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THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

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GIVEALIKE.ORG,

Respondent.

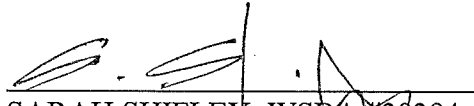
NO. **15-2-00507-9**
PETITION FOR ORDER APPROVING
ASSURANCE OF
DISCONTINUANCE PURSUANT
RCW 19.86.100

COMES NOW, State of Washington, by and through its attorneys, Robert W. Ferguson, Attorney General and Sarah Shifley, Assistant Attorney General and petitions this Court for an Order approving the attached Assurance of Discontinuance. This petition is made pursuant to RCW 19.86.100, which authorizes the Attorney General to accept an Assurance of Discontinuance in the enforcement of the Consumer Protection Act. A proposed order is enclosed.

DATED this 22nd day of April, 2015.

Presented By:

ROBERT W. FERGUSON
Attorney General


SARAH SHIFLEY, WSBA #39394
Assistant Attorney General
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Respondent.

NO. 15-2-00797-9

ORDER APPROVING ASSURANCE
OF DISCONTINUANCE PURSUANT
RCW 19.86.100

CLERKS ACTION REQUIRED

Pursuant to RCW 19.86.100, which authorizes the Attorney General to accept an Assurance of Discontinuance in the enforcement of the Consumer Protection Act, the Court hereby approves and orders entry of the Assurance of Discontinuance in this matter. **Following entry of the Assurance of Discontinuance, the clerk is directed to close this matter.**

DATED this _____ day of APR 29 2015, 2015.

CAROL MURPHY

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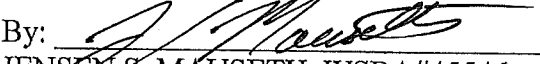
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By: _____

BENJAMIN A. KATZ
Chief Executive Officer

Date: _____

LOCAL COUNSEL FOR GIVALIKE.ORG, LLC

By: 

JENSEN S. MAUSETH, WSBA#45546
Mauseth Legal, LLC

Limited Representation Attorney for
Givalike.org, LLC

Date: 7/16/15

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

In re:

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Respondent.

NO.

15-2-00797-9

ASSURANCE OF
DISCONTINUANCE

The State of Washington, by and through its attorneys, Robert W. Ferguson, Attorney General, and Sarah Shifley, Assistant Attorney General, files this Assurance of Discontinuance pursuant to RCW 19:86.100.

1. The Attorney General initiated an investigation into the commercial fundraiser registration status of the Respondent, Givalike.org, LLC.

2. The Attorney General deems the following to constitute unfair or deceptive acts or practices in violation of the Consumer Protection Act, RCW 19.86.020, and violations of the Charitable Solicitation Act, RCW 19.09:

Conducting solicitations within the state of Washington without registering as a commercial fundraiser with the Washington Secretary of State as required by RCW 19.09.065.

3. Respondent agrees to not operate as a commercial fundraiser in the state of Washington unless and until Respondent has successfully registered as a commercial fundraiser with the Washington Secretary of State. Respondent has stated that it will not

1 accept donations from donors with Washington state zip codes, not accept donations on behalf
2 of, or solicit for any Washington state charity, and include clear statements on its website
3 informing consumers that it does not operate in the state of Washington and cannot solicit or
4 accept donations from Washington residents. If Respondent decides to operate as a
5 commercial fundraiser in the state of Washington, proof of the registration must be received by
6 the Office of the Attorney General in order to comply with the requirements of this Assurance
7 of Discontinuance.

8 4. Respondent agrees to pay the costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the
9 Attorney General in pursuing this matter in the amount of \$500.00, payable in full upon signing
10 this Assurance of Discontinuance. Payment shall be made by valid cashier's check, paid to the
11 order of Attorney General—State of Washington.

12 5. Respondent shall send the signed Assurance of Discontinuance and the cashier's
13 check to the Office of the Attorney General, Attention: Cynthia Lockridge, Consumer
14 Protection Division, 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, Washington, 98104-3188.

15 6. This Assurance of Discontinuance shall not be considered an admission of
16 violation of the Consumer Protection Act or the Charitable Solicitations Act for any purposes, but
17 failure to comply with this Assurance of Discontinuance shall be *prima facie* evidence of
18 violations of RCW 19.86.020, thereby placing upon the violator, Givealike.org, and its officers,
19 directors, and principals, the burden of defending against imposition by the Court of injunctions,
20 restitution, and civil penalties of up to \$2,000.00 per violation and costs, including reasonable
21 attorney's fees, incurred by the Attorney General in pursuing such action.

22 7. Under no circumstances shall this Assurance of Discontinuance or the name of the
23 State of Washington, the Office of the Attorney General, the Washington Secretary of State, or
24 any of its employees or representatives be used by the Respondent or by its officers, employees,
25 representatives, or agents in conjunction with any business activity of the Respondent.

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1 8. Nothing in this Assurance of Discontinuance shall be construed so as to limit or
2 bar any other person or entity from pursuing any legal remedies against the Respondent.

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4 APPROVED IN OPEN COURT THIS APR 29 2015 day of _____, 2015.

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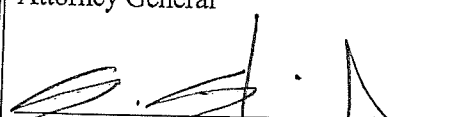
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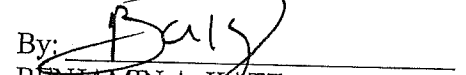
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