §§ 396.12c(5) and (8); *id.* at § 396.12c; *id.* at § 396.12d; *id.* at § 396.12e.

16. Further, the Board is authorized to “impose . . . as a condition of any adverse disciplinary action, the payment of costs expended by the Board in investigating and prosecuting the violation.” 59 O.S. § 396.12e(B). Costs may include, but are not limited to, “staff time, salary and travel expenses, [and] witness fees and attorney fees.” *Id.*

17. In lieu of prosecution, Respondents “may elect to surrender the license.” *Id.* at § 396.12e(D). However, should Respondents surrender their licenses, they “shall be forever barred from obtaining a reissuance of said license or certificate of apprenticeship.” *Id.*

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<sup>1</sup> When determining the amount of an administrative penalty, the Board shall consider, but not be limited to:

the nature, circumstances and gravity of the violation and, with respect to the person or entity found to have committed the violation, the degree of culpability, the effect on ability of the person or entity to continue to do business and any show of good faith in attempting to achieve compliance with the provisions of the Funeral Services Licensing Act.

59 O.S. § 396.12e(C).

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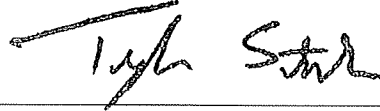
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Complaint and Notice of Hearing* was served either mailing by Certified Mail or by handing to a process server for service in person, as follows:

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Tyler Stiles, MBA  
Executive Director

**BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA FUNERAL BOARD  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT  
AGAINST:**

**MICHAEL'S FUNERAL HOME INC**

A Licensed Funeral Establishment,  
Establishment License # 1080ES  
501 W Broadway  
Drumright, OK 74030

**owned by:**

**MICHAEL'S FUNERAL HOME INC.**

PO BOX 688  
Drumright, OK 74030

**MICHAEL DAVIS**

Licenses: 2321FD and 2468EM,

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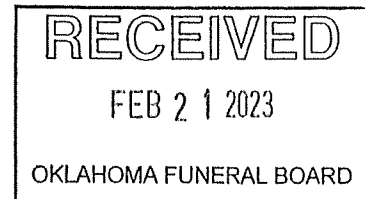
Drumright, OK 74030

A Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer  
and the Funeral Director in Charge at

**MICHAEL'S FUNERAL HOME,**

**Respondents.**

**Complaint No. 23-24**



**COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

The State of Oklahoma, *ex rel.*, Oklahoma Funeral Board ("Board"), by and through Assistant Attorney General Kylie Cooper, files this Complaint and Notice of Hearing, alleging that the Respondents, MICHAEL'S FUNERAL HOME, MICHAEL'S FUNERAL HOME INC., and MICHAEL DAVIS, have violated provisions of the State Funeral Services Licensing Act, 59 O.S. § 395.1 *et seq.* (the "Act"), and Rules of the Board, Oklahoma Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") Section 235:10-1-1 *et seq.* (the "Rules"), in the manner set forth below:

## **JURISDICTION**

1. Respondent MICHAEL'S FUNERAL HOME ("Funeral Home") is licensed by the Board, establishment license number 1080ES, and is located at 501 W Broadway, Drumright, OK 74030.
2. Respondent Michael Davis ("Funeral Director in Charge" or "FDIC") is licensed by the Board as a funeral director and embalmer, license numbers 2321FD and 2468EM, and at all relevant times was the Funeral Director in Charge at Funeral Home.
3. Respondent MICHAEL'S FUNERAL HOME, INC. ("Owner") is, and at all relevant times was, the owner of record for Funeral Home. Upon information and belief, Respondent MICHAEL DAVIS is the owner and registered agent for Respondent MICHAEL'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.
4. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondents pursuant to 59 O.S. §§ 396.2a(9) and (11).  
*See also* 59 O.S. § 396.12f(F).

