

**OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE
CHARITIES DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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J & A Proprieties)	Administrative Proceeding
Charitable Organizations and Trusts)	Number: LC-13-0815
Post Office Box 1498)	
Booneville, MS 38829)	
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<i>Respondent</i>)	
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**FINAL ORDER TO DENY REGISTRATION
AND ADMINISTRATIVELY DISSOLVE**

COMES NOW, Jessica Leigh Long, Senior Attorney, Charities Division of the Mississippi Secretary of State’s Office (“Division”), after serving, by certified mail, a NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY REGISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATIVELY DISSOLVE (“Notice of Intent”) on J & A PROPRIETIES CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND TRUSTS (“J & A”); the Division hereby issues this FINAL ORDER TO DENY REGISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATIVELY DISSOLVE regarding Respondent’s violations of the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act (“Act”).

In its Notice of Intent, issued on January 5, 2015, the Division alleged that:

1. In August of 2013, the Division began an examination of J & A. This examination revealed that J & A’s charity registration expired on March 24, 2012 and J & A had not submitted a final report, as well as other potential violations;
2. As a result, the Division mailed a notification letter to J & A on January 23, 2014 that explained the organization’s options to renew registration,

request an exemption, or terminate the registration. This notification was sent via certified mail and was received by the organization on January 25, 2014. The Division received no response to this letter;

3. On June 5, 2014, the Division spoke with Elizabeth Newcomb (“Newcomb”) via telephone. During this conversation, Newcomb was made aware that J & A’s registration must be terminated if the organization is no longer operating. Newcomb failed to take action on the information discussed during this phone conversation;
4. Because of the continued lack of communication from the organization, the Division mailed a notification letter requesting written communication from the organization and a proposed Consent Agreement. This was sent via certified mail and was received by the organization on June 28, 2014;
5. On July 7, 2014, the Division received a signed letter from Newcomb negating the potential violations from the investigation and stating that no transactions were conducted on behalf of J & A, that it was no longer operating, and she would look into getting the dissolution forms submitted and getting the final report submitted;
6. From July 2014 through August 2014, the Division made multiple attempts to contact Newcomb via telephone and mail to request a sworn affidavit for clarification purposes. No return communication was received;

7. From August 2014 through November 4, 2014, the Division made multiple attempts to contact Newcomb via telephone, electronic mail, and regular mail with no response;
8. On November 5, 2014, Newcomb answered a phone call from the Division and stated that she had received the letter and affidavit, and that she would have it signed, notarized, and returned to the Division as quickly as possible;
9. Having received no affidavit by January 5, 2015, the Division issued a NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY REGISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATIVELY DISSOLVE. This was sent via certified mail and was received by the organization on January 12, 2015;
10. To date, the Division has received no response from the Respondent and no request for an administrative hearing. With thirty (30) days now having passed with no response, the Notice of Intent has now become pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 79-11-509(2).

WHEREAS, service of process of the Notice of Intent was made in full compliance with the applicable state statute and rule and was signed for and accepted by one Elizabeth Newcomb on January 12, 2015;

WHEREAS, J & A wholly failed to respond to the Notice of Intent and request a hearing of the matter within the time allowed by the Act;

WHEREAS, the allegations of the Notice of Intent were not contested, and it is therefore found that J & A has violated the aforementioned provisions of the Act;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, pursuant to authority set out in Miss. Code Ann. §79-11-309(1)(e) (Rev. 2009), that any future attempts at registration of J & A Proprieties Charitable Organizations and Trusts will be denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set out in Miss. Code Ann. § 79-11-509(4)(b), J & A Proprieties Charitable Organizations and Trusts shall be permanently administratively dissolved.

SO ORDERED, this, the 13th day of February, 2015.

DELBERT HOSEMANN
Secretary of State

BY:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jessica Leigh Long, do hereby certify that I have this day mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing **FINAL ORDER TO DENY REGISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATIVELY DISSOLVE**, via certified mail postage pre-paid to the following:

J & A Proprieties Charitable Organizations and Trusts
Post Office Box 1498
Booneville, MS 38829

This the 23rd day of February, 2015.



Jessica Leigh Long
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Charities Division
Mississippi Secretary of State