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BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

**IN THE MATTER OF:** : **FILE No.: 21-98-009908**  
:   
**VERITAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS, INC. AND** :   
**WILLIAM JOHN GRIGSBY** :

**CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

AND NOW, THIS 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021, THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, HAVING FOUND THAT VERITAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS, INC. AND WILLIAM JOHN GRIGSBY, 4475 Route 46, Smethport, PA 16749 IS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S BUREAU OF CORPORATIONS AND CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR HAS FAILED TO SUBMIT ALL 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 VERITAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS, INC. AND WILLIAM JOHN GRIGSBY TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE AND DESIST** FROM SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS ON BEHALF OF OR 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 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**

**VERONICA DEGRAFFENREID**  
**ACTING SECRETARY OF THE**  
**COMMONWEALTH**

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 DEPARTMENT OF STATE 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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