

Acting Secretary of State Leigh M. Chapmen announced that 6 disciplinary actions have been taken against charitable organizations, professional solicitors and professional fundraising counsel by the Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations.

Actions

In State

Berks County

Birdsboro Community Center, Berks County, paid a \$3,000.00 administrative fine as the result of soliciting contributions from 2017 through 2021 without the approved registration filed with the Bureau after it received contributions in excess of \$25,000.00 per annum in violation of 10 P.S. § 162.15(a)(1). (12/28/2021)

Philadelphia County

Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc., Philadelphia County, paid a \$4,000.00 administrative fine as the result of soliciting contributions from 2019 through 2021 without the approved registration filed with the Bureau after it received contributions in excess of \$25,000.00 per annum in violation of 10 P.S. § 162.15(a)(1). (12/28/2021)

Out of State

American Symphony Orchestra League, New York, paid a \$14,000.00 administrative fine as the result of soliciting contributions from 2007 through 2021 without the approved registration filed with the Bureau after it received contributions in excess of \$25,000.00 per annum in violation of 10 P.S. § 162.15(a)(1). (12/28/2021).

Cease and Desist Orders

In State

Veritas Academy of the Arts, Inc. and William John Grigsby, 4475 Route 46, Smethport, PA 16749

Out of State

National Action Council For Minorities in Engineering, Inc., 1432 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

United Jewish Federation of Princeton Mercer Bucks, Inc., 4 Princess Road, No. 211, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648

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A complete list of sanctions is available online at

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