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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE NUMBER

NAME OF DECEASED (First, Middle, Last) Joseph B. Pace		SEX Male	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) January 25, 2005
AGE (Last birthday) 54 Yrs	UNDECEASED 1 DAY Months Days Hours Minutes	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) [REDACTED]	BIRTHPLACE (City and State) (Foreign Country) Phila PA	PLACE OF DEATH (Hospital, Home, etc.) Northwestern
COUNTY OF DEATH Phila	CITY, TOWNSHIP OR DEATH Phila	FACILITY NAME (If not known, give street and number) Northwestern	WAS DECEASED OF HIS/HER OWN FREE WILL? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	RACE (Specify if American Indian, Alaska Native, or Hawaiian) White
DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION SUPERVISOR	KIND OF BUSINESS / INDUSTRY Phila Water Co	WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Highest grade completed) HS	MARITAL STATUS - Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced, Separated
DECEDENT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, Town, State, Zip Code) 2009 E Allegheny Ave Phila PA 19134	DECEDENT'S ACTUAL RESIDENCE (Street, City, Town, State, Zip Code) (If not same as mailing address) Phila PA 19134	17A. State PA	17B. County Phila	17C. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, decedent lived in this state for at least 1 year before death <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) Joseph Pace	MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) AKO	DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City, Town, State, Zip Code) 3037 N Market St Phila PA 19133		
DECEASED'S MARRIAGE DISPOSITION Carolyn Garcia	DATE OF DISPOSITION 1-26-05	PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of Cemetery, Crematory, or Other Place) LOCATION (City, Town, State, Zip Code) Liberty Crematory Phila Pa 19134		
SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN ACTING AS SUCH Laura J. Stapp	LICENSE NUMBER 10507	NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY Stapp PA 18306		
27. PART I: Enter the disease, injuries or complications which caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. a. Cardiorespiratory Failure b. Sepsis c. acute colitis d. Abdominal obstruction	28. TIME OF DEATH 3:48 A.M.	29. DATE (Month, Day, Year) January 25, 2005	30. LICENSE NUMBER MD039827-L	31. DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) January 25, 2005
27. PART II: Enter the disease, injuries or complications which caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock or heart failure. List only one cause on each line. a. Cardiorespiratory Failure b. Sepsis c. acute colitis d. Abdominal obstruction	PART II: Other significant conditions contributing to death, but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I Ca of the larynx HIV sero positive Hepatitis C			
32. CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN (Physician certifying cause of death when another physician has pronounced death and completed item 23) Anabelle James MD	33. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER Anabelle James MD	34. LICENSE NUMBER MD039827-L	DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) January 25, 2005	
35. MEDICAL EXAMINER/CORONER Anabelle James MD	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (Item 27) (Type or Print) NEH 2301 Allegheny Ave Phila PA PA			
36. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE AND NUMBER William J. DeVine - 51001	DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year) JAN 28 2005			

PART II: Other significant conditions contributing to death, but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I

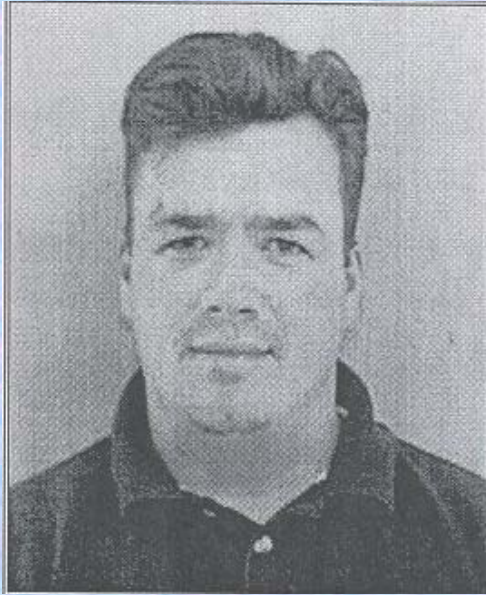
Ca of the larynx
HIV sero positive
Hepatitis C

Cardiorespiratory Failure
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)
Sepsis
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acute colitis
DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)
Abdominal obstruction

Joseph Pace's official death certificate. His causes of death include: sepsis, acute colitis, and abdominal obstruction. Contributing conditions are listed: cancer of the larynx, HIV sero positive, and hepatitis C. The real date and time of death are recorded as January 25 2005, at 3:48 am.

