



Charities Bureau  
 New York State Office of the Attorney General  
 120 Broadway, 3rd Floor  
 New York, New York 10271  
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**COMPLAINT FORM**  
 Consumer Hotline For Hearing Impaired  
 1 (800) 771-7755 TDD (800) 788-9898  
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The Charities Bureau has jurisdiction to investigate complaints that concern the public interest and involve 1) charitable corporations, foundations, trusts, or organizations; 2) solicitation of money for charitable purposes; and 3) failing to pay monies bequeathed to charity. This Bureau generally does not become involved in private or membership disputes of non-profit membership (e.g. fraternal and social) organizations.

**Instructions for filing a complaint:**

1. Please type or print clearly
2. Please complete the entire form
3. Please enclose copies of any documents relating to this complaint

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|--|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| I. NAME OF COMPLAINANT:  |        |                           | DATE:                          |
| STREET ADDRESS:  |        |                           | HOME PHONE:<br>BUSINESS PHONE: |
| CITY/TOWN  | COUNTY | STATE                     | ZIP                            |
| <b>PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR COMPLAINT BELOW</b>                   |        |                           |                                |
| NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION OR PERSONS ABOUT WHO YOU ARE COMPLAINING: |        | NAME PERSON(S) INVOLVED:  |                                |
| STREET ADDRESS   |        | POSITION IN ORGANIZATION: |                                |

II. ALLEGATIONS OF COMPLAINT (PLEASE INCLUDE AS MUCH SPECIFIC DETAIL AS POSSIBLE)

III. DESCRIBE DOCUMENTS IN YOUR POSSESSION THAT RELATE TO YOUR COMPLAINT:

IV. HAVE YOU SUBMITTED THIS COMPLAINT TO ANY OTHER AGENCY OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (IF "YES" PLEASE LIST THE NAME OF THE AGENCY, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND NAME OF ANY PERSON CONTACTED)

Yes  No

V. IS COURT ACTION PENDING? (Please describe as necessary)

Yes  No

VI. DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS COMPLAINT BEING FORWARDED OR DISCUSSED WITH THE ORGANIZATION OR PERSON ABOUT WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS COMPLAINT?

Yes  No

Be advised that the Attorney General is not your private attorney, but represents the public in enforcing laws designed to protect the public from misleading or unlawful practices. If you have any questions concerning your legal rights or responsibilities, you should contact a private attorney.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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