

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

<b>IN THE MATTER OF :</b>	)	
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<b>FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY</b>	)	<b>Administrative Proceeding</b>
<b>MINIMUMS FOUNDATION</b>	)	<b>Number: C-05-0467</b>
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	)	
<b>RESPONDENT</b>	)	

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**ORDER LIFTING ORDER DENYING REGISTRATION**

Comes now Patricia Melvin, Chief Counsel for the Securities and Charities Division of the Mississippi Secretary of State’s Office (“Division”), on behalf of Mississippi Secretary of State C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr., and hereby issues this Order Lifting Order Denying Registration of FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS FOUNDATION (hereinafter “FAMMF”) and in support hereof, states the following.

**I. JURISDICTION**

The Secretary of State is vested with the regulation of charitable solicitations pursuant to the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act ( “Act”). The Respondent is a charitable organization as defined by the Act and is, therefore, subject to the Secretary of State’s regulatory authority. The Secretary of State has jurisdiction over this matter and the persons herein.

## II. FACTS AND LAW

1. The Secretary of State issued a Final Order Denying Registration and Imposing Administrative Penalty against Respondent on November 17, 2005. Said order was mailed to the Respondent via certified mail, return receipt requested, on November 21, 2005.
2. Said denial of registration was based on the fact that a board member had previously been convicted of a felony and therefore the charity was in violation of Miss. Code Section 79-11-509(1)(f).
3. The individual in question is no longer a member of the charity's board of directors.
4. On June 22, 2010, Respondent filed a new registration renewal application. The Respondent's renewal application is complete and meets all statutory requirements of the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act.

## III. PUBLIC INTEREST

The actions taken and proposed to be taken herein by the Secretary of State are in the public interest and are consistent with the purposes set out in Miss. Code Ann. § 79-11-501, et seq.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, pursuant to the authority set out in the Act, that the Final Order Denying Registration issued to FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS FOUNDATION is hereby lifted as to the provisions

denying registration.

SO ORDERED, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.  
Secretary of State  
State of Mississippi

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Patricia Melvin, do here by certify that I have this day mailed via Certified Mail, postage pre-paid, a true and correct copy of the Order Lifting Order Denying Registration to the following:

Julie Stewart, President  
1612 K Street NW, Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20006

This, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

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