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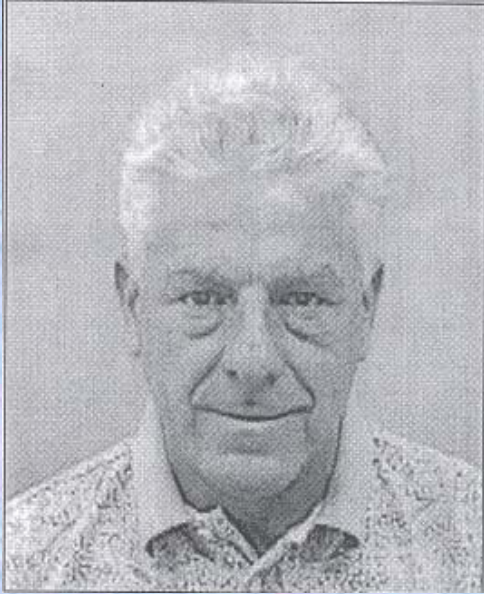


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Embalming Room



Casket in Alley Way



Liberty Crematory

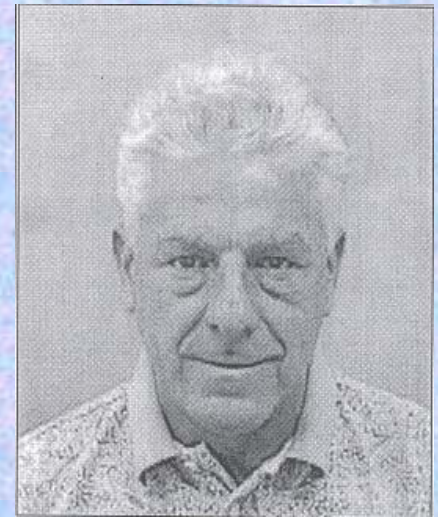
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Gerald Garzone



James McCafferty



Louis Garzone

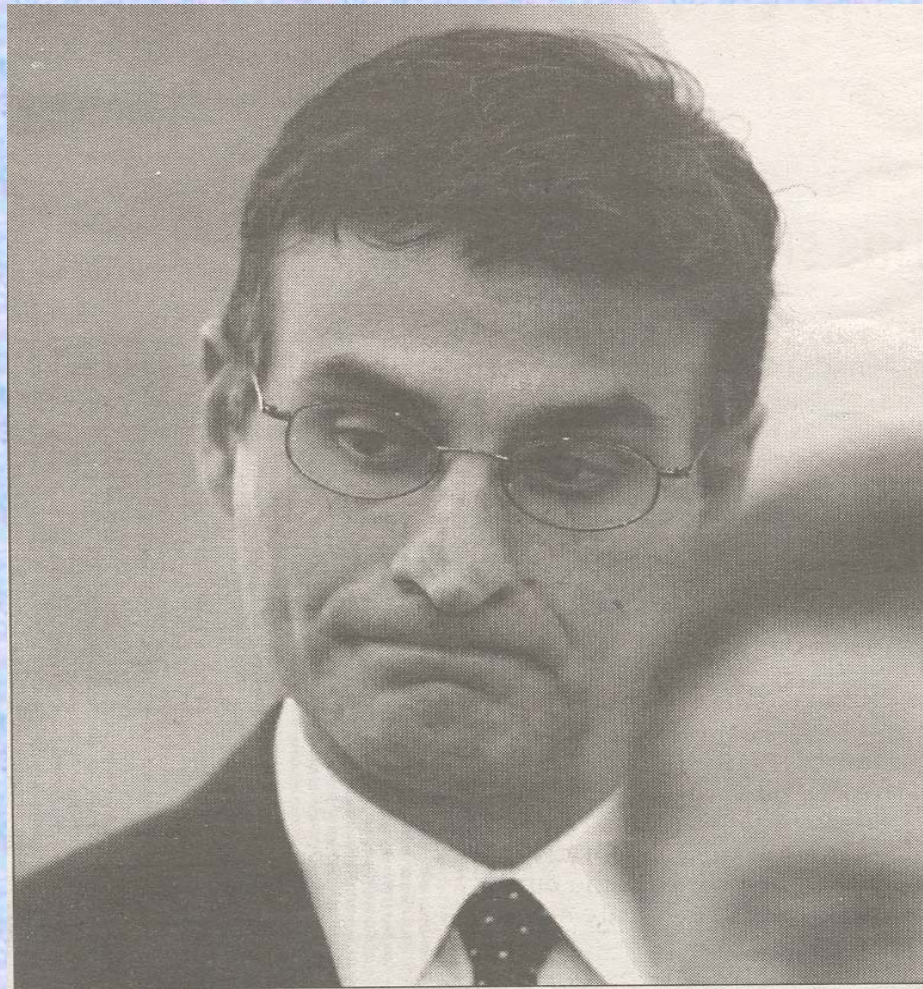
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Recovery Report

