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IN THE MATTER OF:
VENANGO COUNTY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

FILE NO.: 17-98-01264

DOCKET NO.: 0038 -98-17

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 21st DAY OF MARCH, 2017, THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HAVING FOUND THAT VENANGO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, P.O. BOX 101, FRANKLIN, PA 16323, IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND HAS FAILED TO SUBMIT REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES ACT, 10 P.S. § 162.1 *ET SEQ.*, **HEREBY ORDERS** VENANGO COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO **CEASE AND DESIST** FROM SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT PROVIDES THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WITH ALL PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED INFORMATION AND DULY REGISTERS OR PROVIDES INFORMATION THAT IT IS EXCLUDED OR EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION.

RESPONDENT MAY ALSO BE SUBJECT TO FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION, WHICH COULD RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE FINES OF UP TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) PER VIOLATION OF THE ACT PLUS AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) PER DAY 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, P.O. BOX 2649, HARRISBURG, PA 17105-2649.

THIS ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE ACT, SPECIFICALLY, SUBSECTIONS (A)(2) AND (B)(2).

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