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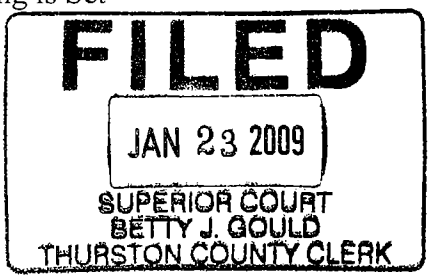

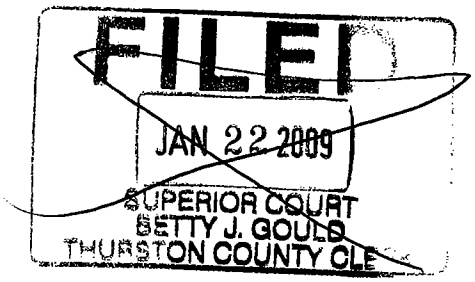

STATE OF WASHINGTON
THURSTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, Respondent.	NO. 09-2-00060-1 ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE

The State of Washington, by and through its attorneys, Robert M. McKenna, Attorney General, and Shannon E. Smith, Senior Counsel, files this Assurance of Discontinuance pursuant to RCW 19.86.100.

1. The Attorney General initiated an investigation into the charitable registration status of the Respondent, Reserve Police Officers Association.

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:

Soliciting or collecting charitable contributions from the general public in the state of Washington, without registering as a charitable organization with the Washington Secretary of State as required by RCW 19.09.

3. Respondent agrees to cease operating as a charitable organization in the state of Washington unless and until Respondent has successfully registered as a charitable organization with the Washington Secretary of State. If Respondent continues to operate as a charitable organization in the state of Washington, proof of the registration must be received

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by the Office of the Attorney General in order to comply with the requirements of this Assurance of Discontinuance.

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

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

6. This Assurance of Discontinuance shall not be considered an admission of violation of the Consumer Protection Act or the Charitable Solicitations Act for any purposes, but failure to comply with this Assurance of Discontinuance shall be *prima facie* evidence of violations of RCW 19.86.020, thereby placing upon the violator, Reserve Police Officers Association, and its officers, directors, and principals, the burden of defending against imposition by the Court of injunctions, restitution, and civil penalties of up to $2000.00 per violation and costs, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by the Attorney General in pursuing such action.

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

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

APPROVED IN OPEN COURT THIS 22nd day of January, 2009.

RICHARD D. HICKS
JUDGE/COURT COMMISSIONER

Approved for Entry and Presented by:

ROBERT M. MCKENNA
Attorney General

SHANNON SMITH, WSBA# 19077
Assistant Attorney General
Attorneys for State of Washington

Agreed to, Approved for Entry, Notice of Presentation Waived:

Reserve Police Officers Association
By its Authorized Representative
Date: 12-29-08

Additional information relating to the person authorized by the Reserve Police Officers Association to sign this Assurance of Discontinuance on its behalf:

Print Name: BROOKE WEBSTER
Signature:
Position in Organization: PRESIDENT
Address: 89 ROCKLAND AVENUE
Phone: YONKERS, NY 10705

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