## **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

5. On or about October 18, 2022, Board staff conducted an inspection of the Funeral Home and determined that the Body Intake Log (the "Log") was deficient: there were no dates or times under the "care given" column and the dates and times of embalming were not listed in the Log.
6. On October 18, 2022, Board staff filed a complaint with the Board, alleging that Respondents had a deficient Log in violation of O.A.C. 235:10-3-2(5)(vii). The Board provided Respondents with the Notice of Complaint via certified letter, which was delivered on November 23, 2022.
7. On December 5, 2022, Respondents filed their response to Complaint 23-24 with the Board. Respondents apologized and included an updated copy of the Body Intake Log.
8. By public vote during the meeting on January 12, 2023, the Board found probable cause to file a formal complaint against Respondents for the violations alleged herein.

9. The prosecution has sufficient evidence which, if presented to the Board at an evidentiary hearing, would constitute clear and convincing evidence of the alleged violations.

### ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10. Respondents violated O.A.C. 235:10-3-2(5)(vii) by failing to have a complete and up-to-date Log. The relevant Rule, O.A.C. 235:10-3-2(5)(vii), with emphasis added, provides:

**Body Intake Log.** Each funeral establishment or commercial embalming service shall maintain in the preparation room of that establishment, or within a reasonable proximity of the preparation room, a log book. **The log book shall list the name of each human remains received at this location including the date and time the remains were received, the care or preparation of the remains (i.e., bathe, disinfect, refrigerate, or embalm), the date and time that the embalming occurred, the disposition of the remains, and the name, signature, and license number of the embalmer(s) and apprentice(s).** If the remains were prepared at another location, that location shall be listed in lieu of the name and signature of the embalmer(s) and apprentice(s). The log book must be available at all times for inspection by the Board.

11. FDIC is “responsible for the legal and ethical operation of the [Funeral Home] and is accountable to the Board.” 59 O.S. § 396.2(12). Therefore, Respondent MICHAEL DAVIS, as the Funeral Director in Charge of the Funeral Home is also liable for the above violations.

12. Due to the above violations, Respondents are subject to disciplinary action by the Board. *See* 59 O.S. §§ 396.2a(9) and (11); *id.* at §§ 396.12c(A)(5) and (8); *id.* at § 396.12d; *id.* at § 396.12e.

### AUTHORIZED PENALTIES

13. The Board is authorized to impose any of the following penalties for violations of the Act or Rules: (1) denial, revocation, suspension, or nonrenewal of license or certificate of apprenticeship; (2) administrative fines up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per series of related

violations<sup>1</sup>; (3) injunctive proceedings; and (4) other disciplinary action. 59 O.S. §§ 396.12c(5) and (8); *id.* at § 396.12c; *id.* at § 396.12d; *id.* at § 396.12e.

14. Further, the Board is authorized to “impose . . . as a condition of any adverse disciplinary action, the payment of costs expended by the Board in investigating and prosecuting the violation.” 59 O.S. § 396.12e(B). Costs may include, but are not limited to, “staff time, salary and travel expenses, [and] witness fees and attorney fees.” *Id.*

15. In lieu of prosecution, Respondents “may elect to surrender the license.” *Id.* at § 396.12e(D). However, should Respondents surrender their licenses, they “shall be forever barred from obtaining a reissuance of said license or certificate of apprenticeship.” *Id.*

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

An **EVIDENTARY HEARING** will be held before the Board on **March 9, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.** Respondents may appear personally or through an attorney. If Respondents fail to appear, the hearing will be held in their absence. Respondents have the right to submit a written response, cross-examine witnesses, and present evidence on their behalf. *See* 75 O.S. §§ 309 and 310. If the Board decides, after considering all the evidence presented, that Respondents are in violation of any of the above-referenced laws, the Board may take any authorized disciplinary action it deems appropriate.

Instead of proceeding with the aforementioned hearing, the parties may present a **JOINT PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER** to the Board on the same date and time. *See* 75 O.S. § 309(E).