RECOVERY REPORT											
<small>*Print all information except where signature is indicated.</small>											
Referring Hospital/Facility: <u>FUNERAL HOME</u>					Recovery Start Date: <u>1/27/05</u> Finish: <u>1/27/05</u>						
Autopsy <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					Recovery Start Time: <u>07:55</u> Finish: <u>08:55</u>						
Cause of Death: <u>ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION</u>					Cardiac Death Date: <u>1/26/05</u>						
Other Recovery Agency Name: _____ Organs: <u>N/A</u>					Cardiac Death Time: <u>13:30</u>						
Eyes/Cornea: <u>N/A</u> Other: <u>N/A</u>					Height: <u>5</u> ft <u>7</u> in. Weight: <u>180</u> lbs.						
RECOVERY TEAM MEMBERS											
Team Leader: (1)			LAST <u>CRUCETA</u> FIRST <u>LEE</u>		2 nd Assistant: (3)			LAST <u>BIFONE</u> FIRST <u>RICH</u>			
1 st Assistant: (2)			LAST <u>KNAPP</u> FIRST <u>KIRSSY</u>		Trainee/Other: (4)			LAST _____ FIRST _____			
TISSUES RECOVERED											
<small>*Indicate with a "P" for Proximal and a "D" for Distal when not recovered as whole. When tissue is recovered for Research, indicate name of research organization in the RESEARCH column.</small>											
Tissue	Research	Recovered By		Tissue	Research	Recovered By		Tissue	Research	Recovered By	
EXAMPLE		P-2	D-2	LEG ENBLOC				Femoral Vein			
Clavicle				Femur				Saphenous Vein			
Humerus		1	2	Tibia				Abdominal Aorta			
Radius				Fibula				Descending Aorta			
Ulna				Tib/Fib w/Patella				Heart for Valves			
Tarsus/Ulna Entero		1	2	Tib/Fib Epitoc				Pericardium			
Hemipelvis				Achilles w/Calcaneus		1	2	Ribs			
Iliac Crest				Skin - Back				Costal Cartilage			
Fascia Lata				Skin - Lateral Thigh		1	2	Scapula			
				Skin - Lower Extremity		1	2	Spine Entloc			
								Incisious Bone			1
								Bank Table:			3
Recovery Notes											
BLOOD & SAMPLES SENT/RECEIVED					TISSUES SENT TO						
Sample Description	# Sent	Sample Description	# Sent	List all known agencies to receive tissue							
Hospital/Coroner/ME Blood	—	Tissue Swabs	—	1. BIL LEG ENBLOC - RTI							
Recovery Blood: Tiger Tops	1	Lymph Node Vials	1	2. BIL HUMERUS, RADI/ULNA - RTI							
Lavender Tops	1	Brain Biopsy	—	3. _____							
Yellow Tops	—	Lung Biopsy	—	4. ALL OTHER TISSUES TBA							
Blood Draw Date: <u>1/27/05</u>		Blood Draw Time: <u>07:50</u>		Blood Drawn By: <u>LEE CRUCETA</u>							
SEROLOGY TESTING											
Will your organization provide serology results? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					What test results are you providing? (check all that apply)						
If "NO", who will be providing serology results? <u>ETI LAB</u>					<input type="checkbox"/> HIV 1/2 Ag <input type="checkbox"/> HCV Ab <input type="checkbox"/> HBAg <input type="checkbox"/> HTLV III Ab <input type="checkbox"/> RPR/VDRL						
Will you provide HIV-PCR results? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					<input type="checkbox"/> HIV2/4 Ag <input type="checkbox"/> CMV Ab <input type="checkbox"/> HBCAb <input type="checkbox"/> Toxoplasma <input type="checkbox"/> ABO/Rh						
I have reviewed the above information and verify that it is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The donor body was reconstructed in accordance with standard protocols.											
Donor Disposition: <u>DONOR OC AND RELEASED TO FUNERAL DIRECTOR FOR TRANSPORT</u>											
SIGNATURE: <u>LEE CRUCETA</u>			SIGNATURE: <u>[Signature]</u>			DATE: <u>1/27/05</u>					
AGENCY NAME OTPO					OTPO #						
PROMEDICAL-TISSUE SERVICES					<u>BM05-A126</u>						
DONOR NAME				AGE		GENDER					
LAST <u>PAGE</u>		FIRST <u>JOSEPH</u>		<u>54</u>		<u>MALE</u>					
BIOMEDICAL 1  703249107					TISSUE RECOVERY LOG						
Rev. 6/12/01/04					FORM #500-001						
<u>BM</u> 101042570					000086						

