

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

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

**ORDER LIFTING CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE REGISTRATION
AND ADMINISTRATIVELY DISSOLVE**

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, by and through the undersigned representative, hereby issues this Order Lifting Cease and Desist Order and Notice of Intent to Revoke Registration and Administratively Dissolve issued against United Way of the Greater Miss-Lou, Inc. (“United Way of the Greater Miss-Lou”). In support thereof, the Secretary of State respectfully submits as following:

I. JURISDICTION

The Secretary of State is vested with the regulation of charitable organizations pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Sections 79-11-501, *et seq.* (the “Act”). United Way of the Greater Miss-Lou 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 Charities Division of the Mississippi Secretary of State’s Office (“Division”) issued a Cease and Desist Order and Notice of Intent to Revoke Registration and Administratively Dissolve against United Way of the Greater Miss-Lou on May 26, 2016

for failing to file a renewal registration pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 79-11-503(6) or final report pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 79-11-503(8).

2. United Way of the Greater Miss-Lou failed to request a hearing or respond to the Cease and Desist Order and Notice of Intent to Revoke Registration and Administratively Dissolve within the thirty (30) day time period allotted. Therefore on, July 7, 2016, the revocation and dissolution became effective and the Division issued Certificate of Administrative Dissolution against United Way of the Greater Miss-Lou.
3. On July 20, 2016, United Way of the Greater Miss-Lou submitted a complete renewal registration to the Division.
4. In an effort to settle this matter informally, the Division entered into a Consent Order with United Way of the Greater Miss-Lou. An authorized agent for United Way of the Greater Miss-Lou signed the agreement and paid the administrative penalty, which was received by the Division on August 10, 2016.
5. Since the administrative penalty and signed Consent Order have now been received, the Cease and Desist Order and Notice of Intent to Revoke Registration and Administratively Dissolved issued on May 26, 2016 is hereby lifted.

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. Sections 79-11-501, *et seq.*

IV. RIGHT TO AMEND

The Secretary of State hereby expressly reserves the right to amend this Order.

SO ORDERED, this the 14th day of August 2016.

DELBERT HOSEMANN
Secretary of State,
State of Mississippi

BY: Baylea B. Callicutt
BAYLEA B. CALLICUTT
Staff Attorney
Charities Division

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Baylea B. Callicutt, do hereby certify that I have this day, mailed a true and correct copy, via certified mail, return receipt requested, of the foregoing Order to the following:

Deanne Tanksley
Post Office Box 1103
Natchez, MS 39121

This the 14th day of August 2016.



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