

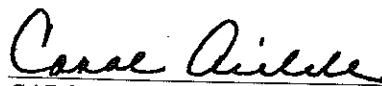
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IN THE MATTER OF: THE GENTLE BARN

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 10th DAY OF AUGUST 2011, THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HAVING FOUND THAT THE GENTLE BARN, 15825 SIERRA HIGHWAY, SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390 IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF 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 THE GENTLE BARN TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE GENTLE BARN RESPONDS TO THE BUREAU AND DULY REGISTERS OR PROVIDES INFORMATION THAT IT IS EXCLUDED OR EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION. ADDITIONALLY, THE GENTLE BARN 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 2PA. C. S. § 501, *ET SEQ.* THE REQUEST MUST BE SENT TO: THE BUREAU OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS, NORTH OFFICE BUILDING, 401 NORTH STREET, ROOM 212, HARRISBURG, PA 17120-0103.