

**Assurance of Discontinuance**  
**In Re: Maryland Youth Club, Virginia Youth Club, and Jule Huston**

<b>IN THE INVESTIGATION OF:</b>	)
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<b>OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY</b>	)
<b>OF STATE OF MARYLAND,</b>	)
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<b>Proponent,</b>	)
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<b>MARYLAND YOUTH CLUB, INC.</b>	)
<b>a Maryland nonprofit corporation,</b>	)
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<b>VIRGINIA YOUTH CLUB, INC.</b>	)
<b>a Virginia nonprofit corporation, and</b>	)
	)
<b>JULE HUSTON,</b>	)
<b>an individual,</b>	)
	)
<b>Respondents.</b>	)

**BEFORE THE MARYLAND  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF  
STATE**

**ASSURANCE OF DISCONTINUANCE**

This Assurance of Discontinuance (hereinafter "Assurance") is entered between Respondents Maryland Youth Club, Inc. a/k/a Maryland Youth Club of America, Inc. (hereinafter "Maryland Youth Club"), a Maryland nonstock corporation that is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Virginia Youth Club of America, Inc. (hereinafter "Virginia Youth Club"), a Virginia corporation that is also tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and Jule Huston, an individual, (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Respondents") and the Office of the Secretary of State, by and through the Maryland Office of the Attorney General (hereinafter referred to as "the Proponent") (each a "Party" and, collectively, the "Parties").

This Assurance resolves certain claims of the Proponent related to the Respondents' compliance with the Maryland Solicitations Act, Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. Title 6 (LexisNexis 2024) and Maryland's law governing the protection of charitable assets found at Title 6.5, Bus.

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Reg. (LexisNexis 2024) and relevant regulations. Respondents enter into this Assurance solely for the purpose of resolving the allegations and related claims of the Proponent. This Assurance is entered into under Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. § 6-205 (LexisNexis 2015) and Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. § 6.5-103(a)(2) (LexisNexis 2024) and is for conciliation purposes only. Nothing contained herein shall constitute or may be construed as an admission by the Respondents of any liability or wrongdoing.

**THE PARTIES**

1. Jule Huston, an individual, is a New York resident and the president of both Maryland Youth Club and Virginia Youth Club.
2. Maryland Youth Club was incorporated as a Maryland nonstock corporation on April 24, 2015. Its principal place of business is reported as 400 E. Pratt Street, Suite 800, Baltimore, MD 21202. Maryland Youth Club's Board of Directors consists of Alisha Huston as secretary, Marcus Smith as vice president, and Matthew Turner as treasurer.
3. Jule Huston registered Maryland Youth Club as a charitable organization with the Maryland Office of the Secretary of State on March 24, 2021, registration no. 28305. On or around April 24, 2015, Maryland Youth Club started soliciting for charitable contributions in Maryland within the meaning of the Maryland Solicitations Act, Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. § 6-101(c), (f) (LexisNexis 2024) until sometime in May 2023. On August 31, 2023, Maryland Youth Club fell out of compliance with annual charitable registration requirements for Maryland Youth Club when it failed to file an annual report for 2022.
4. Virginia Youth Club was incorporated as a Virginia nonstock corporation on March 20, 2014. Its principal place of business is reported as 11350 Random Hills Road, Suite 800,

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Fairfax, VA 22030. Virginia Youth Club's Board of Directors consists of Joann Turner as secretary and Nathan Jackson as treasurer.

5. Jule Huston registered Virginia Youth Club as a charitable organization with the Maryland Office of the Secretary of State on February 25, 2021, registration no. 47598. On November 15, 2023, Virginia Youth Club fell out of compliance with annual charitable registration requirements for Virginia Youth Club when it failed to file an annual report for 2022.
6. Jule Huston operated Maryland Youth Club and Virginia Youth Club in the same, or substantially the same, manner, and was solely responsible for the custody and care of charitable contributions received by the Respondents.
7. The Respondents claimed in their Maryland Youth Club registration materials submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State that they would "raise money for [their] youth programs that save teens before they become victims of their environments" and use contributions "for providing recreational programs and services for youth."
8. The Respondents claimed in their Virginia Youth Club's registration materials that "contributions [would be] used to provide programs and services for at risk teenagers."
9. The Respondents operated by picking up groups of children from low-income neighborhoods and driving them to more affluent neighborhoods in other counties for door-to-door charitable solicitations and sale of rebranded candy at the rate of \$10 per candy bar or box.
10. The Respondents were the subject of multiple state investigations, including an investigation by the Maryland Attorney General's Office into allegations of deceptive and misleading charitable solicitations and potential misuse of charitable contributions

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intended to provide educational programming, remuneration, scholarship opportunities, amusement park trips, technological and cash prizes, and other benefits to low-income children.

