



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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CERTIFIED MAIL
And VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

IN THE MATTER OF: CITIZENS FIRE COMPANY #1 HIGHSPIRE

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS **18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2015**, THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HAVING FOUND THAT **CITIZENS FIRE COMPANY #1 HIGHSPIRE**, PO BOX 1, HIGHSPIRE, PA 17034, IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, HAS FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE BUREAU'S REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS 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 **CITIZENS FIRE COMPANY #1 HIGHSPIRE** TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA UNTIL SUCH TIME AS **CITIZENS FIRE COMPANY #1 HIGHSPIRE** HAS DULY REGISTERED WITH THE BUREAU OR PROVIDED INFORMATION THAT IT IS EXCLUDED OR EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION. THIS ORDER SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. ADDITIONALLY, **CITIZENS FIRE COMPANY #1 HIGHSPIRE** 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

Pedro A. Cortés

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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 2PA. C. S. § 501, *ET SEQ.* THE REQUEST MUST BE SENT TO: THE BUREAU OF ENFORCEMENT & INVESTIGATIONS - CHARITIES INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, 212 NORTH OFFICE BUILDING, HARRISBURG, PA 17120-0103, AND THE PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, PO BOX 2649, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-2649.