

It is my understanding that the Mortuary, Funeraria Del Angel JT Oswald in Los Angeles, California is part of the divestiture in the SCI Stewart merger. It is also my understanding that the name Funeraria Del Angel is not part of the sale, and that SCI will retain the name and all rights to use the name Funeraria Del Angel.

Funeraria Del Angel JT Oswald has been operating under this name for over 15 years. The name is listed on all documents, both At Need and Pre Need and has been advertised in the area for the same period of time. Should SCI be permitted to retain the name Funeraria Del Angel and use it as they choose in the same area, it would be as if they had not divested this mortuary operation.

In the merger SCI will obtain a mortuary within the San Fernando Mission Cemetery currently name, Mission Hills Catholic Mortuary, and only a mile from Funeraria Del Angel JT Oswald. If SCI is permitted to retain the rights to the name Funeraria Del Angel they could add that name to the Mission Hills Catholic Mortuary and the public would think they had merged the current Funeraria Del Angel JT Oswald operation into the Mission Hills Catholic Mortuary. They could also add Funeraria Del Angel to any of the other mortuaries they operate in the area and create an even stronger sense that they are all one operation under the name Funeraria Del Angel and decimating any chance for JT Oswald to continue to operate.

SCI also has a list of all the Pre Need and At Need customers and could contact those customers using the name Funeraria Del Angel and direct those customers to their mortuary in the San Fernando Mission Cemetery, which could then be named Funeraria Del Angel Mission Hills Catholic Mortuary.

In order for this to be a fair divestiture and to ensure that Funeraria Del Angel JT Oswald can survive after the sale, the buyer of Funeraria Del Angel JT Oswald should be permitted, if the buyer so chooses, to operate under that name, but restrict the buyer in using Funeraria Del Angel in any other mortuary operation outside the area, or a 15 miles radius. It would also be necessary to restrict SCI from using the name Funeraria Del Angel on any mortuary they own or operate in the area or within a 15 mile radius of the Funeraria Del Angel JT Oswald Mortuary.

If you have any questions or which to discuss this in more detail please contact me
at _____ or call _____

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