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<sup>1</sup> When determining the amount of an administrative penalty, the Board shall consider, but not be limited to:

the nature, circumstances and gravity of the violation and, with respect to the person or entity found to have committed the violation, the degree of culpability, the effect on ability of the person or entity to continue to do business and any show of good faith in attempting to achieve compliance with the provisions of the Funeral Services Licensing Act.

Respectfully submitted:

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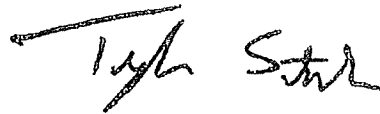
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MICHAEL DAVIS  
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Tyler Stiles, MBA  
Executive Director

**BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA FUNERAL BOARD  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT  
AGAINST:**

**JACK'S CHAPEL INC.**

A Licensed Funeral Establishment,  
Establishment License # 1288ES  
801 E 36<sup>th</sup> St. North  
Tulsa, OK 74106

**owned by:**

**JACK'S CHAPEL INC.**

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**GEORGE RILEY**

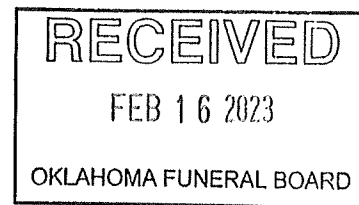
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Address: PO Box 480981  
Tulsa, OK 74148

A Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer  
and the Funeral Director in Charge at

**JACK'S CHAPEL INC.,**

**Respondents.**

**Complaint No. 23-25**



**COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

The State of Oklahoma, *ex rel.*, Oklahoma Funeral Board ("Board"), by and through Assistant Attorney General Kylie Cooper, files this Complaint and Notice of Hearing, alleging that the Respondents, JACK'S CHAPEL INC., and GEORGE RILEY, have violated provisions of the State Funeral Services Licensing Act, 59 O.S. § 395.1 *et seq.* (the "Act"), and Rules of the Board, Oklahoma Administrative Code ("O.A.C.") Section 235:10-1-1 *et seq.* (the "Rules"), in the manner set forth below:

## **JURISDICTION**

1. Respondent JACK'S CHAPEL INC. ("Funeral Home") is licensed by the Board, establishment license number 1288ES, and is located at 801 E. 36<sup>th</sup> St. North, Tulsa, OK 74106.

2. Respondent GEORGE RILEY ("Funeral Director in Charge" or "FDIC") is licensed by the Board as a funeral director and embalmer, license numbers 1741FD and 2024EM, and at all relevant times was the Funeral Director in Charge at Funeral Home.

3. Respondent JACK'S CHAPEL INC. ("Owner") is, and at all relevant times was, the owner of record for Funeral Home. Upon information and belief, Respondent GEORGE RILEY is the owner and registered agent for Respondent JACK'S CHAPEL INC.

4. The Board has jurisdiction over Respondents pursuant to 59 O.S. §§ 396.2a(9) and (11). *See also* 59 O.S. § 396.12f(F).

## **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

5. On or about October 31, 2022, Board staff conducted an inspection of the Funeral Home and determined that the preparation room failed to meet the minimum requirements as required by the rules of the Oklahoma Funeral Board.

6. On October 31, 2022, Board staff filed a complaint with the Board, alleging that Respondents had an unclean and unsanitary preparation room violation of O.A.C. 235:10-3-2(5)(iv). The Board provided Respondents with the Notice of Complaint via E-Mail.

7. On November 28, 2022, Respondents filed their response to Complaint 23-25 with the Board. Respondents stated when the Board's inspector arrived, they had recently finished casketing from the embalming room and were trying to maintain the chapel service. Further, Respondents stated that the deficiencies observed had been corrected. Photographs of the preparation room were provided.

8. By public vote during the meeting on December 8, 2022, the Board found probable cause to file a formal complaint against Respondents for the violations alleged herein.

9. The prosecution has sufficient evidence which, if presented to the Board at an evidentiary hearing, would constitute clear and convincing evidence of the alleged violations.

