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PROTHONOTARY

IN THE MATTER OF:
BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE
ORDER OF THE ELKS,
LODGE 931

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CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2016, THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HAVING FOUND THAT BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS, LODGE 931, 475 SOUTH 13TH STREET, INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA, 15701 IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, THAT BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS, LODGE 931, HAS SOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA WHILE NOT REGISTERED; IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES ACT, 10 P.S. § 162.1 *ET SEQ.*, HEARBY ORDERS BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS, LODGE 931, TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT DULY REGISTERS OR PROVIDES INFORMATION THAT IT IS EXCLUDED OR EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION. ADDITIONALLY, BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF THE ELKS, LODGE 931 MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES OF UP TO \$1,000 PER VIOLATION OF THE ACT AND \$100 FOR EACH DAY THE VIOLATION CONTINUES. THIS ORDER SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

BY ORDER:

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PEDRO A. CORTÉS
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: THE BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, 212 NORTH OFFICE BUILDING, HARRISBURG, PA 17120-0103, AND THE PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, PO BOX 2649, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-2649.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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