

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

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<b>IN THE MATTER OF :</b>	)	
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<b>United Way of the Greater Miss-Lou, Inc.</b>	)	<b>Administrative Proceeding</b>
<b>118 North Pearl Street</b>	)	<b>Number: LC-16-1887</b>
<b>Natchez, MS 39120</b>	)	
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<i>Respondent</i>	)	

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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 Regulation of Charitable Solicitations Act (“Act”), and Respondent do hereby enter into this Consent Order 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)(i) of the Act.
2. On March 17, 2015, the Division sent Respondent a renewal registration notice via electronic mail informing it of its requirement to submit the annual renewal registration on or before July 15, 2015, its renewal date.
3. Respondent failed to submit the annual renewal registration by July 15, 2015, so its registration expired.
4. Therefore, on October 26, 2015, the Division sent Respondent a termination letter via electronic mail indicating that it had not submitted a renewal registration and that a renewal registration was required if it wanted to continue to solicit contributions in Mississippi. The termination letter further indicated that if Respondent wanted to cease solicitations in Mississippi, a Final Report would be required.
5. Respondent failed to respond to the October 26<sup>th</sup> termination letter so the Division sent Respondent termination letters again on November 26, 2015 and December 28, 2015.

6. Respondent also failed to respond to these termination letters, so on January 28, 2016, the Division sent Respondent an expiration letter. This was a final warning to renew its registration or file a Final Report.
7. Once again, Respondent failed to respond to this expiration letter.
8. As a result, the Division issued a Cease and Desist Order and Notice of Intent to Revoke Registration and Administratively Dissolve against Respondent on May 26, 2016.
9. Failing to respond to the thirty (30) day timeframe in this Order, the Notice of Intent became effective.
10. As a result, Respondent's charitable registration was revoked. Additionally, the Division issued a Certificate of Dissolution to Respondent on July 7, 2016, dissolving Respondent's nonprofit status.
11. On July 20, 2016, Respondent filed a renewal registration statement using the Division's online filing system.

## II.

Respondent, under the terms of this Consent Order 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 Order and further consents to and agrees to the undertakings contained herein with no formal administrative hearing and no determination of wrongdoing. Furthermore, the undersigned agent for Respondent acknowledges that he/she has been lawfully vested with the authority to enter into this Consent Order 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 Order is solely for the purpose of resolving the matters set forth herein.
2. Respondent shall pay to the Division the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$ 1,000.00). Respondent shall remit payment to the Division, payable to the "Mississippi Secretary of State" upon execution of this Agreement.

3. This Consent Order is in resolution of the matters contained herein. As a result of this Consent Order, 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 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 Order, the Division may, without notice to Respondent, unilaterally rescind this Order 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:   
BAYLEA B. CALLICUTT  
Staff Attorney  
Charities Division

Date: August 10, 2016

United Way of the Greater Miss-Lou, Inc.  
118 North Pearl Street  
Natchez, MS 39120

By:   
Sign Name  
Print Name: Deanne L. Tanksley, CPA, CFE

Title: Treasurer

Date: July 28, 2016