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**IN THE MATTER OF:  
SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY  
FOUNDATION**

**FILE No.: 19-98-018192**

**CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

AND NOW, THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2020, THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HAVING FOUND THAT **SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY FOUNDATION, 126 EAST 56<sup>TH</sup> STREET, 30<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10022** IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR HAS FAILED TO SUBMIT REQUESTED DOCUMENTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS OR THE BUREAU OF ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATION; IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES ACT, 10 P.S. § 162.1 *ET SEQ.*; **HEREBY ORDERS SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY FOUNDATION TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST FROM SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS ON BEHALF OF A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, OR PERFORMING AS A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION, OR CONDUCTING ANY SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING COUNSEL OR PROFESSIONAL SOLICITOR IN PENNSYLVANIA UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT PROVIDES THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WITH ALL PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED INFORMATION AND/OR DULY REGISTERS OR PROVIDES INFORMATION THAT IT IS EXCLUDED OR EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.**

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

**KATHY BOOCKVAR  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

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THIS ORDER MAY BE APPEALED BY REQUESTING A HEARING, IN WRITING, WITHIN TEN (10) 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, 306 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).