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**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

THE NOURISHING HAND,

Respondent.

NO 16 2-00085-34

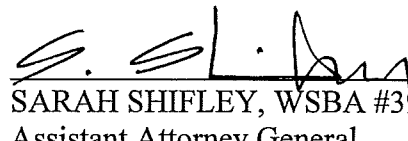
PETITION FOR ORDER APPROVING  
ASSURANCE OF  
DISCONTINUANCE PURSUANT  
RCW 19.86.100

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

Presented By:

ROBERT W. FERGUSON  
Attorney General

  
SARAH SHIFLEY, WSBA #39394  
Assistant Attorney General  
Attorneys for State of Washington

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ORDER APPROVING ASSURANCE  
OF DISCONTINUANCE PURSUANT  
RCW 19.86.100

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.

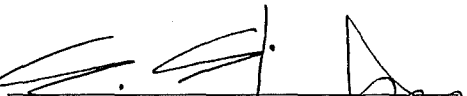
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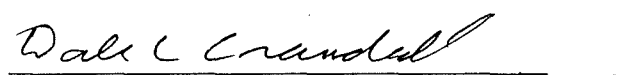
DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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COURT COMMISSIONER  
JUDGE/COURT COMMISSIONER

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THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

In re:

THE NOURISHING HAND,

Respondent.

NO. 16 2-00085-34

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 solicitation practices of the Respondent, The Nourishing Hand.

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 19.09.100(7) and RCW 19.09.100(15):

Misrepresenting, either orally or in writing, the tax-deductibility of any contribution and/or including in any solicitation for contributions any statement that is false, misleading, or deceptive.

3. Respondent agrees to cease misrepresenting in any manner, the tax-deductibility of contributions.

1 4. Respondent agrees to cease making any false, misleading, or deceptive  
2 misrepresentations in any solicitations for contributions.

3 5. Respondent agrees to pay the costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the  
4 Attorney General in pursuing this matter in the amount of \$1,000.00, payable in full upon signing  
5 this Assurance of Discontinuance. Payment shall be made by valid cashier's check, paid to the  
6 order of Attorney General—State of Washington.

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

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

17 8. Under no circumstances shall this Assurance of Discontinuance or the name of the  
18 State of Washington, the Office of the Attorney General, the Washington Secretary of State, or  
19 any of its employees or representatives be used by the Respondent or by its officers, employees,  
20 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.

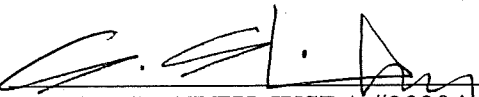
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4 APPROVED IN OPEN COURT THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of JAN 12 2016, 2016

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