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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF KING

In re:

NO.

ALKI WOMEN'S SAFE HOUSES

**ASSURANCE OF
DISCONTINUANCE**

Respondent.

The State of Washington, by and through its attorneys, Christine O. Gregoire, Attorney General, and Robert A. Lipson, Assistant Attorney General, 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, Alki Women's Safe Houses.

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 unfair charitable solicitation practices in violation of the Charitable Solicitation Act, RCW 19.09 et seq:

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1 Operating in the State of Washington as a charitable organization that solicits or receives
2 contributions without registering with the Washington Secretary of State as required by RCW
3 19.09.

4 3. Respondent agrees to cease operating as a charitable organization in the State of
5 Washington unless and until registration is completed with the Washington Secretary of State. If
6 Respondent continues to operate as a charitable organization in the State of Washington, proof of
7 the registration must be received by the Office of the Attorney General in order to comply with
8 the requirements of this Assurance of Discontinuance.

9 4. Pursuant to RCW 19.86.080, Respondent agrees to pay costs and fees incurred in
10 pursuing this matter in the amount of \$1000.00.

11 5. The costs and fees, in the amount of \$1000.00, are to be paid in full at the time of
12 signing this Assurance. The payment shall be made by cashier's check, made payable to the
13 Washington State Attorney General's Office, and shall be delivered along with the signed
14 Assurance to the Office of the Attorney General, 900 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle,
15 Washington 98164-1012, attention: Donnelle Brooke.

16 6. This Assurance of Discontinuance shall not be considered an admission of
17 violation for any purposes, but failure to comply with this Assurance of Discontinuance shall be
18 *prima facie* evidence of violations of RCW 19.86.020, thereby placing upon the violator, Alki
19 Women's Safe Houses, and its officers, directors, and principals, the burden of defending against
20 imposition by the Court of damages, injunctions, restitution, and civil penalties of up to \$2000.00
21 per violation, and costs including reasonable attorneys' fees, including the costs and attorneys' fees
22 incurred by the Attorney General in the foregoing investigation and in preparing this Assurance of
23 Discontinuance.

24 7. Under no circumstances shall this Assurance of Discontinuance or the name of the
25 State of Washington, the Office of the Attorney General, the Office of the Secretary of State, or

1 any of its employees or representatives be used by the Respondent or by its officers, employees,
2 representatives, or agents in conjunction with any business activity of the Respondent.

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

5 9. Agreed to on this 17th day of November, 2004 .

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Presented By:

Agreed to, Approved For Entry, and
Notice of Presentation Waived:

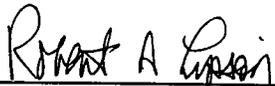
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Assistant Attorney General
State of Washington

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ALKI WOMEN'S SAFE HOUSES by its
Authorized Representative

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Additional information relating to the
person authorized by Alki Women's Safe
Houses to sign this Assurance of
Discontinuance on its behalf:

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PRINT Name: _____

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Signature: _____

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Position in Organization: _____

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Address: _____

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Phone: _____