#### **ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

10. Respondents violated O.A.C. 235:10-3-2(5)(iv) by failing to have a clean and sanitary preparation room. The relevant Rule, O.A.C. 235:10-3-2(5)(iv), with emphasis added, provides:

**(iv) Equipment.** The room shall contain sufficient supplies and equipment for normal operation. Nothing in this subsection shall require embalming chemicals to be stored in the preparation room. The room shall have no excess equipment stored, other than equipment necessary for preparing dead human remains, and performing necessary restorative artwork. There shall be storage shelves, drawers, or cabinets for all supplies, instruments, and equipment. **The room and equipment shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.**

11. FDIC is “responsible for the legal and ethical operation of the [Funeral Home] and is accountable to the Board.” 59 O.S. § 396.2(12). Therefore, Respondent GEORGE RILEY, as the Funeral Director in Charge of the Funeral Home is also liable for the above violations.

12. Due to the above violations, Respondents are subject to disciplinary action by the Board. *See* 59 O.S. §§ 396.2a(9) and (11); *id.* at §§ 396.12c(A)(5) and (8); *id.* at § 396.12d; *id.* at § 396.12e.

#### **AUTHORIZED PENALTIES**

13. The Board is authorized to impose any of the following penalties for violations of the Act or Rules: (1) denial, revocation, suspension, or nonrenewal of license or certificate of apprenticeship; (2) administrative fines up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) per series of related

violations<sup>1</sup>; (3) injunctive proceedings; and (4) other disciplinary action. 59 O.S. §§ 396.12c(5) and (8); *id.* at § 396.12c; *id.* at § 396.12d; *id.* at § 396.12e.

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15. In lieu of prosecution, Respondents “may elect to surrender the license.” *Id.* at § 396.12e(D). However, should Respondents surrender their licenses, they “shall be forever barred from obtaining a reissuance of said license or certificate of apprenticeship.” *Id.*

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

An **EVIDENTARY HEARING** will be held before the Board on **MARCH 9, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.** Respondents may appear personally or through an attorney. If Respondents fail to appear, the hearing will be held in their absence. Respondents have the right to submit a written response, cross-examine witnesses, and present evidence on their behalf. *See* 75 O.S. §§ 309 and 310. If the Board decides, after considering all the evidence presented, that Respondents are in violation of any of the above-referenced laws, the Board may take any authorized disciplinary action it deems appropriate.

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59 O.S. § 396.12e(C).

Instead of proceeding with the aforementioned hearing, the parties may present a **JOINT PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER** to the Board on the same date and time. *See* 75 O.S. § 309(E).

Respectfully submitted:

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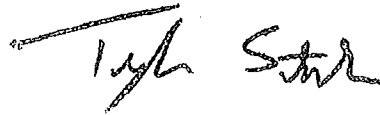
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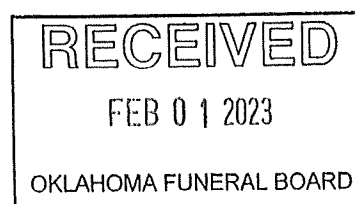
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Tyler Stiles, MBA  
Executive Director

**BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA FUNERAL BOARD  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT** )  
**AGAINST:** )  
 )  
**OSCAR RON SAVAGE, Jr.,** )  
**AKA Ron O. Savage** )  
**License Nos.: 1487FD, 1784EM** )  
**Address: Oscar R. Savage, Jr. DOC#827433** )  
**7512 Bursey Rd** )  
**North Richland Hills, TX 76182** )  
 )  
**A Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer,** )  
 )  
**Respondent.** )

**Complaint No. 19-35**



**COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

COMES NOW the State of Oklahoma, ex rel., Oklahoma Funeral Board ("Board"), by and through its attorney of record, Kylie Cooper, Assistant Attorney General, and alleges that the Respondent, operating under licenses issued by the Board, have violated provisions of the State Funeral Services Licensing Act ("Act") 59 O.S. Section 395.1, *et seq.*, (the "Act") and of the Board, OAC 235:10-1-1, *et seq.*, (the "Rules"), in the manner set forth below:

**JURISDICTION**

1. Respondent OSCAR RON SAVAGE, Jr., also known as Ron Savage, is a licensed funeral director and embalmer with license numbers 1487FD and 1784EM.
2. The Board exercises jurisdiction over Respondents pursuant to 59 O.S. §396.2(12).

### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

3. On November 19, 2018, in Beckham County District Court, Case No. CF-2017-361, *State v. Oscar Ron Savage, Jr.*, Respondent entered a guilty plea to the felony charge of Count 1: Prepare/Distribute/Exhibiting Obscene Material, and Count 2: Soliciting a Minor for Indecent Exposure/Obscene Material, was by the Court found guilty of said charges, and was sentenced to 10 years of imprisonment on Count 1; and twenty (20) years imprisonment on Count 2, under the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections with all but the first four (4) years suspended.

4. On August 14, 2019, Board staff filed a complaint with the Oklahoma Funeral Board regarding Respondent's felony conviction. The Oklahoma Funeral Board assigned it Oklahoma Funeral Board Complaint No. 19-35.

5. By letter dated August 15, 2019, received on August 16, 2019, at the correctional facility at which Respondent is incarcerated, the Respondent was notified by Board staff of the complaint and was requested to respond within ten (10) days. No response was received.

6. This matter was presented to the Oklahoma Funeral Board on October 10, 2019, for a probable cause determination and the Board found probable cause to file a formal complaint against Respondent.

7. Mr. Savage was released from the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections on June 21, 2022.

### **ALLEGED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Funeral Services Licensing Act, 59 O.S. §396.12c(1), (5) and (8) provide that a license issued by the Board may be suspended or revoked for any of the following:

- (1) Conviction of a felony shown by a certified copy of the record of the court of conviction;
- (5) Violation of any of the provisions of the Funeral Services Licensing Act . . . ;
- (8) Violation of any rules of the Board in administering the purposes of the Funeral Services Licensing Act...;

Further, the plea of guilty and/or conviction of a felony is a violation of Oklahoma Administrative Code (“OAC”) 235:10-7-2 which provides that “[t]he following prohibited acts shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of any license or registration issued by the Board:

- (2) **Criminal Actions.** A felony conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere in a felony matter . . .”

Thus, the Respondent’s felony conviction and/or his plea of guilty constitute violations of the Funeral Services Licensing Act and of the rules of the Board.

2. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action by the Board pursuant to 59 O.S. 2011, §§ 396.2a(9), 396.12c(1), (5) and (8), 396.12d and 396.12e.

#### **C. LIABILITY OF RESPONDENTS**

59 O.S. 2011, § 396.2a(9). “In addition to the other powers and duties imposed by law, the Oklahoma Funeral Board shall have the power and duty to: . . . (9) Establish and levy administrative penalties against any person or entity who violates any of the provisions of the Funeral Services Licensing Act or any rule promulgated pursuant thereto”.

#### **D. POTENTIAL PENALTIES WHICH FUNERAL BOARD MAY IMPOSE**

1. The Board may impose a variety of penalties for violation of the Act or of Board Rules, including: (1) denial, revocation, suspension or nonrenewal of license; (2) imposition of administrative fines; (3) injunctive proceedings; and (4) other disciplinary action. *See* 59 O.S.2011, §§ 396.12c, 396.12d and 396.12e.

2. Administrative penalties which the Board may impose identified in 59 O.S.2011,§ 396.12e are:

(1) A maximum administrative penalty not to exceed \$10,000 for any related series of violations.

(2) The Board may take action as the nature of the violation requires, including payment of the Board's costs in investigation and prosecution of the violation, including but not limited to staff time, salary and travel expenses, witness fees and attorney fees, which shall all be considered part of the Board's order.

(3) The amount of the penalty assessed shall take into "consideration the nature, circumstances and gravity of the violation and, with respect to the person or entity found to have committed the violation, the degree of culpability, the effect on the ability of the person or entity to continue to do business and any show of good faith in attempting to achieve compliance with the provisions of the Funeral Services Licensing Act."