11. The Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia (hereinafter “participating states”) are entering into substantially similar settlement agreements, assurances of voluntary compliance, assurances of discontinuance, consent decrees, consent judgments, or stipulated judgments, as appropriate.
12. The Proponent is responsible for the enforcement of the Maryland Solicitations Act, Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. Title 6 (LexisNexis 2024). The Maryland Office of the Secretary of State registers and regulates charitable organizations that operate in Maryland.
13. The Proponent, acting on behalf of the public interest and citizens of Maryland, is the proper Party to execute this Assurance, pursuant to authority granted to it in the Maryland Solicitations Act, Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. Art., § 6-205(b)(1) (LexisNexis 2024) and Maryland law governing the protection of charitable assets, Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. Art., § 6.5-103(a)(2) (LexisNexis 2024).
14. The Respondents deny wrongdoing but desire to resolve the above-captioned matter without incurring the costs of defensive litigation, and hereby consent to the terms and conditions set forth in this Assurance.

**ALLEGATIONS OF THE PROPOSER**

15. As a result of its investigation, the Proponent believes it could prove the Respondents committed the following nine violations of the Maryland Solicitations Act:

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- i. Submitted a registration, statement, report, or other information with the Office of the Secretary of State that is materially false in violation of Md. Code Ann., § 6-613(a)(2) (LexisNexis 2024), as follows:

A. Failed to disclose the use of any paid professional solicitors in their registration materials for 2019-2021. Md. Code Ann., § 6-101(i) (LexisNexis 2024) defines a professional solicitor as a person who, for pay, “solicits or receives charitable contributions for a charitable organization, personally or through an associate solicitor,” and who is not “a salaried officer or employee of a charitable organization that keeps a permanent office in the State.” The Respondents hired independent contractors to supervise groups of soliciting children. Based on information learned during the investigation, 25% to 30% of each candy sale would go to the supervisors. The supervisors organized and oversaw the soliciting and were paid for these fundraising efforts as independent contractors. These independent contractors are professional solicitors under Maryland law, and Maryland Youth Club and Virginia Youth Club affirmatively denied that they used professional solicitors in their registration materials.

B. Respondent, Maryland Youth Club, submitted materially false registration materials, including Exempt Organization Fundraising Notices, for each year between 2019-2021, claiming to have raised less than \$25,000 in charitable contributions annually between 2019-2021,

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when upon information and belief, the Respondents raised well over \$25,000 in charitable contributions annually between 2019-2021.

ii. Committed an act or engaged in practices that by affirmative representation or omission were designed to mislead about a matter important to, or likely to affect, a person's decision to make a charitable contribution in violation of Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. § 6-608 (LexisNexis 2024) by stating in solicitation materials and scripts that Maryland Youth Club and Virginia Youth Club would "provide part-time job for teens," who would "earn cash every week, free trips, activities, and cool prizes," when upon information and belief, no direct benefits were reported to have been provided to the children, and Mr. Huston was unable or unwilling to demonstrate any such benefits were provided to the children. Moreover, no amounts benefitting the children were reflected in the Respondents' annual informational returns filed with the IRS, as follows:

- A. Between 2020 and 2022, Maryland Youth Club reported no program service expenses directly benefitting the children on their 990EZ forms.
- B. Between 2020 and 2022, despite having earned over \$620,000 from charitable donations, Virginia Youth Club reported no substantial amount in program service expenses directly benefitting the children on Part IX of their 990 forms.

Upon information and belief, the vast majority of charitable contributions received by the Respondents between 2020 and 2022 were used to pay fundraising costs, officers and agents of the Respondents and other expenses, contrary to the stated charitable mission that contributions would be used to directly benefit the children soliciting the charitable contributions.

