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Texas Banking Commissioner Issues Consent Order Relating to Maria De La Luz Hernandez and Hernandez Funeral Home, Inc.

On December 6, 2019, Texas Banking Commissioner Charles G. Cooper issued a Consent Order relating to Maria de la Luz Hernandez, individually and as owner and funeral director in charge of Hernandez Funeral Home, Inc., and Hernandez Funeral Home, Inc. of Rosenberg, Texas (collectively, "Hernandez"). Hernandez agreed to the issuance of the Consent Order without admitting to any violation of law.

The Consent Order is effective immediately and is based on the Commissioner's finding that Hernandez violated Texas Finance Code, Chapter 154 by cancelling trust-funded prepaid funeral benefits contracts without proper authorization and failing to refund the associated funds withdrawn from the Hernandez trust account to the contract purchasers.

The Consent Order requires Hernandez to pay restitution in the amount of \$50,711.51 pursuant to Finance Code §154.411. It also requires Hernandez to pay the Texas Department of Banking up to \$21,000 in administrative penalties pursuant to Finance Code §154.406. The full text of the Consent [Order](#) can be viewed on the Department's website.