



## TEXAS FUNERAL SERVICE COMMISSION

14APR25

Richardson Mortuary  
C/O Michael & Gayle Richardson (Bell)  
3201 Brookfield Dr.  
Houston, Texas, 77045

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### Re: Cease and Desist Establishment Operations

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Dear Richardson Mortuary:

The Texas Funeral Service Commission (the "Commission") inspected your establishment on April 11, 2025 and found that your facility failed to meet building, health, and safety codes per TEX. OCC. CODE § 651.351(d).

Additionally, the Commission is aware that your establishment engaged in fraudulent, unprofessional, or deceptive conduct in providing funeral services or merchandise to a customer and engaged in dishonest conduct, willful conduct or negligence in the practice of embalming or funeral directing that is likely to or does deceive, defraud, or otherwise injure the public in violation of TEX. OCC. CODE § 651.459(2) and § 651.459 (3).

**You are hereby ordered to immediately Cease and Desist all operations at 3201 Brookfield Drive, Houston, Texas, 77045.**

Within 14-days of receiving this notice, the Commission expects the following:

1. Your establishment must comply with TEX. OCC. CODE § 651.351;
2. Your establishment must pass an inspection by the Commission;
3. Your establishment must provide a list of all names of licensed embalmers and funeral directors, past and present, that were/are employed at Richardson Mortuary from April 2024 – April 2025;
4. Your establishment must submit a copy of all documented evidence for all decedents that your establishment provided services for to include, but not limited to, embalming, cremation, and funeral services from April 2024 – April 2025; and
5. Your establishment must provide a list of names for all decedents and their next of kin and the name of the transport company(ies) and establishment(s) used to remove and store remains from April 11, 2025 – April 14, 2025.

Failure to comply with this order will result in **immediate** enforcement action. The Commission is empowered to impose administrative penalties of up to \$5,000 per violation per day per TEX. OCC. CODE § 651.551. Continued non-compliance may lead to additional penalties, including the revocation of operational permits, and may subject your institution to further legal proceedings.

*This order remains in effect until lifted by written directive of the Executive Director or modified by further action of the Commission.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Bingaman", is written over a white background.