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STATE OF WASHINGTON
KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

In re:

LEGAL AID FOR WASHINGTON
FUND, a/k/a CAMPAIGN FOR
EQUAL JUSTICE,

Respondent.

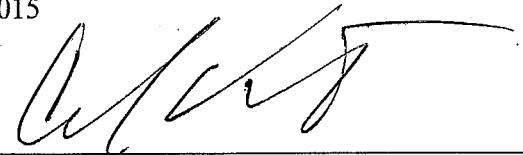
NO. 15-2-30282-5 SEA

ORDER APPROVING ENTRY OF
ASSURANCE OF
DISCONTINUANCE

CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED

The court hereby approves the attached Assurance of Discontinuance pursuant to RCW 19.86.100 and orders its entry into the Court's record. Following entry of the Assurance of Discontinuance, the clerk is directed to close this matter.

Approved this 15 day of December, 2015



JUDGE/COMMISSIONER

Presented By:
ROBERT W. FERGUSON
Attorney General

SARAH SHIFLEY, WSBA #39394
Assistant Attorney General
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ASSURANCE OF
DISCONTINUANCE

Respondent.

The State of Washington, by and through its attorneys, Robert W. Ferguson, Attorney General, and Sarah A. 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 Respondent, Legal Aid for Washington Fund, a/k/a Campaign for Equal Justice.

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 from the general public.

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: the name of the organization (Legal Aid for Washington Fund); 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 Secretary of State's Charities

1 Program where potential donors may obtain additional financial information. Solicitations for
2 charitable contributions include, but are not limited to: mailings, websites, audio or video
3 broadcasts, posters, flyers, 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 and its officers, directors, and
11 principals, the burden of defending against imposition by the Court of injunctions, restitution, and
12 civil penalties of up to \$2,000.00 per violation and costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees,
13 incurred by the Attorney General in pursuing such action.

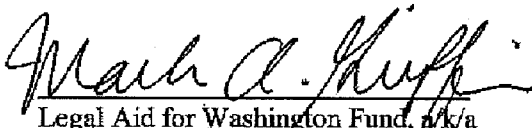
14 6. Under no circumstances shall this Assurance of Discontinuance or the name of the
15 State of Washington, the Office of the Attorney General, the Washington Secretary of State, or
16 any of its employees or representatives, be used by the Respondent or by its officers, employees,
17 representatives,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

23 SARAH SHIFLEY, WSBA #39394
24 Assistant Attorney General

25 Attorneys for State of Washington
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Legal Aid for Washington Fund, a/k/a
Campaign for Equal Justice,
by its Authorized Representative
Date: 12-9-15