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## **RE:** Eternity Pet Memorials – Commonwealth v. Patrick Vereb

You are receiving this letter as the Office of Attorney General (OAG) has identified you as a victim in the criminal case of Commonwealth v. Patrick Vereb. The records obtained from Patrick Vereb's business, Eternity Pet Memorials, show that you paid to have your pet privately cremated so that you could receive your pet's individual ashes.

The OAG's investigation into Eternity Pet Memorials revealed that, between 2021 and 2024, Patrick Vereb failed to cremate over 6,500 animals as promised. Unfortunately, it was determined that your pet was among those not cremated, and therefore the ashes that you received from Eternity Pet Memorials were not from your pet.

As a result of this investigation, the OAG has charged Patrick Vereb with the following criminal charges: Theft by Deception, Receiving Stolen Property, and Deceptive Business Practices.

We extend our sympathies to you and understand how shocking and disturbing this news can be to you. While we know that nothing can undo the emotional harm that has been perpetrated on you and your pets, please know that our office is doing everything in its power to hold Patrick Vereb accountable for his crimes.

For the purpose of communicating with you about the prosecution of Patrick Vereb, we kindly ask you to go to our website: <a href="https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/epm/">https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/epm/</a>. Here, you will be able to track the criminal case and learn about any updates.

We also request that you fill out the contact form that can be found on the above website. Even if you do not use email yourself, please try to provide an email address for a trusted family member or friend. By providing us with an email address, it will ensure that we are able to reach you as efficiently as possible.

Sincerely,

David W. Sunday, Jr. Attorney General