



776 N.E. 125 Street, North Miami, Florida 33161

Council Report

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Arthur H. Sorey, III, Interim City Manager

Date: March 8, 2016

RE: DISCUSSION OF SPONSORSHIP REQUEST IN THE AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) FOR HAITIAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP COALITION, A 501(C)(3) NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION HOSTING A RADIO CITIZEN BENEFIT CONCERT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016.

BACKGROUND

Radio Citizen is a program that launched in 1985; its topics aimed to educate Haitians and Haitian-Americans on civics, the function of local, state, and the federal government, as well as citizenship and voter registration.

ATTACHMENT(s)

Letter of Sponsorship Request
Radio Citizen Benefit Concert Flyer



Haitian-American Leadership Coalition

“A non-partisan, civic organization”

March 2, 2016

Mayor and Council
City of North Miami
776 NE 125th Street
North Miami, FL 33161

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

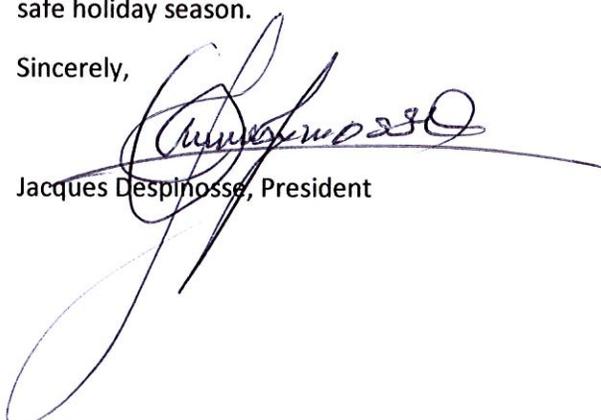
Thank you for taking the time to listen to my request. As per our conversation, this letter comes on behalf of **Radio Citizen**, a program that I started in 1985. Radio Citizen's topics aimed to educate Haitians and Haitian-Americans on civics; the function of local, state, and the federal governments; as well as citizenship and voter registration. For the past 30 years, Radio Citizen has been the only program solely devoted to American politics in South Florida, while other Creole programs have focused mainly on Haiti and its political system.

Unfortunately, Radio Citizen has been off the air for the past year due to lack of funding. I know you are familiar with how Haitian radio program works in Miami-Dade; this can be very costly. This is why Radio Citizen and Haitian American Leadership Coalition have scheduled a fundraising event on Saturday, March 12, 2016 in hope of raising money to get the show back on the air.

I am asking for your financial assistance in the form of \$5000. This will assure that the program gets back on, money raised will help to maintain it on the air. Please make checks payable to **Haitian American Leadership Coalition and mailed to 12811 West Dixie Highway, North Miami FL 33161.**

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you soon. Again, best wishes for a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,


Jacques Despinosse, President

RADIO CITIZEN BENEFIT CONCERT

DE JACQUES DESPINOSSE

SAMEDI 12 MARS 2016

7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

NORTH MIAMI SEGNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

13000 NE 8TH AV

MIAMI FL 3316

INFO: 786-487-5529

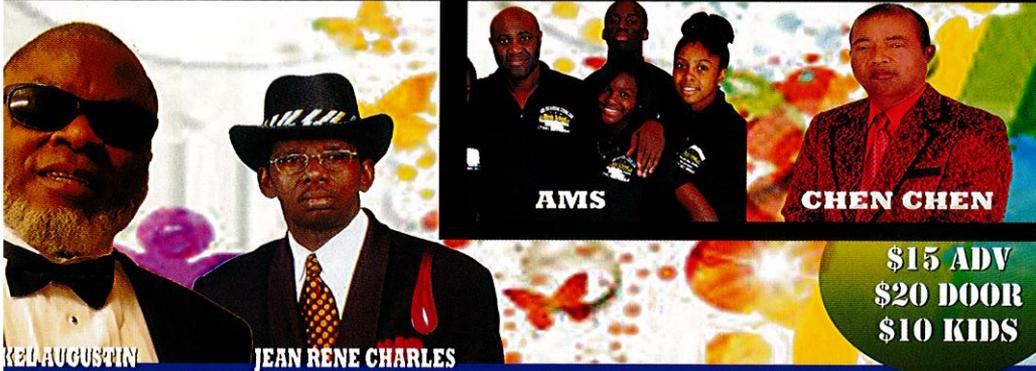


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JULIEN JANVIER

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CHERLEE



CEL AUGUSTIN

JEAN RENE CHARLES

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CHEN CHEN

\$15 ADV
\$20 DOOR
\$10 KIDS

Bel Vision, Brother Emile: 786.663.1847
Andre Pierre: Attorney, North Miami Former Mayor 305.431.2663
Alexi Seraphin: North Miami Toyota 786.277.6136
Primary Medical Care Center: 786.487.4117
Cayard's Bakery: 305.893.1800
Admax Servicing, Income Tax: 305.725.4342
Samuel's Flowers/ Funeral Home: 305.456.6265
Herold Degraff : Maroone AutoNation 305.815.6295
First Class Real Estate, Jean M. Sorel: 305.401.1870

SPONSOR: HAITIAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP COALITION

Lubin's Discount Beauty Supply: 305.418.0539
Anis Blemur AB Tax Center : 786.262.6989
Dieuveille Accounting & Tax: 305.757.7131
APCPA Solutions Accountant: 305.892.8565
Dales Insurance AGCY: 305.769.1119
Angelo E. Gousse MD: 305.606.7028
Daniel Consultant And Associates: 786.355.7556



Chairman: Jean Monestime



Dr. Joseph Smith Mayor

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **OCT 08 2014**

HAITIAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP
COALITION INC
12811 WEST DIXIE HWY
N MIAMI, FL 33161-0000

Employer Identification Number:
27-2109610
DLN:
26053667001594
Contact Person: ID# 31954
CUSTOMER SERVICE
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Form 990-PF Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
October 11, 2011
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a).

You're required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation, annually, whether or not you have income or activity during the year. If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PF" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PF, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Private Foundations, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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HAITIAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP

Sincerely,

Tamara Rippeida

Director, Exempt Organizations

2015 FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT

DOCUMENT# N09000011626

Entity Name: HAITIAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP COALITION, INC.

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Mar 02, 2015
Secretary of State
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Current Principal Place of Business:

12811 W. DIXIE HIGHWAY
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161

Current Mailing Address:

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NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161

FEI Number: 27-2109610

Certificate of Status Desired: No

Name and Address of Current Registered Agent:

DESPINOSSE, JACQUES
95 N.E. 131ST STREET
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161 US

The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida.

SIGNATURE: _____

Electronic Signature of Registered Agent Date

Officer/Director Detail :

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Name DESPINOSSE, JACQUES
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Name JOSEPH, ANCELAU
Address 12811 W DIXIE HWY
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I hereby certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears above, or on an attachment with all other like empowered.

SIGNATURE: JACQUES DESPINOSSE

PRESIDENT

03/02/2015

Electronic Signature of Signing Officer/Director Detail Date

Detail by Entity Name

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS



Detail by Entity Name

Florida Non Profit Corporation

HAITIAN AMERICAN LEADERSHIP COALITION, INC.

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