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iii. Used charitable contributions in a manner substantially inconsistent with the charitable solicitations in violation of Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. §6-606 (LexisNexis 2024), as follows:

- A. Between May 2022 and May 2023, in numerous transactions unrelated to the stated charitable mission of the Maryland Youth Club, Mr. Huston transferred a total of \$ 23,346 from Maryland Youth Club's bank account to the following: (1) a New York corporation created by Mr. Huston; (2) his mother Joann Turner, (3) Nathan Jackson, who is an officer for Virginia Youth Club, and (3) a CashApp account belonging to Mr. Huston.
- B. Between May 2022 and May 2023, Maryland Youth Club's bank statements show numerous transactions at McDonalds, restaurants, gas stations, and Walmart, as well as multiple ATM cash withdrawals and toll charges amounting to over \$5,270. These transactions took place in the state of New York, where Mr. Huston resides and, upon information and belief, were unrelated to the charitable mission of the Respondents.

iv. Failed to maintain both Organizations' financial records in violation of Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. § 6-412 (LexisNexis 2024), which requires charitable organizations to keep their "financial records for at least 3 years after the end of the period of registration to which they relate." When asked to produce financial records relating to the Respondents' charitable solicitations activities and program expenses for the years 2020 to 2023, Mr. Huston admitted that he no longer had the financial books and records because he intentionally destroyed them.

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v. Failed to establish proper accounting controls in violation of Section 01.02.04.02(B)(3) of the Code of Maryland Regulations. The investigation revealed that the Respondents did not have a proper budget or board oversight of expenditure and compensation paid out to Mr. Huston or other paid officers or agents. A review of Maryland Youth Club's bank records revealed numerous instances of commingling of charitable donation funds between Maryland Youth Club and a New York entity called Jewel Management without proper documentation and board approval, as well as numerous cash withdrawals and transactions in New York. See transfers detailed above in Paragraph 15(iii)(A) and (B).

vi. Failed to submit timely and accurate annual reports on behalf of Maryland Youth Club and Virginia Youth Club pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. § 6-407, causing each organization to incur late fees in the amount of \$300. As the principal officer of both Maryland Youth Club and Virginia Youth Club, Respondent, Jule Huston was personally responsible for the timely and accurate submission of annual reports pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. § 6-409 (LexisNexis 2024).

**RESPONDENTS' DENIALS**

16. The Respondents deny that they willfully used funds in a manner materially inconsistent with solicitations and deny that they failed to maintain adequate accounting controls.

17. The Respondents deny wrongdoing, but nevertheless wish to resolve the disputed issues of fact and law in order to avoid incurring the additional costs of defending against the allegations herein.

**APPLICATION**

18. The provisions of this Assurance apply to Respondents Jule Huston, Maryland Youth Club, and Virginia Youth Club, including Respondents' officers, employees, agents, successors,

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assignees, affiliates, merged or acquired entities, parent or controlling entities, wholly owned subsidiaries, and all other persons, including but not limited to DMV Futures, Inc. and its officers and directors, acting in concert or participation with Respondents.

**CEASE AND DESIST PROVISIONS**

19. Maryland Youth Club, Virginia Youth Club, Mr. Huston, and all those who are or were in active concert or participation with them, including officers and directors, and over whom the State of Maryland has jurisdiction who shall receive actual notice of this Assurance by personal service or otherwise, expressly agree that from the date this Assurance is signed, they are banned from the following:

- i. Engaging in operating, forming, founding, or establishing any charitable organization, as defined by Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. §6-101(d) (LexisNexis 2024) in the State of Maryland;
- ii. Making any charitable solicitations on behalf of any charitable organization as defined by Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. §6-101(d) (LexisNexis 2024) in or from the State of Maryland; or
- iii. Serving as a professional solicitor or fundraising counsel of any charitable organization as defined by Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg., § 6-101(h),(i) (LexisNexis 2024) in the State of Maryland.

20. Mr. Huston shall be permanently prohibited from serving as an officer, director, employee, professional solicitor, fundraising counsel, or in any other capacity for a charitable organization in the State of Maryland, expressly including, but not limited to, Maryland Youth Club, Virginia Youth Club, and any other nonprofit entity that has ever been or will be formally or informally formed or created by Mr. Huston in the State of Maryland, for

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which he would be responsible for soliciting, collecting, or handling charitable solicitations or the collection of charitable assets. Mr. Huston further agrees that he will not engage in any charitable solicitations in or from the State of Maryland whatsoever, nor serve as a consultant or advisor to any person on activities that constitute or relate to the solicitation, collection, or handling of charitable contributions as defined by Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. § 6-101(c) (LexisNexis 2024).