#### **E. PRIOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

There have been no prior disciplinary actions against the Respondent.

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

In accordance with the jurisdiction granted this tribunal in 59 O.S. " 396.2a(7), (9) and 396.12c, an **evidentiary hearing** will be commenced on **Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. in the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner, 921 N.E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.** If it be the decision of the Board, after considering all of the evidence presented, that the Respondent is in violation of any of the above-referenced law, the Board may take whatever appropriate action that is provided for in its rules and statutes. The Respondent is advised that in accordance with the above-referenced legal authority that Respondent has the right to appear personally and to submit a written response, and to appear through an attorney. In addition, the Respondent has the right to cross-examine witnesses and present evidence on his behalf.

Respectfully submitted:



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Attorney for Oklahoma Funeral Board

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 1<sup>ST</sup> day of February, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Complaint and Notice of Hearing* was served by certified as follows:

**TRANSMITTED BY CERTIFIED MAIL:**

OSCAR RON SAVAGE, JR. (DOC# 827433)  
7512 Bursey Rd  
North Richland Hills, TX 76182



Tyler Stiles  
Executive Director

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF  
OKLAHOMA SITTING IN AND FOR BECKHAM COUNTY

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OSCAR RON SAVAGE JR.

Last four digits of SSN: \*\*\*.\*\*

DOB: February, 1942

Place of Birth:

DOC#:

Last four digits of DL#: \*\*\*\*

State of Issuance:

Defendant(s).

On 3-13-19  
Donna Howell, Court Clerk

Deputy [Signature]

Case No. CF-2017-361

JUDGMENT AND SENTENCE

Now, on this 30th day of January, 2019, this matter comes on before the undersigned Judge for sentencing and the Defendant, OSCAR RON SAVAGE JR., appears personally and by his attorney, Dan Good, the State of Oklahoma represented by Angela C. Marsee, and the Defendant, having ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY: to/of the crime(s) of:

COUNT 1: PREPARE / DISTRIBUTE / EXHIBIT OBSCENE MATERIAL, a FELONY, 21 O.S. § 1021(A)(3), committed on or about the 1st day of June, 2015 and 11th day of July, 2015.

COUNT 2: SOLICIT MINOR FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE / OBSCENE MATERIAL, a FELONY, 21 O.S. § 1021(B)(1), committed on or about the 1st day of June, 2015 and 11th day of July, 2015.

(X) IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the Defendant, OSCAR RON SAVAGE JR., is guilty of the above described offenses and is sentenced as follows:

TERM OF IMPRISONMENT WITH EXECUTION OF SENTENCE SUSPENDED IN PART

Count 1: Sentenced to a term of 10 years with all but the first 4 years suspended.

Count 2: Sentenced to a term of 20 years with all but the first 4 years suspended.

Suspension pursuant to the rules and conditions of probation entered by the court.

Under the custody and control of:

(X) Oklahoma Department of Corrections.

Each count is to run concurrent each with the other.

The defendant is given credit for time served.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT that in addition to the preceding terms, the Defendant is also sentenced to:

FINE

(X) The defendant shall pay a fine of:

COUNT 1 - \$1,000.00

COUNT 2 - \$1,000.00



**COSTS, VCA AND RESTITUTION**

**COUNT 1:**

DA Prosecution Fee \$960.00  
DNA Fees \$150.00  
Victim Compensation Assessment \$50.00

**COUNT 2:**

Victim Compensation Assessment \$50.00

**SPECIAL RULES AND CONDITIONS OF PROBATION**

The defendant is supervised through the Department of Corrections and is to submit to random UA's, have no contact with the victim B.L., compliance with psych. Counseling and med compliance complete cert SO treatment and comply with SORA, may transfer to Texas, comply with special rules and conditions for SO.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that judgment is hereby entered against the Defendant as to the fines, costs, and assessments set forth above.

