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IN THE MATTER OF: HOPE FOUNDATION

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 4th DAY OF JANUARY, 2013, THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HAVING FOUND THAT HOPE FOUNDATION/ HOPE FOUNDATION NORTHEAST, DBA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE CHARTER SCHOOL, OF 5113 DUNCAN ST., PITTSBURGH, PA 15201, IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, HAS FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE BUREAU'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION, AND HAS SOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA WHILE IT WAS NOT REGISTERED; IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES ACT, 10 P.S. § 162.1, *ET SEQ.*, HEREBY ORDERS HOPE FOUNDATION / HOPE FOUNDATION NORTHEAST TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA UNTIL SUCH TIME AS HOPE FOUNDATION / HOPE FOUNDATION NORTHEAST RESPONDS TO THE BUREAU AND DULY REGISTERS OR PROVIDES INFORMATION THAT IT IS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER. ADDITIONALLY, HOPE FOUNDATION/ HOPE FOUNDATION NORTHEAST MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES OF UP TO \$1,000 PER VIOLATION AND \$100 FOR EACH DAY THE VIOLATION CONTINUES. THIS ORDER SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

BY ORDER:
DEPARTMENT OF STATE



CAROL AICHELE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

THIS ORDER MAY BE APPEALED BY REQUESTING A HEARING, IN WRITING, WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH 2 PA. C. S. § 501, *ET SEQ.* THE REQUEST MUST BE SENT TO: BUREAU OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, 212 NORTH OFFICE BUILDING, HARRISBURG, PA 17120-0103.