

8. In addition to the fee paid by independent paid fund raisers, a solicitor shall pay a registration fee of \$15.00, payable upon initial registration and on July 1 of each renewal year thereafter. Upon renewal of registration, failure to pay the fee within 30 calendar days of July 1 shall result in a late fee of \$25.00.

9. The fee for filing a contract, defined for purposes of this subsection as any written agreement between a charitable organization and a fund raising counsel, independent paid fund raiser or commercial co-venturer, at least 10 days prior to commencement of any solicitation activity in the State set forth in that contract, shall be \$30.00.

10. The fee for filing a final report, required to be filed by the charitable organization under Section 12b of the Act at the conclusion of a charitable sales promotion conducted by a commercial co-venturer on behalf of a charitable organization, shall be \$10.00.

11. The fee for filing a financial report required to be filed by a fund raising counsel or independent paid fund raiser under Section 10g(3) of the Act for a solicitation campaign, shall be \$10.00.

12. The fee for filing a written commitment, required to be filed by a fund raising counsel or independent paid fund raiser under Section 15e(1) of the Act, confirming a charitable organization's acceptance of donated tickets to an event, shall be \$10.00.

13. The fee for filing a 10 day notice, required to be filed by Section 13d(1) of the Act by a law officers' organization to provide notice of any campaign involving multiple solicitations, shall be \$10.00.

14. The fees for photocopies of any public record maintained pursuant to the Act shall be in accordance with N.J.S.A. 47:1A-2, specifically:

First page to tenth page	\$0.75 per page
Eleventh page to 20th page	\$0.50 per page
All pages over 20	\$0.25 per page

(b) Where the fee imposed is based upon the gross contributions received during the most recently filed fiscal year, and a charitable organization failed to make a required filing which reports gross contributions, the fee shall be based upon the gross contributions received in the prior fiscal year.

(c) A late fee shall be deemed a primary, but not exclusive, remedy for any registration statement or other document which is not filed in a timely fashion. Any failure to file in a timely fashion is a violation of the Act and may be enforced accordingly.

(d) All fee payments shall be in the form of a check or money order made out to "The N.J. Division of Consumer Affairs", and sent to:

Division of Consumer Affairs
 Regulated Business Section
 P.O. Box 45021
 Newark, NJ 07101

SUBCHAPTER 3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

13:48-3.1 Extensions of time for annual filing of the renewal statement and financial report

(a) The annual filing of the renewal statement and financial report shall be due no later than six months after the close of an organization's fiscal year unless the organization has been granted an extension of time as set forth below.

(b) For good cause shown, the Attorney General may extend the time for the annual filing of the renewal statement and financial report, for a period not to exceed 180 days, during which time the previous registration shall remain in effect. For purposes of this section and Section 6b of the Act, "good cause" shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. The Internal Revenue Service has granted an extension of time for filing the organization's tax return;
2. The chief financial officer of the charitable organization has been replaced for any reason within three months prior to the request for the extension; or
3. There is pending litigation alleging misconduct by the charitable organization which could be deemed a violation of this Act.

(c) The request for an extension shall be in writing, accompanied by the full payment of the fee due for the annual filing, and sent by registered mail (return receipt requested) to the Division of Consumer Affairs at the address set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:48-1.4. The request must be received by the Attorney General before the filing deadline. The request shall be signed by the chief executive officer of the charitable organization.

(d) If the charitable organization sought and received from the Internal Revenue Service an extension of time for filing the organization's tax return, the request shall include a photocopy of the approval granted by the Internal Revenue Service.

(e) If the chief financial officer of the charitable organization has been replaced for any reason within the three months prior to the request for extension, the chief executive officer shall certify to that fact before a request for extension can be granted.

(f) If there is pending litigation alleging misconduct by the charitable organization which could be deemed a viola-

tion of this Act, the request shall include the caption, docket number, and a statement regarding the nature of the litigation. The Attorney General may also require submission of any or all relevant financial records before a request for extension shall be granted. If documents are unavailable because they have been subpoenaed, the applicant shall have retained and be able to provide certified true copies of all documents. The applicant shall include in the request for an extension a certification that the originals are not in the applicant's possession, and shall also provide a true copy of the subpoena.

(g) Subsections (b) through (f) notwithstanding, no extension will be granted if:

1. The charitable organization is already delinquent in filing the previous year's report;
2. Fees or penalties, if any, have not been paid; or
3. The extension request does not contain full and accurate information.

(h) Acceptance of an application for extension will be acknowledged by regular mail within 10 business days of the date it was received by the Division, as evidenced by the date appearing on the return receipt. All denials will be sent to the applicant by certified mail, return receipt requested, within 10 business days.