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DORA's Division of Registration Director Enters Stipulation with Pipkin Mortuary of Denver

Denver, Colorado --- Division Director, Rosemary McCool, of DORA's Division of Registrations announced the terms of a Stipulation and Final Agency Order today between the Division and Pipkin Mortuary, Inc. stemming from a complaint that was received regarding funeral services Pipkin Mortuary was providing while unregistered.

The agreement entered into by the State and Pipkin Mortuary followed a Cease and Desist Order issued earlier by the Division and the conclusion of the subsequent investigation conducted by the Division resulting from the written complaint.

As part of the agreement, the Director has issued a conditional registration to Pipkin Mortuary. The conditions of the registration shall include a probationary period that will extend up to three years, requiring oversight of Pipkin Mortuary by a State approved practice monitor who will provide monthly reports to the Division. This agreement provides Pipkin Mortuary the opportunity to correct its operating practices and to document its compliance with generally accepted standards for funeral establishment practice in Colorado.

Copies of the Stipulation may be found at: www.dora.state.co.us/funeralhome-crematory.

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