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THE FAMILY VIOLENCE LAW CENTER P O BOX 22009 OAKLAND CA 94623 CT FILE NUMBER: 034285

## RE: WARNING OF ASSESSMENT OF PENALTIES AND LATE FEES, AND SUSPENSION OF REGISTERED STATUS

The Registry of Charitable Trusts has not received annual report(s) for the captioned organization, as follows:

1. The \$150.00 renewal fee for the fiscal year ending: 6/30/09 was not received. Please send a check in that amount, payable to "Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts".

2. Registration Renewal Fee (RRF-1) Report (s), together with required renewal fee, for fiscal year(s) ending: 6/30/08.

3. IRS Form 990, 990-PF, or 990-EZ report(s) for fiscal year(s) ending: 6/30/05, 6/30/06, 6/30/08, & 6/30/09.

Failure to timely file required reports violates Government Code section 12586.

## Unless the above-described report(s) are filed with the Registry of Charitable Trusts within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter, the following will occur:

- 1. The California Franchise Tax Board will be notified to disallow the tax exemption of the above-named entity. In addition, the above-named entity **will be billed \$800 plus interest** by Franchise Tax Board, which represents the minimum tax penalty. (See Revenue and Taxation Code section 23703).
- 2. Late fees will be imposed by the Registry of Charitable Trusts for each month or partial month for which the report(s) are delinquent. Directors, trustees, officers and return preparers responsible for failure to timely file these reports are **also personally liable** for payment of all late fees.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Charitable assets **cannot** be used to pay these avoidable costs. Accordingly, directors, trustees, officers and return preparers responsible for failure to timely file the above-described report(s) are **personally liable** for payment of all penalties, interest and other costs incurred to restore exempt status.

3. In accordance with the provisions of Government Code section 12598, subdivision (e), the Attorney General **will suspend the registration** of the above-named entity.

If you believe the above described report(s) were timely filed, they were not received by the Registry and another copy must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter. In addition, if the address of the above-named entity differs from that shown above, the current address must be provided to the Registry prior to or at the time the past-due reports are filed.

In order to avoid the above-described actions, please send all delinquent reports to the address set forth above, within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Registry of Charitable Trusts

For

EDMUND G. BROWN JR. Attorney General

Detailed instructions and forms for filing can be found on our website at http://ag.ca.gov/charities.