21. Mr. Huston acknowledges and agrees that both Maryland Youth Club and Virginia Youth Club have ceased to operate and agrees to take all steps necessary to dissolve Maryland Youth Club and Virginia Youth Club within three (3) months from the date that this Assurance is executed.

- i. Maryland Youth Club currently has a “revived” corporate status on Maryland’s State Department of Assessments and Taxation’s website. Mr. Huston agrees to provide copies of articles of dissolution for Maryland Youth Club filed with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation to the Office of the Attorney General. Additionally, notice must be provided to the Office of the Attorney General if any person seeks to revive the corporate charter of Maryland Youth Club following dissolution. Any remaining assets of Maryland Youth Club, or any assets of Maryland Youth Club that are later discovered, must be distributed according to the laws of Maryland.
- ii. Virginia Youth Club currently has an active corporate status on Virginia’s State Corporation Commission. Mr. Huston agrees to provide copies of articles of dissolution for Virginia Youth Club filed with the Virginia State Corporation Commission. Additionally, notice must be provided to the Office of the Attorney

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**MONETARY PROVISIONS**

22. The investigation revealed nine willful violations of the Maryland Solicitations Act, identified above in Paragraph 15 pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg., § 6-205(f)(3) (LexisNexis 2024).
23. The Proponent believes that Respondents collectively received as much as \$857,068 in charitable contributions intended to benefit Maryland Youth Club and Virginia Youth Club between 2020 and 2022. The Proponent believes that this amount may be higher than stated in this Paragraph but accepts \$857,068.00 as a figure for charitable contributions received by the Respondents between 2020 to 2022 for settlement purposes only.
24. The Parties agree that the Respondents will owe \$ 45,000.00 in civil penalties and \$ 857,068.00 in misapplied donations concurrently to the Governments of the State of Maryland, Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia for civil penalties and misapplied charitable donations, and other appropriate relief including attorneys' fees and the costs of the investigations. The Proponent agrees not to pursue a civil enforcement action under Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. § 6-205(f) (LexisNexis 2024) for civil penalties, or any other available statutory remedies, contingent on the Respondents' compliance with the terms of, and timely payment of the amount identified in Paragraph 27 of this Assurance.

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25. Mr. Huston represented to the Proponent that he closed all financial accounts holding charitable assets of Maryland Youth Club and Virginia Youth Club, and that there were no other charitable assets of significant value held by the Respondents at the time of the closing of the accounts or at the time of the execution of this Assurance. Respondents agree to notify the Office of the Attorney General in the event additional charitable assets or any other assets of Maryland Youth Club or Virginia Youth Club are located or later identified.

26. Respondents have represented to the Proponent that they have very limited funds with which to pay any of the civil penalties or other monetary relief that a court could order for the violations alleged herein. Mr. Huston has submitted signed and sworn financial disclosure forms and supporting documentation to that effect. The Proponent has relied on the accuracy of the statements made in the financial disclosure forms and supplemental materials in agreeing to the following civil penalty and monetary compliance provisions.

27. Respondents shall pay \$ 5,000.00 in total, \$1000.00 of which shall be paid simultaneously upon the execution of this Assurance by Mr. Huson to the Commonwealth of Virginia and the remaining \$4,000.00 shall be made in monthly installment payments of \$1000.00 starting 30 days after the execution of this Assurance and continuing monthly until the full \$5000.00 amount is paid. The funds shall be redirected to a charitable organization(s) whose missions match that of charitable solicitations employed by the Respondents. The recipient charitable organization(s) shall be chosen by the Participating Agencies at their sole discretion, and Mr. Huston shall not claim these monetary payments as a deduction on his tax return. Payment shall be made by certified or cashier's check made payable to "Treasurer of Virginia," and remitted to:

Mark S. Kubiak, Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General

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202 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

Any payment collected under this Assurance and any subsequent related judgments shall be held and redirected by the Commonwealth of Virginia to one or more nonprofit organization(s) that are tax exempt under IRC 501(c)(3) with an analogous character or purpose to the solicitations materials used by the Maryland Youth Club and Virginia Youth Club. The participating states must approve the recipient(s) before any payments are made and supporting documentation of the payments must be provided to the Proponent, upon request.