The Court further advised the Defendant of his rights and procedure to appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Oklahoma, and of the necessary steps to be taken by him to perfect such appeal, and that if he desired to appeal and was unable to afford counsel and a transcript of the proceedings, that the same would be furnished by the State subject to reimbursement of the cost or representation in accordance with Title 22 O.S. § 1355.14. The Court further advised the Defendant that, in the event the above sentence is for a crime involving domestic violence where the Defendant is or was a spouse, intimate partner, parent, or guardian of the victim, or is or was involved in another similar relationship with the victim, it may be unlawful for him or her to possess, purchase, receive, transport or ship a firearm including a rifle, pistol or revolver or ammunition pursuant to federal law under Title 18 U.S.C. § 992(g)(8) or (9), or state law or both.

In the event the above sentence is for incarceration in the Department of Corrections, the Sheriff of Beckham County, Oklahoma is ordered and directed to deliver the Defendant to the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center at Lexington, Oklahoma, and leave therewith a copy of this Judgment and Sentence to serve as warrant authority of the Sheriff for the transportation and the imprisonment of the Defendant as herein before provided. The Sheriff to make due return to the clerk of this Court, with his proceedings endorsed thereon.

**COURT CLERK'S DUTY**

[TRIAL JUDGE TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION]

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of this Court shall register or report the following circumstances in accordance with the applicable statutory authority:

- ( ~~4~~ ) As to Count(s) 1 & 2, the defendant is ineligible to register to vote pursuant to Section 4-101 of Title 26.
- ( ) Pursuant to Section 985.1 of Title 22, the Court departed from the mandatory minimum sentence of imprisonment as to Count(s) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) As to Count(s) \_\_\_\_\_, the defendant is subject to the Methamphetamine Offender Registry requirements as set forth in Section 2-701 of Title 63.
- ( ) Defendant is a lawyer and certified copies of this document shall be transmitted to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the General Counsel of the Bar Association within five (5) days as set forth in Rule 7.2 of the Oklahoma Rules of Professional Conduct, 5 O.S.Supp.2014, ch. 1, app. 1-A.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA SITTING IN AND FOR BECKHAM COUNTY

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S NARRATIVE REPORT**  
For Sentences Exceeding Five Years

19 O.S. § 215.39

Date: 01/30/2019  
Case Number: CF-2017-361  
Defendant: Oscar Ron Savage Jr.  
SSN: \*\*\*-\*\*-\*\*\*\*  
DOB: February, 1942

TO: Administrator  
• Pardon & Parole Board  
2915 N. Classen Blvd., Suite 405  
Oklahoma City, Ok 73106  
TO: Director  
Lexington A&R Center  
PO Box 260  
Lexington, OK 73051

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**OFFENSE:**

- Count 1: PREPARE / DISTRIBUTE / EXHIBIT OBSCENE MATERIAL, a FELONY, 21 O.S. § 1021(A)(3)  
Count 2: SOLICIT MINOR FOR INDECENT EXPOSURE / OBSCENE MATERIAL, a FELONY, 21 O.S. § 1021(B)(1)

**SENTENCE(S):**

- Count 1: 10 years with all but first 4 years suspended  
Count 2: 20 years with all but first 4 years suspended

**This charge included:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plea Agreement	—	Use of Weapon	—	Use of Alcohol/Drugs
— Jury Trial	—	Weapon Type _____	—	at Time of Incident
— Court Trial	—	Injury to Victim	—	Narcotic/Marijuana Offense
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guilty Plea on	—	Property Loss	—	In the Amount of _____
— Original Charge	—	Restitution Ordered	—	Drug Type: _____
— Guilty Plea on	—	\$ _____	—	
— Lesser Charge	—	Financial Loss	—	Prior Arrests
	—	Claimed by Victim	—	Number of Prior
	—	\$ _____	—	Felonies _____
— Nolo Plea on	—		—	
— Original Charge	—		—	
— Nolo Plea on	—	Victim Impact Statement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Victim Impact Statement
— Lesser Charge	—	Submitted	—	Not Submitted

The District Attorney Narrative Report is the only opportunity to provide a perspective from the District Attorney for consideration by the Pardon and Parole Board. Pursuant to 19 O.S. § 215.39(A) and (B), the District Attorney is **REQUIRED** to provide the following information:

1. Written narrative report describing the commission of the offense; and
2. Any Factors which might enhance or diminish the gravity of the offender's conduct.
3. Judgment & Sentence in the case; and
4. Any victim impact statements presented to the court.

