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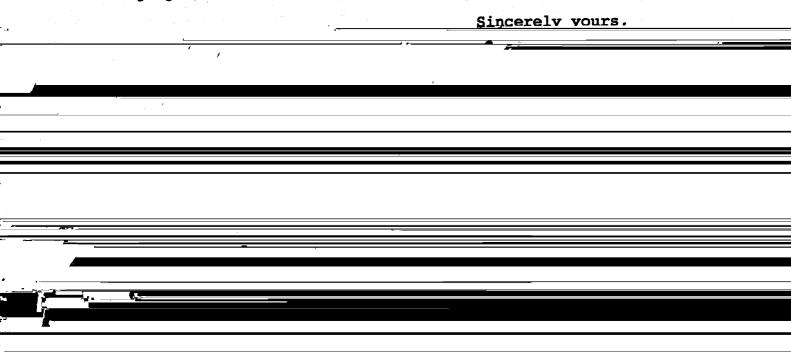
March 10, 1988

Vice-President Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15236 Dear Mr.

appears tantamount to refusal to accept delivery and therefore may be in violation of the Rule.

If, as you allege, there is concerted action among funeral providers in your area to engage in certain practices designed to discourage or halt third party sales of caskets, such concerted action might also constitute a violation of Section 5 of the FTC Act, which prohibits "unfair methods of competition in or affecting commerce." 15 U.S.C. Section 45(a)(1).

Thank you for writing to the Commission. We appreciate your bringing these matters to our attention.



Funeral Rule Coordinator