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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

In re:

FOOD LIFELINE,

Respondent.

NO.

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, Food Lifeline.

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

Failing to make all disclosures mandated by RCW 19.09 in solicitations for charitable contributions.

3. Respondent agrees to make all mandatory disclosures in its solicitations for charitable contributions as required by RCW 19.09, including but not limited to a statement that potential donors can obtain additional financial information about the Respondent from the Secretary of State's Charities Program and the toll-free telephone number or website of the

1 Secretary of State's Charities Program where potential donors may obtain additional financial
2 information. Solicitations for charitable contributions may include, but are not limited to: posters,
3 flyers, mailings, websites, audio or video broadcasts, and telephone calls.


4 4. Respondent shall send the signed Assurance of Discontinuance to the Office of
5 the Attorney General, Attention: Leslie Rothbaum, Consumer Protection Division, 800 Fifth
6 Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, Washington, 98104.

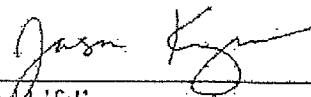
7 5. This Assurance of Discontinuance shall not be considered an admission of
8 violation of the Consumer Protection Act or the Charitable Solicitations Act for any purposes, but
9 failure to comply with this Assurance of Discontinuance shall be *prima facie* evidence of
10 violations of RCW 19.86.020,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

14 6. Under no circumstances shall this Assurance of Discontinuance or the name of the
15 State of Washington, the Office of the Attorney General, the Washington Secretary of State, or
16 any of its employees or representatives be used by the Respondent or by its officers, employees,
17 representatives, or agents in conjunction with any business activity of the Respondent.

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

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21 ROBERT W. FERGUSON
Attorney General

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

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Food Lifeline,
by its Authorized Representative.
Date: July 30, 2015

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Additional information relating to the person authorized by Food Lifeline to sign this Assurance of Discontinuance on its behalf:

PRINT Name: Jason Kuzma
Signature: *Jason Kuzma*
Position in Organization: Perkins Coie LLP
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