28. The Respondents further agree not to accept any additional donations or charitable contributions either directly from individual donors, by mail or electronic funds transfer, or indirectly through third party websites through which the Respondents have made representations about their program services, have solicited or accepted donations, or through which Maryland Youth Club and Virginia Youth Club have sought third parties to solicit donations on their behalf. Third parties include, but are not limited to, Guide Star, Great Nonprofits, Facebook, LinkedIn, GoFundMe, Kickstarter, Eventbrite, PayPal, Venmo, and Cash App. Respondents agree to take all necessary steps to ensure third parties are aware that Maryland Youth Club and Virginia Youth Club are no longer soliciting or accepting charitable donations.
29. Upon the occurrence of any default of the terms of this Assurance, the Respondents hereby irrevocably authorize and empower any attorney-at-law or Clerk of any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Maryland, to appear at any time for the Proponent in any action brought against the Respondents on this Assurance at the suit of the State of Maryland, Office of the Attorney General, with or without declaration filed, as of any term, to waive

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the issuing of service of process other than by e-mail and first class mail, and therein to confess or enter judgment against the Respondents for the entire unpaid sum of suspended civil penalties, and remaining charitable contributions, and amounts due hereunder and together with all costs and expenses of enforcing this Assurance, including reasonable attorneys' fees, provided that the court finds that default did occur. This authority to confess judgment shall not be exhausted by any exercise thereof but shall continue from time to time and at all times until payment in full of all the amounts due hereunder have been made.

30. Respondents agree that the facts alleged in this Assurance will be taken as true, without further proof, in any subsequent civil or administrative litigation by or on behalf of the Proponent with any of the Respondents in a proceeding to enforce any terms of this Assurance, such as a nondischargeability Complaint in any case. Respondents waive objections to the introduction and use of this Assurance in any such subsequent civil or administrative litigation.
31. Respondents agree that the facts alleged in this Assurance establish all elements necessary to sustain an action by the Proponent pursuant to Section 523(a)(2)(A) and 523(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(2)(A) & § 523(a)(7), and this Assurance will have collateral estoppel effect for such purposes.
32. Respondents, Respondents' officers, directors, agents, independent contractors, employees, approved designees, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them, who receive actual notice of this Assurance, whether acting directly or indirectly, shall not disclose, use, or benefit from any information about Maryland Youth Club's and Virginia Youth Club's donors or persons solicited by Maryland Youth Club

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and Virginia Youth Club and minor children who previously engaged in charitable solicitations for Maryland Youth Club and/or Virginia Youth Club, including the name, address, phone number, email address, social security number, other identifying information, or any data that enables access to a donor's or minor child's accounts (including any credit card, bank accounts, or other financial accounts) that was obtained prior to the effective date of this Assurance.

33. Respondents, Respondents' officers, directors, agents, employees, independent contractors, whether acting directly or indirectly, shall not violate, or assist others in violating, any provision of the Maryland Solicitations Act, Md. Code Ann., Bus. Reg. Title 6 (LexisNexis 2024).

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

34. This Assurance shall not be amended, modified, altered, or otherwise changed except by in writing signed by each of the parties hereto.

35. The parties warrant and represent that they have read and understand this Assurance, that they are duly authorized to execute it, and that they have the authority to take all appropriate action required to effectuate its terms.

36. This Assurance may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed a duplicate original.

37. This Assurance is final and binding on the parties, including all principals, agents, and representatives, successors in interest, assigns, and legal representatives thereof. Each party has a duty to inform any such successors in interest of the terms of this Assurance. No assignment by any party hereto shall operate to relieve such party of its obligations herein.