DA NARRATIVE REPORT (Continuing or additional information can be provided in Exhibit A)

Exhibit A

Ossen Savage took nude pictures of a  
juvenile male. He had him perform sexual acts  
for money. There were many child pornography  
pictures and videos found. He would give him alcohol,  
take pictures, buy him smoke marijuana, X-2muse  
Mr. Savage would supply him with the drugs.  
There were numerous computers and hard drives.  
Mr. Savage is a predator. He should be given  
no early release.

DATED February 02, 2019.

ANGELA C. MARSEE  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Angela C. Marsee  
District Attorney

235:10-3-1. Qualifications for licensing individuals To be licensed in Oklahoma as a funeral director, embalmer, or both, an individual must meet the following minimum requirements:

~~(5) The individual shall have completed the following educational requirements:~~

~~(A) The individual is a graduate of a program of mortuary science accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education.~~

~~(B) The individual shall have completed a total of sixty (60) college semester hours of credit at an accredited institution of higher education. (i) Such institution must be accredited by a regional accrediting agency and recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a valid and legal accrediting agency. (ii) When the institution so accredited extends credit in quarter hours, each quarter hour shall equal 2/3rds of one semester hour. (iii) Courses applied to completing the accredited mortuary science program in excess of the minimum requirements for an accredited program by the American Board of Funeral Service Education may be applied to the (60) total semester hours of college, provided such credits are earned at a regionally accredited institution.~~

~~(6) Individuals who have earned a bachelor degree in funeral service from a regionally accredited institution and American Board of Funeral Service Education accredited mortuary program shall be deemed to have met the educational requirements set for in sections (A) and (B).~~

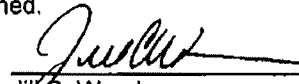
(5) The individual shall have completed a program of mortuary science accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education.

OAC 235:10-3-2. (9)(C) Requirements for licensing funeral service establishments.

(C) No licensed funeral director may serve as the Funeral Director-in-Charge of more than one (1) funeral service establishment without the express written authorization of the Board. With the written order of the Board a licensed funeral director, upon good cause shown that such is in the public interest, may serve as a Funeral Director-in-Charge of more than one (1) funeral service establishment but in no event may any such licensed funeral director be the Funeral Director-in-Charge of more than three (3) such funeral service establishments. All of the establishments must be under the same ownership, and no establishment included in the application can be more than a ~~60~~ 90 miles radius from the most centrally located establishment contained in the application.

(D) The funeral director-in-charge shall reside and maintain a permanent residence within ~~60~~ 90 miles of the funeral establishment, commercial embalming establishment, or crematory.

WITNESS my hand the day and year first above mentioned.

  
J. C. Weedon  
Judge of the District Court

(SEAL)  
ATTEST: Donna Howell, Court Clerk

  
Deputy Clerk

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF COPIES**

I, Donna Howell, Clerk of the District Court of Beckham County, State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, correct, full and complete copy of the original Judgment and Sentence in the case of Oklahoma v. OSCAR RON SAVAGE JR. as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Donna Howell, Court Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

(SEAL)

**SHERIFF'S RETURN**

I received this Judgment and Sentence the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and executed it by delivering the Defendant to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections at Lexington Assessment and Reception Center, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

I also certify the above prisoner has served \_\_\_\_\_ days in the County Jail on the present charge or charges.

Derek Manning, Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Sheriff