OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE
CHARITIES DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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Foundation for National Progress	)	**Administrative Proceeding**
222 Sutter Street, #600	)	**Number: C-14-0944**
San Francisco, CA 94108	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

CONSENT AGREEMENT

I.

The Charities Division of the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office ("Division"), having the authority to administer and to provide for the enforcement of all provisions of the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act ("Act"), and Respondent do hereby enter into this Consent Agreement in resolution of the following allegations by the Division of violations of certain provisions of the Act:

1. Respondent is a "charitable organization" as defined in Section 79-11-501(a)(1) (2009) of the Act;

2. From November 12, 2012, to February 10, 2014, the Respondent solicited contributions from individuals in Mississippi;

3. From November 12, 2012, to February 10, 2014, no effective registration statement of the Respondent was on file with the Division as required by the Act;

4. Therefore, Respondent solicited contributions from Mississippi residents during the period in question in violation of Section 79-11-503(1) of the Act.

II.

Respondent, under the terms of this Consent Agreement and solely for the purpose of resolving the foregoing allegations, stipulates without a hearing to the matters set forth above in Paragraph I. Respondent consents to the issuance of this Consent Agreement and further consents to and agrees to the undertakings contained herein with no formal administrative hearing and determination of wrongdoing. Furthermore, the undersigned agent for Respondent acknowledges that he has been lawfully vested with the authority to enter into this Consent Agreement on behalf of Respondent.

III.

THEREFORE, in consideration of a final resolution of the matters set forth herein, the Division and Respondent hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

1. Respondent stipulates to the jurisdiction of the Division as to all matters contained herein under the authority of the Act and acknowledges that the issuance of this Consent Agreement is solely for the purpose of resolving the matters set forth herein.

2. The Division shall impose a penalty upon the Respondent in the amount of Three Hundred and Seventy Nine Dollars and Eighty Cents ($ 379.80). Respondent has already mailed a check to the Division in the amount of Three Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars ($325.00). Fifty Dollars ($50.00) has been applied to the charity registration fee for Respondent, and Two Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars ($ 275.00) has been applied to this penalty fee. Please be advised that Respondent still owes an additional <u>One Hundred and Four Dollars and Eighty Cents ($ 104.80)</u> in penalty fees to the Division. Respondent shall remit payment to the Division, payable to the "Mississippi Secretary of State" upon execution of this Agreement.

3. This Consent Agreement is in resolution of the matters contained herein. As a result of this Consent Agreement, the matters contained herein cannot be used as a basis for action by the Division except in determining any penalty as may be

imposed by the Division for any future violations of the Act committed by the Respondent and as set forth below.

4. Respondent agrees that it will comply with the provisions of the Act as currently in effect or as may be subsequently amended.

IV.

In the event Respondent fails or neglects to comply with any of the terms, stipulations or undertakings set forth in this Consent Agreement, the Division may, without notice to Respondent, unilaterally rescind this Agreement and institute any legal or administrative proceedings it deems appropriate including, but not limited to, proceedings to address the matters set forth herein.

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.
Secretary of State

By: _____
TANYA G. WEBBER
Assistant Secretary of State
Charities Division

Date: 2/26/2014

Foundation for National Progress
222 Sutter Street, #600
San Francisco, CA 94108

By: _____
Sign Name

Print Name: Madeleine Buckingham

Title: President / CEO

Date: 3/6/14