

Tennessee Secretary of State
Tre Hargett



Division of Business and Charitable Organizations
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

July 21, 2023

Mrs. DARKENYA W. WALLER
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE, SUITE 400
NASHVILLE, TN 37217

RE: Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes

Organization Name: LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE AND THE CUMBERLANDS
CO Number: CO971
Renewal Date: 06/30/2024

Dear Mrs. DARKENYA W. WALLER :

Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, T.C.A. § 48-101-501, *et seq.* the Tennessee Secretary of State has reviewed your application and is pleased to announce your organization's registration to solicit contributions has been **approved**.

The organization must maintain statutory compliance by submitting a renewal application and required fees on an annual basis. At that time you may be required to submit tax filings, financial statements, proof of IRS status, and other documents related to your organization and its fundraising activities. You can find additional information and submit additional filings online at <https://sos.tn.gov/charities>. The "CO" Number listed above will serve as your organization's charitable registration number and should be used when submitting any charitable filings or correspondence.

Please also be advised that if the organization's application or other provided information includes false, misleading or deceptive statements, appropriate action will be taken. Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, a civil penalty of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) may be assessed for any violation.

Thank you for registering your organization and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Tracking Number
2023122132

Application to Renew Registration of a Charitable Organization

Division of Business and Charitable Organizations

Department of State

State of Tennessee

312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor

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CO Number: CO971
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Organization Information

Legal Name of the Charitable Organization: LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE AND THE CUMBERLANDS

Legal entity type of the Organization: Corporation

Business Services Control Number: 000061690

FEIN: 62-0800756

Initial Registration Date: 07/01/1991

Renewal Date: 09/28/2023

Has your fiscal year ending month changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fiscal Year Ending Month: December

When and where was the organization legally established

Date: 02/08/1968

Country: USA

City/State: NASHVILLE, TN

County: Davidson

Has your Principal Office address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Principal Office Address

1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217

Has your Mailing address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Office Address

1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE, SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217

Contact Information for the Charitable Organization

Contact Name: Mrs. DARKENYA W. WALLER

Telephone Number: (800) 238-1443

Fax Number: (615) 244-4920

Email: dwaller@las.org

Website: www.las.org

Current names used by the charity organization

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION PRO BONO PROGRAM

Do you need to modify other names that the charity solicits under?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the organization registered in any other state(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the charity have other offices, chapters, branches, affiliates or a parent?

☐ Yes ☒ No

The category that best describes your organization

P - Human Services

The charitable purpose of the organization

To enforce, advance and defend the civil legal rights of low-income and vulnerable people, especially on behalf of elderly, children, victims of domestic violence and persons with disabilities by providing free civil legal assistance.

Tax & Financial Information

Has your tax exempt status changed since your last renewal?☐ Yes ☒ No**Last Fiscal Year Start:** January 2022**Last Fiscal Year End:** December 2022**Type of 990 Tax Form Filed:** 990 (Long Form)**Gross Revenue**

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 1,702,084.00
Government Grants	\$ 7,553,072.00
Program Service Revenue	\$ 0.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 0.00
Gross Sales of Inventory	\$ 0.00
Other Revenue	\$ 14,868.00
Total Revenue	\$ 9,270,024.00

Expenses

Total Program Expenses	\$ 7,459,811.00
Direct Expenses from Special Events	\$ 0.00
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 0.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 1,661,520.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 258,775.00
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
Total Expenses	\$ 9,380,106.00

Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)	(\$ 110,082.00)
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Changes in Net Assets/Fund Balances

Net Assets/Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	\$ 7,339,546.00
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	(\$ 320,380.00)
Net Assets/Fund Balances	\$ 6,909,084.00
Total Liabilities at End of Year	\$ 5,183,371.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 6,909,084.00

Solicitation Information

Have you been enjoined by any court from soliciting contributions?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does your organization contract with or otherwise engage the services of any outside fundraising professional (such as a "professional fund-raiser," "paid solicitor," "fund raising counsel," or "commercial co-venturer")?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Officer Information

Do you need to modify the current officers?

☒ Yes ☐ No

List each officer, director, and trustee (at least 2 officers are required, and you must list officers who have or share the following titles: "Chief Financial Officer", "Custodian of Contributions", "Custodian of Final Distributions")

KRAFTCPA PLLC
555 GREAT CIRCLE RD., SUITE 200
NASHVILLE, TN 37228, USA
Title(s): Accountant

Ms. Adonis Patton
1321 Murfreesboro Pike Suite 400
Nashville, TN 37217, USA
Title(s): Manager

Adrie Mae Rhodes
301 28th Ave N Apt 113
Nashville, TN 37203, USA
Title(s): Board Member, Secretary

Anna Catlin
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): Accountant, Custodian of Contributions

MOZIANO S. RELIFORD III
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): Board Member, Treasurer

SUSAN L. KAY
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): President

DarKenya Waller
528 Grange Court
Franklin, TN 37067, USA
Title(s): Chief Executive Officer

DarKenya W. Waller
1321 Murfreesboro Pike, Suite 400
Nashville, TN 37217, USA
Title(s): Custodian of Contributions, Custodian of Final Distributions

David Weil
1573 Mallory Lane, Suite 100
Brentwood, TN 37027, USA
Title(s): Board Member, Vice President

Ms. Diane Davis

353 Waters Edge Dr.
Estill Springs, TN 37330, USA
Title(s): Board Member

WALTER H. STUBBS
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): Vice President

KATIE BELL KLINGHARD
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): Vice President

CHARITA BENNETT
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): Board Member

J. Andrew Goddard
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): Board Member

James Weatherly
424 Church St Ste 2260
Nashville, TN 37219, USA
Title(s): Board Member

TRACI BROOKS
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): Board Member

ROBERT A. DICKENS
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): Board Member

John T. Blankenship
307 Hickerson Dr
Murfreesboro, TN 37129, USA
Title(s): Board Member

CAMERON R. HOFFMEYER
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): Board Member

REBECCA KOPP
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): Board Member

TESSA LAWSON
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): Board Member

Sal W. Varsalona
PO Box 398
Clinton, TN 37717, USA
Title(s): Board Member

ERIN POLLY-PALMER
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): Board Member

SHARON M. CRANE
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE SUITE 400
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37217
Title(s): Board Member

Has any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the organization been the subject of an injunction, judgement, or administrative order or been convicted of a felony?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: Anna Catlin

Date: 07/19/2023

Title: Accountant

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: DarKenya W Waller

Date: 07/21/2023

Title: Chief Executive Officer



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Date: 07/07/2023

Invoice: 2023-05718

Customer Information

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE AND THE CUMBERLANDS
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE, SUITE 400
NASHVILLE, 37217

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
2023122132	CH Charitable Renewal	\$ 10.00
Payment Details		
Fee Total:		\$ 50.00
Payment Total:		\$ 10.00
Amount Due:		\$ 0.00
Payment Method		
Payment Type: Credit Card		
Check/Confirmation Number: 3854241362		