As team leader, Cruceta filled out recovery reports that recorded when a recovery took place, who participated, and what tissues were taken. On these reports, he routinely lied about the real time of death.

RECOVERY TEAM MEMBERS					
Team Leader: (1)	LAST <u>CRUCETA</u>	FIRST <u>LEE</u>	2 nd Assistant: (3)	LAST <u>BIFONE</u>	FIRST <u>RICH</u>
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Tissue Banks Consent Forms

Consent form signed by Michael Mastromarino and Richard Bifone. They purport to witness a spouse's consent to donate Joseph Pace's body parts. The alleged spouse, "Linda Pace," is not a real person. Mastromarino had Bifone sign stacks of blank consent forms and would fill the names in later.

**BIOMEDICAL TISSUE SERVICES
CONSENT FOR DONATION OF ANATOMICAL GIFTS**
Print all information except where signature is indicated.

I, the undersigned, as the next of kin, or guardian of JOSEPH PACE (donor's name), certify that I am at least 18 years of age and related to the above named donor as follows:

Spouse
 Adult son or daughter
 Either parent
 Adult brother or sister

Grandparent
 Guardian of the person at the time of his/her death
 Representative ad litem
 Other

At the time of execution of this document, having no notice that this gift would have been opposed by the donor, I do hereby consent to the removal of the following tissue(s) by the staff of Biomedical Tissue Services:

TISSUE/BONE:

Corticocancellous Iliac Bone
 Bones (Upper Extremities, Soft Tissue & Supporting Structures)
 Bones (Lower Extremities, Soft Tissue & Supporting Structures)
 Heart Valves/Pericardium
 Blood Vessels

Ribs/Costal Cartilage
 Skin
 Spine
 Other

Medical Research Yes No Telephone Consent Yes No

To assure medical acceptability of the tissues for transplantation, I consent to the removal of blood and tissue samples for laboratory testing including, but not limited to, blood typing, viral hepatitis, syphilis and HIV. Human tissue samples may include organ biopsies, lymph nodes, blood and cultures. I authorize the recovery agencies to obtain any needed medical information including, but not limited to, medical records and autopsy reports. I authorize the Medical Examiner's Office / Coroner's Office / Health Care Facility / Funeral Director to release the remains and autopsy report of the above named person to the recovery representative.