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38. All of the terms of this Assurance, except those contained in the Proponent's Allegations and the Respondents' Denials, are contractual and not merely recitals, and none may be amended or modified except in writing executed by all parties hereto.
39. This Assurance constitutes the entire agreement of the parties. The undersigned acknowledge that there are no communications or oral understanding to the contrary, and that the Assurance supersedes and renders void all prior written or oral undertakings or agreements regarding the subject matter hereof.
40. Nothing in this Assurance shall be construed in a manner that would cause or permit the Respondents to violate any applicable federal, state, or local law.
41. If any provisions, terms, or clauses in this Assurance are declared illegal, unenforceable, or ineffective in a legal forum, those provisions, terms, and clauses shall be deemed severable, such that all other provisions, terms, and clauses of this Assurance shall remain valid and binding on all the parties.
42. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees, except as provided in Paragraph 29 and 44.
43. In any subsequent investigation, civil action, or proceeding by the Office of the Attorney General to enforce this Assurance, for violations of the Assurance, or if the Assurance is voided, the Respondents expressly agree and acknowledge that:
  - i. Any statute of limitations or other time-related defenses are tolled from and after the effective date of this Assurance; and
  - ii. The Office of the Attorney General may use statements, documents or other materials produced or provided by the Respondents prior to or after the effective date of this Assurance; and

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iii. Respondents irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection based upon jurisdiction, inconvenient forum, or venue.

44. If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the Respondents have violated this Assurance, the Respondents shall pay to the Office of the Attorney General the reasonable costs, if any, of such determination and of enforcing this Assurance, including legal fees, attorneys' fees, expenses, and court costs.

45. The Proponent has agreed to the terms of this Assurance based in part on the representations made by Mr. Huston, who represents and warrants that he has not made any material representations to the Proponent that are inaccurate or misleading. If any material representations by Mr. Huston are later found to be inaccurate or misleading, this Assurance is voidable by the Proponent at its sole discretion.

**NOTICE**

46. The Respondents hereby waive demand, diligence, presentment, protest, and notice of every kind, except as expressly provided herein. Any notice to the Respondents that the Proponent is required to make shall be made by mailing such notice, first-class mail, to the person(s) designated by the Respondents for the purpose of receiving notice pursuant to Paragraph 44 of this Assurance.

47. All communications and notices regarding this Assurance shall be sent by first class mail and email to:

**For the Proponent:**

**Office of the Attorney General**

Javaneh Pourkarim  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General  
16 Francis Street

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**Office of the Secretary of State**

Michael Schlein  
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Charities and Legal Services Division  
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Tel: 410-260-3863  
Michael.schlein@maryland.gov

**Respondents:**

Jule Huston, Individually

[REDACTED]

**Maryland Youth Club of America, Inc.**

400 East Pratt Street, Suite 800  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**Virginia Youth Club of America, Inc.**

11350 Random Hills Road  
Suite 800  
Fairfax, VA 22030

Any party may change its designated notice recipients by written notice to the other party.

**DISPUTES**

48. The Secretary of State or their designee shall resolve any disputes that arise under this Assurance and may enter any orders or supplemental orders needed to effectuate the purpose of this Assurance.

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**ENFORCEMENT**

49. Respondents understand that this Assurance is enforceable by the Proponent pursuant to the Maryland Solicitations Act and any material violation of this Assurance is a violation of the Maryland Solicitations Act. No delay or failure by any party in exercising any right, power, or privilege under this Assurance shall affect such right, power, or privilege, nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such right, power, or privilege preclude any further exercise thereof, or of any other right, power, or privilege.
50. The Proponent reserves all rights of enforcement it possesses under current law for any future or undiscovered violation of the Maryland Solicitations Act by the Respondents.
51. This Assurance shall become effective on the date it is last executed by the parties.
52. This Assurance is a PUBLIC RECORD under the Maryland Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. Title 4 (LexisNexis 2024).

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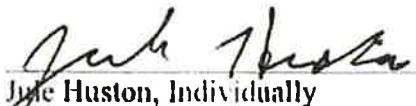
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**ACCEPTED AND AGREED:**

  
Michael Schlein, Division Director  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Proponent

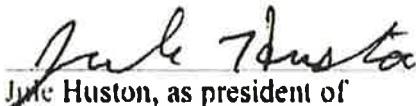
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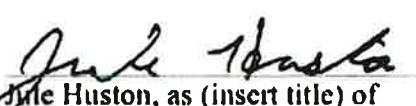
1/9/2026

Date

  
Julie Huston, as president of  
Maryland Youth Club of America, Inc.  
Respondent

1/9/2026

Date

  
Julie Huston, as (insert title) of  
Virginia Youth Club of America, Inc  
Respondent

1/9/2026

Date

**APPROVED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

  
Josephine B. Yuzuik, Assistant Attorney General

1/9/2026

Date