

BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
FOR THE CEMETERY AND FUNERAL BUREAU  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke  
Probation Against:

Case No. A1 2014 300

**RICHARD JONGORDON**  
3304 Rossmoor Parkway, Apt. 1  
Walnut Creek, CA 94595  
Funeral Director License No. FDR 1338

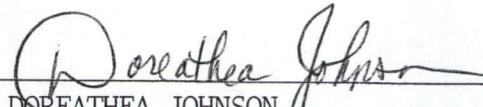
Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the Director of Consumer Affairs and the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau as the Decision and Order in the above entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on JANUARY 30, 2015.

It is so ORDERED January 16, 2015.

  
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**STIPULATED SURRENDER OF  
LICENSE AND ORDER**

16 Respondent.

17 In the interest in a prompt and speedy settlement of this matter, consistent with the public  
18 interest and the responsibilities of the Director of Consumer Affairs and the Cemetery and  
19 Funeral Bureau the parties hereby agree to the following Stipulated Surrender of License and  
20 Order, which will be submitted to the Director for the Director's approval and adoption as the  
21 final disposition of the Petition to Revoke Probation against Respondent Richard Jongordon.

22 PARTIES

23 1. Lisa M. Moore ("Complainant") is the Bureau Chief of the Cemetery and Funeral  
24 Bureau. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in this matter by  
25 Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General of the State of California, by Judith J. Loach, Deputy  
26 Attorney General.

27 2. Richard Jongordon ("Respondent") is representing himself in this proceeding and has  
28 chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.



1 CULPABILITY

2 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Petition to  
3 Revoke Probation No. A1 2014 300, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders  
4 his Funeral Director License No. FDR 1338 for the Bureau's formal acceptance.

5 9. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Director to  
6 issue her order accepting the surrender of his Funeral Director License without further process.

7 CONTINGENCY

8 10. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Director or the Director's designee.  
9 Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Cemetery  
10 and Funeral Bureau may communicate directly with the Director and staff regarding this  
11 stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the  
12 stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek  
13 to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Director considers and acts upon it. If the Director  
14 fails to adopt this stipulation as the Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary  
15 Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal  
16 action between the parties, and the Director shall not be disqualified from further action by  
17 having considered this matter.

18 11. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile  
19 copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including Portable Document Format  
20 (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

21 12. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an  
22 integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement.  
23 It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions,  
24 negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order  
25 may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing  
26 executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

27 13. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that  
28 the Director may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following

1 Order:

2 **ORDER**

3 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Funeral Director License No. FDR 1338, issued to  
4 Respondent Richard Jongordon, is surrendered and accepted by the Director of Consumer Affairs.

5 1. The surrender of Respondent's Funeral Director License and the acceptance of the  
6 surrendered license by the Bureau shall constitute the imposition of discipline against  
7 Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of  
8 Respondent's license history with the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau.

9 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a Funeral Director in California as  
10 of the effective date of the Director's Decision and Order.

11 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Bureau his original wall license and any  
12 and all renewal licenses on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.

13 4. If he ever applies for licensure or petitions for reinstatement in the State of California,  
14 the Bureau shall treat it as a new application for licensure. Respondent must comply with all the  
15 laws, regulations and procedures for licensure in effect at the time the application or petition is  
16 filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Petition to Revoke Probation No. A1  
17 2014 300 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Director  
18 determines whether to grant or deny the application or petition.

19 5. Respondent shall pay the agency its costs of investigation and enforcement in the  
20 amount of \$5,668.42 prior to issuance of a new or reinstated license.

21 6. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or  
22 petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of  
23 California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Petition to Revoke Probation,  
24 No. A1 2014 300 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose  
25 of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.

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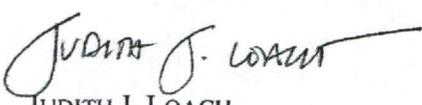
ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Funeral Director License. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Director of Consumer Affairs.

DATED: 1-10-2015   
RICHARD JONGORDON  
Respondent

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Director of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: 1-14-2015 Respectfully submitted,  
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