Protect the confidentiality of tissues donated for transplantation/research - Biomedical Tissue Services will not release any personal, identifiable information of any kind to a third party from tissues that have been procured, except upon the written consent of the donor or the person authorized by law to make the donation, or to authorized employees of the department, or as permitted by law.

I have been advised that the costs directly related to evaluation, recovery, preservation and placement of tissues will not be charged to the family. I have been offered information about the tissue recovery procedure, its impact on burial arrangements and the appearance of the donor.

I understand the gift may have a broad range of reconstruction and cosmetic applications that the possibility exists that the gift may be transported abroad. I have been offered information on how the gift is prepared and placed for transplantation and that non-profit and for-profit organizations may be involved in the facilitating of the gift.

CONSENSING LEGAL NEXT OF KIN	<u>LINDA PACE</u> NAME, PRINTED	<u>1/26/05</u> DATE
<u>SPOUSE</u> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	<u>2430 4TH ST.</u> ADDRESS	<u>PHILADELPHIA</u> CITY
<u>PA</u> STATE	<u>19132</u> ZIP CODE	<u>215-549-8780</u> PHONE
 WITNESS (SIGNED)	<u>RICHARD BIFONE</u> WITNESS (PRINTED)	<u>1/26/05</u> DATE
 WITNESS (SIGNED)	<u>RICHARD BIFONE</u> WITNESS (PRINTED)	<u>1/26/05</u> DATE

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CONSENT FOR DONATION OF ANATOMICAL GIFTS FORM
FORM F200-001

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Will your organization provide serology results? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						What test results are you providing? (check all that apply)							
If "NO", who will be providing serology results? <u>RT1 LAB</u>						<input type="checkbox"/> HIV 1/2 Ag <input type="checkbox"/> HCV Ab <input type="checkbox"/> HBsAg <input type="checkbox"/> HTLV III Ab <input type="checkbox"/> RPR/VDR							
Will you provide HIV-PCR results? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						<input type="checkbox"/> HIVp24 Ag <input type="checkbox"/> CMV Ab <input type="checkbox"/> HbCAb <input type="checkbox"/> Toxoplasma <input type="checkbox"/> ABO/Rh							
I have reviewed the above information and verify that it is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. The donor body was reconstructed in accordance with standard protocols.													
Donor Disposition: <u>DONOR QC AND RELEASED TO FUNERAL DIRECTOR FOR TRANSPORT.</u>													
SIGNATURE	<u>CRUCETA</u> LAST			<u>LEE</u> FIRST			<u>Lee Cruceta</u> SIGNATURE			<u>1/27/05</u> DATE			
	AGENCY NAME OTPO						OTPO #						
<u>BIOMEDICAL TISSUE SERVICES</u>						<u>BM05-A126</u>							
DONOR NAME						AGE						GENDER	
LAST <u>FACE</u>			FIRST <u>JOSEPH</u>			<u>54</u>			<u>MALE</u>				



