

**OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE BUSINESS  
REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

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<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	)
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<b>HARRISBURG CULTURAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER, INC.</b>	)
<b>645 Highland Circle</b>	)
<b>Tupelo, Mississippi 38804</b>	)
	)
<i>Respondent</i>	)

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)ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING  
)NUMBER: C-06-0028

**CONSENT AGREEMENT**

I.

This agreement is hereby entered into between the State of Mississippi, Secretary of State's Office, Business Regulation and Enforcement Division (hereinafter "Division"), by and through James O. Nelson, II, Assistant Secretary of State, and HARRISBURG CULTURAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER, INC. (hereinafter "Center"), and by and through its agent, Carol Stern.

The Division, having the power to administer and to provide for the enforcement of all provisions of the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act (hereinafter "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. Section 79-11-519(4)(e) of the Act prohibits charitable organizations from using the services of an unregistered fund-raising counsel. Respondent Center used the services of a fund-raising counsel, DAV Navion, which was not registered as fund-raising counsel with the Division during that period.

2. Section 79-11-503(5) requires charitable organizations to notify the

Division within thirty (30) days of any change in the information required to be furnished by such organization under Sections 79-11-501 through 79-11-509. Respondent Center failed to notify the Division within thirty (30) days of changes on the board of directors. The names and addresses of directors of charitable organizations are required to be furnished to the Division pursuant to Section 79-11-503(1)(a) 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 and hereby consents to the issuance of this Consent Agreement and further consents to and agrees to the undertakings contained herein. Furthermore, the undersigned agent for the Respondent acknowledges that he has been lawfully vested with the authority to enter into this Consent Agreement on behalf of the Respondent.

## III.

THEREFORE, in consideration of a final resolution of the matters set forth above in Paragraph I, the Division and Respondent hereby agree and stipulate to the following:

1. Respondent agrees to pay the Division in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for the Division's investigative and administrative costs in this matter. Respondent shall remit payment to the Division, payable to the "Mississippi Secretary of State" upon execution of this agreement.
2. This Consent Agreement is in resolution of the matters contained in

Paragraph I. Thus, any matters in Paragraph I will not be used as a basis for action by the Division except as set forth in Paragraph IV, *infra*.

3. Respondent admits to the violations of the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act stated in Paragraph I and agrees to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future.

IV.

In the event Respondent fails or neglects to comply with any of these agreements, 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, but not limited to, proceedings to address the matters set forth in Paragraph I, *supra*.

ERIC CLARK  
Secretary of State

By:

  
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JAMES O. NELSON, II

Date:

3/13/2006

HARRISBURG CULTURAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER, INC.

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Title:

Chairman

Date:

6/30/06