ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF

SURETY BOND

BOND NUMBER

KNOW BY ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT

having a place of business in _____ (City), _____ (County), Alabama,

as principal, hereinafter called certificate holder, and the _____

authorized to conduct and carry on a general surety business in the State of Alabama, as surety, are held firmly and bound unto the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Alabama, as head of the Alabama Department of Insurance, and his successors in office, in the sum of Dollars

(______) for the payment whereof certificate holder and surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. This sum shall not be less than the aggregate value of outstanding liabilities on undelivered preneed contracts for merchandise, services and cash advances as those terms are used and defined in the Alabama Preneed Funeral and Cemetery Act (the "Act"), Title 27, Chapter 17A-1-56. The term "outstanding liabilities" is defined in the Act as the original retail amount of services and cash advances and the actual cost to the certificate holder to provide the undelivered preneed contracts at the end of the prior calendar month. If the preneed contracts are based upon changes in the consumer price index, the sum shall include any increases in the aggregate value or outstanding liabilities that arise from changes in the consumer price index.

WHEREAS, certificate holder has or plans to offer for sale preneed funeral merchandise and services contracts pursuant to Title 27, Chapter 17A of the Code of Alabama 1975 and any rules and regulations promulgated by the Alabama Department of Insurance dealing with Chapter 17A.

WHEREAS, certificate holder agrees to deliver said preneed funeral merchandise and services in accordance with the requirements of Title 27, Chapter 17A of the Code of Alabama 1975 and any rules and regulations promulgated by the Alabama Department of Insurance dealing with Chapter 17A.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that, if certificate holder shall promptly and faithfully perform said preneed funeral merchandise and services contracts, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect, until all preneed funeral merchandise and services contracts entered into prior to resignation by the surety.

The surety hereby waives notice of an alteration or extension of time by the Alabama Department of Insurance.

Whenever the certificate holder shall be, and is declared by the Alabama Department of Insurance to be, in default, the surety must promptly remedy the default by delivering the preneed funeral merchandise and services in accordance with each Contract for Preneed Funeral Merchandise and Services.

The surety shall have the right, upon sixty (60) days, written notice to the Alabama Department of Insurance and the certificate holder, to resign as the surety company, and thereupon, shall not accrue any liability for preneed contracts for funeral merchandise and services entered by the certificate holder after the date of such resignation. However, the resignation of the surety company shall not relieve the obligation of this Surety Bond for claims arising out of preneed funeral merchandise and services contracts issued or otherwise covered before the resignation of the surety company. This surety bond shall remain in force until the aggregate value of outstanding liabilities incurred by the certificate holder and that are

covered by this surety bond prior to the resignation of the surety company have been fully paid, fulfilled, or terminated.

The surety shall have the right, with the express written consent of the Alabama Department of Insurance, upon sixty (60) days written notice to the Alabama Department of Insurance and the certificate holder, to cancel this surety bond. If this surety bond is cancelled, the certificate holder must provide the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Alabama, within thirty (30) days of the first notice of cancellation sent by the surety to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Alabama, within thirty (30) days of the Code of Alabama 1975 and any rules and regulations promulgated by the Alabama Department of Insurance dealing with Chapter 17A. This shall be done by providing the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Alabama with a copy of the replacement surety bond. The replacement surety bond must cover all of the aggregate value of outstanding liabilities of the replacement surety bond as of the date of cancellation. This surety bond may not be cancelled without a replacement surety bond being provided to the Alabama Department of Insurance which covers the aggregate value of outstanding liabilities that this surety bond covered at the proposed date of cancellation.

SIGNED AND SEALED at Charlotte		(City), Mecklenburg	(County
North Carolina, this	day of	,	
In the presence of:			
(Seal)		BY: (Principal)	
		\bigcirc	as Surety
		BY:(Attorney In Fact)
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