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NAME OF DECEDENT (First, Middle, Last) Joseph B. Pace		SEX Male	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) January 25, 2005
AGE (Last Birthday) 54 ^{7/8}	UNDER 1 YEAR Months: Days: Hours: Minutes:	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	BIRTHPLACE (City and State, or Foreign Country) Phila PA	PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one - see instructions on other side) HOSPITAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ER/Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> COA <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>
COUNTY OF DEATH Phila	CITY, TOWNSHIP, OR DEATH Phila	FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street and number) Northeastern	WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, specify Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, etc.	RACE (Specify) White
DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION SUPERVISOR	KIND OF BUSINESS / INDUSTRY Phila Water Co	WAS DECEDENT EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (9-12) 72 College (14 or 16)	MARITAL STATUS - Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced/Separated W
DECEDENT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City/Town, State, Zip Code) 2009 E Allegheny Ave Phila PA 19134	DECEDENT'S ACTUAL RESIDENCE (See instructions on other side)	17a. State PA Did decedent live in a nursing home? <input type="checkbox"/>	17b. County Phila 17c. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, decedent lived in _____ 17d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, decedent lived within and not outside of Phila	SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)
FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last) Joseph Pace	MOTHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Surname) AKO	INFORMANT'S NAME (Type in full) Carolyn Garcia		
METHODOF DISPOSITION Donation <input type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input type="checkbox"/> Removal from State <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>		DATE OF DISPOSITION (Month, Day, Year) 1-26-05	PLACE OF DISPOSITION - Name of Cemetery, Crematory or Other Place Liberty Crematory Phila Pa 19154	
SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH Laura G. Jayne		LICENSE NUMBER 10527	NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY Jayne FH 1830 E Somerset St Phila Pa 19134	
Complete items 22a-c only when certifying physician is not available at time of death to certify cause of death		To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date and place stated 22a. Ambelle James		LICENSE NUMBER M0039827-L
Name 24-26 must be completed by person who pronounces death		TIME OF DEATH 24. 3:48 A	DATE PHYSICIAN/MD DEAD (Month, Day, Year) 25. January 25, 2005	DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) 23b. January 25, 2005
27. PART I: Enter the diseases, injuries or complications which caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as venous or respiratory arrest, shock or heart failure. List only one cause on each line.		Approximate interval between onset and death		PART II: Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) → a. Cardiorespiratory Failure				Ca of the lungs
Sequitely list conditions if any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDER THE CAUSE (Disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST b. Septic				HIV sero positive
c. acute colitis				Hepatitis C
d. Abdominal obstruction				
WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accidental <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)	TIME OF INJURY	INJURY AT WORK? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
29a. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	29b. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30a.	30b. U	30c.
CERTIFIED (Check only one) *CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN (Physician certifying cause of death when another physician has pronounced death and completed item 23) To the best of my knowledge, death occurred due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER Ambelle James		DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) January 25, 2005
*PRONOUNCING AND CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN (Physician both pronouncing death and certifying to cause of death) To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.		LICENSE NUMBER M0039827-L		31b. January 25, 2005
*MEDICAL EXAMINER/CORONER On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.		NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (Item 27) Type or Print Avielle James, MD NEH 2301 Allegheny Ave Philadelphia PA.		32
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE AND NUMBER Wesley J. DeWine - 51001		DATE FILED (Month, Day, Year) JAN 28 2005		34

