

Professional Misconduct – Unauthorized Purchases

Relevant legislation: Section 43 of *The Funeral & Cremation Services Act*

Council File – 2018

A licensee charged personal expenses of approximately \$7,236.03 to company charge accounts held by the funeral home.

A Discipline Committee ordered a 12 month suspension of the licensee's embalmer, funeral director, salesperson's license, the restitution of a further \$132.07 to the funeral home, completion of the Canadian College of Funeral Services Ethics: A Basic Understanding online course, for a period of 2 years provide notice of the Discipline Committee's decision to the employer(s) of the licensee and costs of the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$5000.

In addition, the licensee was terminated by the funeral home that was wronged and paid them restitution in the amount of \$7,103.96.