

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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**Via Federal Express** 

Todd Memorial Chapel c/o John Todd 570 North Garey Avenue Pomona, CA 91767

Re: Funeral Rule Compliance Notice

Dear Funeral Provider:

As you know, the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") has issued a trade regulation rule concerning funeral industry practices ("Funeral Rule"), 16 C.F.R. Part 453. The Funeral Rule became fully effective on April 30, 1984, and revisions to the Funeral Rule became effective on July 19, 1994. As amended, the Funeral

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In FTC staff's view, the conduct described above violates of the Funeral Rule. While staff does not currently intend to recommend to the Commission that it take formal legal action against Todd Memorial Chapel, you should take prompt remedial action to make sure Todd Memorial Chapel and its staff provide accurate information over the phone about its prices and offerings.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the business guide "Complying with the Funeral Rule." The guide is intended to help you comply with the Funeral Rule and includes information about your obligations to provide accurate information over the phone. If you have any questions after reviewing this letter and the guide, please call FTC attorneys Melissa Dickey at 202-326-266-1 (o)s-2 (t)-2 (h tm-1 (ease )5 o(202)Tj el)-1 (i)4 (ss7se 1(e)5 0.9 ()5 (D)3 3Tde)-1 (n)nt)-21-2 (t8(