Fraudulent Death Certificate

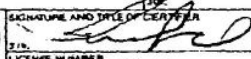
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NAME OF DECEASED (Print, Middle, Last) Joseph Pace		SEX Male	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 2 047 - 58 - 3783	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) 01-26-05
AGE & Sex (Months) 54 Tr.	UNDER 1 YEAR Months: Days	UNDER 1 DAY Hours: Minutes	DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) 09-10-50	BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)
COUNTY OF DEATH	CITY, BORO, TWP. OF DEATH	FACILITY NAME (Print in full - give street and number)	PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one - see instructions on other side) Hospital: <input type="checkbox"/> ENP: <input type="checkbox"/> OOA: <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER: Nursing Home: <input type="checkbox"/> Residence: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): <input type="checkbox"/>
DECEASED'S USUAL OCCUPATION (If kind of work done during most of working life; do not use retired.)	KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY	WAS DECEASED OVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	DECEASED'S EDUCATION (Specify only highest grade completed) Elementary/Secondary (1-12) _____ College (1-4 or 5-1) _____	MARITAL STATUS - Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced (Specify)
DECEASED'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City/Town, State, Zip Code)	DECEASED'S ACTUAL RESIDENCE (See instructions on other side)	17a. State _____	17b. Did decedent live in a residential? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	17c. The decedent lived in _____ City/Town
FATHER'S NAME (Print, Middle, Last)		MOTHER'S NAME (Print, Middle, Maiden Surname)		
INFORMANT'S NAME (Type/print)		INFORMANT'S MAILING ADDRESS (Street, City/Town, State, Zip Code)		
METHOD OF DISPOSITION Disposition: <input type="checkbox"/> Burial <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reinterred from State <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify): _____	DATE OF DISPOSITION (Month, Day, Year)	PLACE OF DISPOSITION - Name of Cemetery, Crematory or Other Place Liberty Crematory	LOCATION (City/Town, State, Zip Code) Phila, PA	
SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH	LICENSE NUMBER	NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY		
To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date and place stated. (Signature and Title)		LICENSE NUMBER	DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year)	
25a. Items 24-28 must be completed by physician who pronounces death.	TIME OF DEATH 1:30	DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Month, Day, Year) 01-26-05	WAS CASE REFERRED TO MEDICAL EXAMINER/CORONER? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
27. PART I: Give the disease, injury or complications which caused the death. Do not enter the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock or renal failure. List only one cause on each line.		PART II: Approximate interval between onset and death		
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death) → Acute Myocardial Infarction		PART II: Other significant conditions contributing to death, but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I.		
Sequitely list conditions if any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (Disease or injury the listed events resulting in death) LAST		a. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF): Coronary Artery Disease		
		b. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF): Hypertension		
		c. DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF):		
28a. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28b. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	28c. MANNER OF DEATH Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homicide <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Pending Investigation <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide <input type="checkbox"/> Cause not ascertained <input type="checkbox"/>	28d. DATE OF INJURY (Month, Day, Year)	28e. TIME OF INJURY
		28f. PLACE OF INJURY - At home, farm, street, factory, office, building, etc. (Specify)	28g. LOCATION (Street, City/Town, State)	
CERTIFIER (Check only one) CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN (Physician certifying cause of death - when another physician has pronounced death and completed form 72) To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.		SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF CERTIFIER 		
PRONOUNCING AND CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN (Physician both pronouncing death and certifying cause of death) To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.		LICENSE NUMBER 274483		
MEDICAL EXAMINER/CORONER On the basis of examination and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner as stated.		DATE SIGNED (Month, Day, Year) 1/26/05		
31a. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE AND NUMBER		31b. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO COMPLETED CAUSE OF DEATH (Print 27) Type or Print		

ALIAS USED

Joseph Pace

NAME OF OCCIDENT

000004

HOME

PROV # 1120228-2001 A. 1/10

DOB 19601205

9/21/05

REC'D SEP 28 8 35 AM '05

BURIAL PAYMENT REQUEST

COUNTY-DISTRICT: 23-1 RECIPIENT NO: 0027160464

RECORD NUMBER: 0388830 FILE NUMBER: 101

NAME OF DECEASED: Juliana Tompkins SOCIAL SECURITY NO OF DECEASED: 19657247 CASE PAYMENT NAME: Juliana Tompkins

ADDRESS: Sterling Health Care, 318 S. Orange St., FA AGE AT DEATH: 44 DATE OF DEATH: 8/29/05 DATE OF REQUEST: 9/1/05

REQUEST FOR BURIAL AND/OR CREMATION PAYMENT: I request the Department of Public Welfare to pay the burial and/or cremation expenses of: Juliana S. Tompkins

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED: I am a

RELATIVE Representative of a fraternal society (deceased was a member) or of a charitable or religious organization: (Give Name of Organization)

State Relationship

FRIEND OTHER If this block is checked, this form must be accompanied by an "unfit certificate" from the Anatomical Board.

PAYMENTS TOWARD BURIAL AND/OR CREMATION EXPENSES: I will pay \$ None toward burial and/or cremation expenses. Payments by others will be as listed here:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
None		

ASSETS OF THE DECEASED: The following are all the assets available in the deceased's estate (for example, insurance, savings, etc.)

