

## State of South Carolina Office of the Secretary of State The Honorable Mark Hammond

Oct 7, 2017

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Benjamin Dixon
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Charity ID: C78071039 PIN: 9pn2FZ45

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RE: Initial Reminder - Exemption Due

Dear Benjamin Dixon:

The above-referenced charitable organization's annual application for registration exemption is due on November 15, 2017.

If your charitable organization no longer falls under the exemption provisions of the statute, it is very important that your organization register as a non-exempt charitable organization with the Secretary of State's office using the Registration Statement for a Charitable Organization. Failure to file the proper registration statement may result in an administrative fine of up to \$2000.

Instructions for Filing Annual Application for Registration Exemption Filing Fee: None

To file your application online, go to the Secretary of State's website at <a href="www.sos.sc.gov">www.sos.sc.gov</a> and select the link for online filing for Charities and Professional Fundraisers. Please read the "Before You File Online" information before you begin the application process.

If you do not wish to file electronically, please complete the Annual Application for Registration Exemption form that is available on the Secretary of State's website, and mail it to the address listed below. Please note that our forms have been updated; outdated forms or forms issued by organizations other than the South Carolina Secretary of State's Office will not be accepted at this time.

Instructions for Filing a Non-exempt Registration Statement Filing Fee: \$50.00

To file your registration statement online, go to the Secretary of State's website at <a href="https://www.sos.sc.gov">www.sos.sc.gov</a> and select the link for online filing for Charities and Professional Fundraisers. Please read the "Before You File Online" information before you begin the registration process.

If you do not wish to file electronically, please complete the Registration Statement for a Charitable Organization form that is available on the Secretary of State's website, and mail it along with a check or money order to the address listed below. Please note that our forms have been updated; outdated forms or forms issued by organizations other than the South Carolina Secretary of State's Office will not be accepted at this time.

Under the South Carolina Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act, failure to register a charitable organization on time may result in an administrative fine of up to \$2,000 for each separate violation. In order to avoid incurring administrative fines, please make sure that all required documentation is complete, properly signed, and submitted by the above-referenced due date. Filings that are incomplete, are lacking required documentation, or are not properly signed cannot be processed.

Please visit our website at www.sos.sc.gov or contact our office if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

Kimberly S. Wickersham

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