

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

IN THE MATTER OF :)	
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BarkAID, Inc.)	Administrative Proceeding
2808 East Douglas)	Number: LC-13-0760
Wichita, Kansas 67214)	
)	
<i>Respondent</i>)	

**FINAL CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AND
ORDER IMPOSING ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY**

COMES NOW, C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr., Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, by and through his agent, Jessica Leigh Long, Senior Attorney, Charities Division of the Mississippi Secretary of State’s Office (“Division”), after serving, by certified mail, a CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOSE ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY on BARKAID, INC. (“BarkAID”); the Division hereby issues this FINAL CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AND ORDER IMPOSING ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY regarding Respondent’s violations of the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act (“Act”).

In its Cease and Desist Order and Notice of Intent to Impose Administrative Penalty issued on March 27, 2014 and in effect until further order of the Secretary of State, the Division alleged that:

1. In August 2012 and August 2013, BarkAID solicited within the State of Mississippi while not registered in violation of Miss. Code Ann. Section 79-11-503(1).

2. From August of 2012 through December of 2014, the Division made multiple attempts to resolve the matter of unregistered solicitations and to facilitate BarkAID's compliance with the Act.

WHEREAS, service of process of the Cease and Desist Order and Notice of Intent to Impose Administrative Penalty was made in full compliance with the applicable state statute and rule and was signed for and accepted by one Patrick Lomantini on March 31, 2014;

WHEREAS, BarkAID was advised in said Cease and Desist Order and Notice of Intent to Impose Administrative Penalty that the Order would remain in effect until further order of the Secretary of State. The Division received no written notice requesting a hearing of the matter within thirty (30) days of service of the Order;

WHEREAS, on or about September 25, 2014, the Division again offered a proposed Consent Agreement in an attempt to resolve the violations and rescind the Cease and Desist Order;

WHEREAS, the mutually approved, final Consent Agreement with an administrative penalty was mailed on November 10, 2014;

WHEREAS, to date the Division has not received the administrative penalty in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$ 500.00) agreed upon in the final Consent Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Consent Agreement issued on November 10, 2014 was never completed and the Cease and Desist Order and Notice of Intent to Impose Administrative Penalty issued on March 27, 2014 remains in effect;

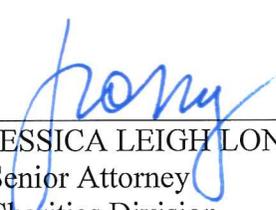
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, pursuant to the authority set out in the Act, that the organization shall permanently **CEASE AND DESIST** from soliciting charitable donations in Mississippi;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 79-11-509(4) and § 79-11-509(6), that an administrative penalty of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), plus the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for costs of collection without filing a lawsuit, is imposed against Respondent BarkAID, Inc. If additional collection efforts are needed, including the filing of a lawsuit, then Respondent will be assessed additional costs of collections and attorney's fee to be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.

SO ORDERED, this the 3rd day of September 2015.

DELBERT HOSEMANN
Secretary of State

BY:



JESSICA LEIGH LONG
Senior Attorney
Charities Division

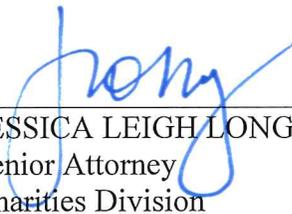
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jessica Leigh Long, do here by certify, that I have this day, mailed a true and correct copy, via certified mail, return receipt requested, of the Final Cease and Desist Order and Order Imposing Administrative Penalty to the following:

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Gina Bongiovi
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BarkAID, Inc.
Patrick Lomantini
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This the 3rd day of September, 2015.



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