DESCRIPTION OF ASSET	AMOUNT
None	

SIGNATURE OF PERSON REQUESTING PAYMENT FOR BURIAL AND/OR CREMATION: I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements above are true and correct and there are no other means available. If additional facts become known to me, I will advise the County Assistance Office at once.

DATE SIGNED: 9-14-05 SIGNATURE: Dennis Garzone

WITNESS: Louis Galayone ADDRESS: 100 W. Leigh Ave. #1015

Louis Garzone falsely certified on this DPW burial request form (PA118) that he had received no payment toward Juliana Tompkins' funeral. In fact, her relatives had paid \$1000. As a result of this fraudulent claim, DPW paid Garzone \$750.

TO BE FILLED IN BY PERSON MAKING REQUEST

II. The CAO determined the availability of resources that may reduce DPW payment as noted below. (Check one block opposite each item)

REDUCE DPW PAYMENT	NONE FOUND	DESCRIPTION	REDUCE DPW PAYMENT	NONE FOUND	DESCRIPTION
A. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Life insurance or burial benefits.	F. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Worker's Compensation
B. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash on hand in decedent's estate and other personal property.	G. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Burial Reserve
C. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lump-sum death payment - Railroad Retirement or OASDI.	YES	NO	
D. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Contributions from any person(s) or agencies.	H. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deceased was a UMWA member for whom funeral expenses or burial benefits are available.
E. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Award from accidental death (or worker's Compensation).	I. <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deceased was a veteran.

AA-21 for deceased railroad employe was not forwarded to Division of Assistance payments, because:

The surviving spouse has received the lump-sum death benefit

The deceased never had railroad employment.

I certify that on the date DPW was requested to pay for the burial and/or cremation of the decedent named above, the Department's regulations were met for payment of the burial and/or cremation of said decedent, and that the County Assistance Office staff so indicated to the funeral director. I have reviewed the invoice on the reverse of this form and certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief all regulations have been complied with.

SIGNATURE OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR DELEGATE: Louis Galayone DATE: 09-22-05

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INVOICE TO:
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
OFFICE OF INCOME MAINTENANCE

***TO BE COMPLETED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR**

BURIAL/CREMATION CHARGES FOR <i>William S. Tompkins</i>	DECEASED
CEMETERY WHERE BURIED <i>Liberty Crematory Philadelphia PA</i>	DATE OF BURIAL <i>8.30.05</i>

\$ 750 00

- Maximum payment allowance requested from DPW for burial and/or cremation (\$750.00 per deceased person).
- Resources that reduce DPW payment
Resources applicable to cost of burial and/or cremation:

CROSBY DISTRICT
SEP 16 2005

RESOURCE	AMOUNT
<i>None</i>	

Resources that will reduce DPW payment

TOTAL =

\$ —

- Contributions that may reduce DPW payment from friends, relatives, other entities, i.e. fraternal organizations, etc.

CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT
<i>None</i>	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	

Excess = Total contributions minus \$750.00 per deceased person.

\$ —

- Total resources and/or contributions (excess over \$750.00 per deceased person) that will reduce DPW payment. If total is 0 or less, enter 0.
- DPW payment owing after reduction for resources and/or contributions exceeding \$750.00 per deceased person (\$750.00 per deceased person, minus item 4).
- Total DPW payment to funeral service provider (Item 5 repeated).

\$ 0

\$ 0

\$ 750 00

\$ 750 00

CERTIFICATION OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR

I certify that the amount listed in Item 5 constitutes the entire bill incidental to the burial/cremation of the person named above, that no payment has been, or will be, accepted from any other source, and that I will notify the County Assistance Office promptly of any additional resources that come to my attention.

Louis A. Garzone
SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR

9.14.05
DATE

GARZONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 E. SOMERSET ST.
PHILA. PA. 19128
FIRM NAME AND ADDRESS

0007856 88000 1

Provider MA ID Number

Provider Address Code

Louis Garzone certified that he was paid nothing and requested \$750 from DPW.