Respondent, in Pennsylvania, admits the following allegations are true:

In Pennsylvania

At all relevant and material times, Respondent has solicited charitable contributions through November 11, 2010, registration #26946.


This matter is before the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Bureau of Charitable Organizations.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of Charitable Organizations, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

RESPONDENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

Respondent, The Veterans Fund, vs.

FILE NO. 09-98-1212
DOCKET NO. 99-10

Before the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

Temporary

PROVISIONAL

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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is benefit, including the approval of all written contracts and agreements, in violation of 10
Respondent failed to establish and exercise control over fundraising activities conducted for
Respondent admits and agrees that by engaging in the foregoing activities,

AGREED VIOLATIONS

Bureau

March 3, 2008: neither of these documents had been previously filed with the

dated November 13, 2007, as well as a Solicitation Notice - Form BCO-170 dated
between Respondent and Center Stage Attractions regarding fundraising activities,
Also attached to Respondent’s Letter of April 4, 2008 was a contract

§2009,993,01, of which §113,663 was actually received.

Pennsylvania residents and business via telephone, obtaining pledges of

2008 to March 20, 2008, Center Stage Attractions spoke to approximately 35,000

Respondent’s Letter of April 4, 2008 also stated that from January 1,

d a professional solicitor registered with the Bureau, registration #30429.

211, Fort Lauderdale, Fl 33316, for fundraising activities; Center Stage Attractions is

Respondent used the services of Center Stage Attractions, 1815 Cordova Road, Suite

On April 4, 2008, Respondent sent a letter confirming that

Respondent and the professional solicitor

By the professional solicitor, and copies of all their current contracts between
professional soliciting, the number of solicitations sent into Pennsylvania on its behalf

On March 20, 2008, the Bureau sent a letter to Respondent
Witnesses and testimony in defense of any sanction that may be imposed for a following ethics rule. Violations of the Right to an Administrative Hearing in this matter, and to the Knowledge and Voluntarily Waives the Right to an Administrative Hearing in this matter. Respondent Respondent waives the Right of an Order to Show Cause in this matter. Respondent.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE AND WAIVER OF HEARING

Corrective measures for violations of rules not contained in this Consent Agreement and Order.

Allegation for the Bureau from filing charges of the Secretary from imposing discipline or disciplines. However, nothing in this Consent Agreement and Order shall preclude the Prosecuting Order adopting this Consent Agreement and the Respondent's successful completion of any ordered.

This case shall be deemed settled and discontinued upon the Secretary issuing an

CASE SETTLED AND DISCONTINUED

Payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania"

Check, cashier's check, attorney's check, or U.S. Postal Money Order made

($1,000), with this executed Consent Agreement which shall be paid by certified

Levied upon Respondent. Respondent shall tender the full sum of one thousand

is

ADMINISTRATIVE FINE

Respondent violated the Act at 10 P.S. § 162.13(e).

Order in settlement of this matter:

The Particulars, Including to be orally bound, consent to issuance of the following

PROPOSED ORDER

P.S. § 162.13(e).
Whenever concerning this Agreement

obligations, covenants, representations, statements or conditions, or otherwise, of any kind
only and not to be interpreted as forming any part of this Agreement. There are no other terms,
however, that the captions printed in the various provisions of this Agreement are for ease of reading.

11. This Agreement contains the whole agreement between the parties, provided:

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

Agreement paragraph is binding on the participants even if the Secretary does not approve this Consensual
not prejudice the Secretary from further participation in the adjudication of this matter. This
consideration of this Consensual Agreement and other documents and matters by the Secretary shall
Should the Secretary not approve this Consensual Agreement, presentation to and

EFFECT OF SECRETARY'S REJECTION

Order

the Agreement's form or legality and/or (q) the Office of General Counsel expresses an objection to
Agreement is to have no legal effect if (a) the Office of General Counsel does not approve this
including any other bureau within the Department of State, except as otherwise noted, this
bind any other administrative or governmental entity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
This Consensual Agreement is between the Bureau and Respondent only. It does not

AGREEMENT NOT BINDING ON OTHER PARTIES

Legal arguments by means of a brief and to take an appeal from any final adverse decision,
violations to cross-examine witnesses and to challenge evidence presented by the Bureau. To present
The Veterans Fund

PAC'S 8904 Railing to necessary assistance to authorities.

understands that statements in this agreement are made subject to the criminal penalties of 18
and correct to the best of Respondent's knowledge, information, and belief. Respondent

Respondent verifies that the facts and statements set forth in this agreement are true

VERIFICATION OF FACTS AND STATEMENTS

as an employee or independent contractor of the Respondent, governmental unit having jurisdiction over the activities of Respondent or any officer, director, agent, employees or independent contractors. Nothing in this Consent Agreement or the Order

The parties acknowledge that other federal, state, and/or local agencies may have
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Pedro A. Cortes

BY ORDER

Commonwealth in resolution of this matter. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Consent Agreement are hereby adopted and incorporated as the Order of the Secretary of the

AND NOW, this 27th Day of January, 2010, the terms of Paragraph 6 of the foregoing

ORDER

FILE NO.: 09-98-12125
The Veterans Fund
IN THE MATTER OF