



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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IN THE MATTER OF: **DIAKON LUTHERAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 17th DAY OF MAY 2016, THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HAVING FOUND THAT **DIAKON LUTHERAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES**, 798 HAUSMAN ROAD, SUITE 300, ALLENTOWN, PA 18104, 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 **DIAKON LUTHERAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES** TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA UNTIL SUCH TIME AS **DIAKON LUTHERAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES** HAS DULY REGISTERED WITH THE BUREAU OR PROVIDED INFORMATION THAT IT IS EXCLUDED OR EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION. THIS ORDER SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. ADDITIONALLY, **PA DIAKON LUTHERAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES** 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
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.