

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION**

vs.

**Ira Fleisher (EMB01181)**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to Section 5-33.2-17 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2004 Reenactment, and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health (hereinafter "Department"), after review and consultation with the Board of Funeral Directors/Embalmers, has investigated a complaint charging Ira Fleisher (hereinafter "Respondent") with violation of Chapter 5-33.2-17 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 2004 Reenactment.

After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a licensed funeral director/embalmer and able to conduct business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island.
2. That as a preceptor for an intern funeral director, Respondent allowed this intern to conduct a funeral service in August 2007 while the intern was not licensed as a funeral director/embalmer in the State of Rhode Island.
3. That the conduct described in paragraph two (2) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to section 5-33.2-17 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder and, as such, is grounds to revoke the license.

Based upon the foregoing, the Department hereby enters the following Order:

1. That the Respondent is issued the sanction of a Reprimand.
2. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect pending further Order of the Rhode Island Department of Health.

Order entered on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2009.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Alexandre". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Charles Alexandre  
Chief, Health Professions Regulation