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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
And VIA REGULAR MAIL AND E-MAIL HDWDS@HAWAII.RR.COM

Hawaii Death With Dignity Society  
3050 Kahaloa Place  
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**IN THE MATTER OF: HAWAII DEATH WITH DIGNITY SOCIETY**

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

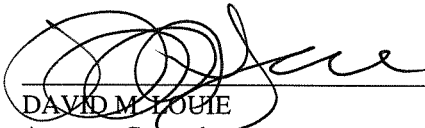
AND NOW, THIS 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2013, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF HAWAII, HAVING FOUND THAT **HAWAII DEATH WITH DIGNITY SOCIETY**, OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FORWARD FOUNDATION, HAS OR HAVE DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, SOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR CHARITABLE, CIVIC, PATRIOTIC OR BENEVOLENT PURPOSES WHILE IT IS NOT REGISTERED UNDER SECTION 467B-2.1, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND HAS COMMITTED PROHIBITED PRACTICES DESCRIBED BY SECTION 467b-9(c),(h),(j) and (i), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES<sup>1</sup>; IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 467-9.7(a), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HEREBY ORDERS **HAWAII DEATH WITH DIGNITY SOCIETY**, OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY SOLICITING CONTRIBUTIONS IN HAWAII UNTIL SUCH TIME AS **FORWARD FOUNDATION**, OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES RESPOND TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DULY REGISTERS OR PROVIDES INFORMATION THAT IT IS EXCLUDED OR EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION. ADDITIONALLY **HAWAII DEATH WITH DIGNITY SOCIETY**, OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES ARE ORDERED TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM MAKING FALSE, DECEPTIVE OR MISLEADING STATEMENTS IN THE SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MAKING ANY REPRESENTATION THAT WOULD LEAD A REASONABLE DONOR OR CONSUMER TO BELIEVE

<sup>1</sup> HAWAII DEATH WITH DIGNITY SOCIETY'S website (<http://hawaiiidwdsociety.org/home/contact-us/>) solicits contributions and represents that its fiscal sponsor, Forward Foundation, is a tax exempt 501(C)(3) charitable organization, and therefore contributions are tax deductible, when in fact Forward Foundation had its tax exempt status automatically revoked by the IRS effective May 15, 2012.

THAT DONATIONS, PURCHASES OR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

ADDITIONALLY, **HAWAII DEATH WITH DIGNITY SOCIETY**, OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OF \$1000 AND AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY OF \$100 PER DAY FOR EACH DAY THE VIOLATION CONTINUES. THIS ORDER SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

BY ORDER:

  
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DAVID M. LOUIE  
Attorney General

THIS ORDER MAY BE APPEALED BY REQUESTING A HEARING, IN WRITING, WITHIN TEN DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 467B-9.7(C), HAWAII REVISED STATUTES. THE REQUEST SHALL BE SENT TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, TAX DIVISION, 425 QUEEN STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813.