

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

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ANGELES ABBEY MEMORIAL PARK, INC. )  
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Case No. **BC252904**  
**NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION REGARDING  
BURIALS IN THE GARDEN OF REST, GARDEN  
OF REST II, GARDEN OF REST III, AND  
GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE AT ANGELES  
ABBAY MEMORIAL PARK**

**TO RELATIVES OF DECEDENTS BURIED AT ANGELES ABBEY MEMORIAL PARK:  
THIS NOTICE MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.  
PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

**1. WHY SHOULD I READ THIS NOTICE?**

The purpose of this Notice is to inform you that there is now pending in this Court, a class action on behalf of relatives (decedents) buried in the Garden of Rest, Garden of Rest II, Garden of Rest III, and Garden of Remembrance at Angeles Abbey Memorial Park. You should read this Notice to decide whether your rights are affected and decide whether you wish to be a part of the class action.

**2. WHAT IS A CLASS ACTION?**

A class action is a type of lawsuit in which one or a few named people (called Plaintiffs) bring suit on behalf of all members of a similarly situated group to recover damages for all of the group, without the necessity of each member filing an individual lawsuit or appearing as an individual Plaintiff. Class actions are used by courts where the claims raise basic common issues of law or fact, binding all class members to the orders and the judgment in the case, without the necessity of hearing the same claims over and over again. Use of class action eliminates the necessity of filing multiple law suits and assures that all class members are bound by the same lawsuit.

**3. WHAT IS THIS LAWSUIT ABOUT?**

Plaintiffs say that on or about January 1, 1999, Angeles Abbey Memorial Park began burying people in roadway and parking areas. Angeles Abbey Memorial Park denies that anyone was buried in a roadway or parking area.

Plaintiffs seek relief on a class wide basis on claims under §17200 of the California Business and Professions Code, Breach of Written Contract, Breach of Contract Third Party Beneficiary, Negligence, and Fraud by Concealment.

The Court has not made any rulings on the merits of Plaintiffs' claims or Defendants' defenses. The Court had not yet scheduled a trial in this matter.

**4. WHAT ARE THE GARDENS OF REST AND GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE?**

The Garden of Rest, Garden of Rest II, Garden of Rest III and the Garden of Remembrance are burial gardens within Angeles Abbey Memorial Park. This lawsuit does not concern areas in Angeles Abbey Memorial Park other than the Garden of Rest, Garden of Rest II, Garden of Rest III and the Garden of Remembrance. If you buried your relative(s) in a gravesite in these locations between January 1, 1999, and December 31, 2002, you may be included in this class action.

**5. HOW IS THE CLASS DEFINED?**

The class is defined as all persons (a) who are the spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandchild, contracting party, or persons who are a blood relative of the decedent and resided with the decedent at time of death, and whose decedent's remains are buried at Angeles Abbey Memorial Park's Garden of Rest, Garden of Rest II, Garden of Rest III and the Garden of Remembrance beginning January 1, 1999 and continuing through December 31, 2002, and (b) who must have been aware of the decedent's death and aware of the alleged mishandling of the decedent's burial services by Angeles Abbey Memorial Park at that time.

**6. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY RELATIVES WERE BURIED IN THE GARDEN OF REST, GARDEN OF REST II, GARDEN OF REST III OR THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE?**

In order for you to be part of this class action, you will be required to establish that you have relatives who were buried in the Garden of Rest, Garden of Rest II, Garden of Rest III, or the Garden of Remembrance between January 1, 1999, and December 31, 2002.

**7. DO I NEED TO DO ANYTHING IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASS?**

**NO.** Not at this time. You may be asked to participate in the law suit at a later time by giving a deposition, answering written questions, and/or testifying at trial about your deceased relative(s) who were buried in the Gardens of Rest or the Garden of Remembrance.

**8. WHAT IF I DO NOT WANT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS?**

If you do not wish to be a part of this class action, you must send a letter by August 31, 2007, to the Claims Administrator (see below), saying that you do not wish to participate:

Angeles Abbey Claims Administrator  
c/o Desmond, Marcello & Amster  
P.O. Box 451999  
Los Angeles, CA 90045.

**9. WHO REPRESENTS THE CLASS?**

A. Class Representatives:

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**10. WHERE DO I GET ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

This Notice provides only a summary of matters relating to this litigation. If you want more information you can contact Class Counsel:

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You may seek the advice and help from your own private attorney at your own expense, if you wish. For more detailed information, you may review the pleadings, records and other papers on file in this litigation, which may be inspected during regular business hours at the following location:

Office of the Clerk  
Los Angeles Superior Court  
600 South Commonwealth Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90005

**DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT.**

Dated: July 11, 2007

By: Hon. Emilie H. Elias  
Judge of the Superior Court