



September 5, 2018

Mr. Shelton Vance
Board of Supervisors
125 West North Street
Canton, MS 39046

Dear Mr. Vance,

Apelah, Inc. is a private non-profit organization serving children. Apelah is a subsidiary of Meritan, Inc. We provide foster care for children in state custody. Foster homes are located throughout the state. Our business office is located at 304 Highland Park Cove Ridgeland, MS, and houses nine full-time staff. Office hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:15 am - 4:30 pm. We are requesting a personal property exemption under 501(c) (3) from the Madison County Board of Supervisors. Please feel free to contact me, if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Auranuth Plooksawad-Dant
Associate Vice-President



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati OH 45201

In reply refer to: 0248358237
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MERITAN INC
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4700 POPLAR AVE STE 400
MEMPHIS TN 38117



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Employer Identification Number: 62-0674655
Person to Contact: Mr. Kammerer
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Jan. 30, 2015, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in December 2012.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section 509(a)(2).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

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If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Doris P. Kenwright

Doris Kenwright, Operation Mgr.
Accounts Management Operations 1



DELBERT HOSEMANN
Secretary of State

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

I, C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr., Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify:

APELAH, INC.

File Number: 100007895

has registered with this Office as a charitable organization under the Mississippi Charitable Solicitations Act.

This Certificate of Registration expires on 05/15/2019.

REGISTRATION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE DOES NOT IMPLY
ENDORSEMENT. THE SECRETARY OF STATE DOES NOT ENDORSE THIS OR
ANY OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

Given under my hand and seal of office
this 5th day of July, 2018

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.
Secretary of State



LICENSE

A LICENSE IS HEREBY GRANTED TO APELAH INC. SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE

AT 304 HIGHLAND PARK COVE CITY OF RIDGELAND, MS COUNTY OF MADISON

TO PROVIDE CHILD PLACING (FOSTER HOME CARE) SERVICES IN MISSISSIPPI
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES. THIS LICENSE SHALL BE IN FORCE FROM THE 1ST DAY OF AUG, 20 18 TO THE 31ST DAY OF JULY, 20 19, AND REMAINS IN EFFECT UNLESS VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED BY LICENSEE, REVOKED, RESTRICTED OR REDUCED TO A PROVISIONAL OR PROBATIONARY LICENSE. THIS LICENSE IS GRANTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 43-15-5, OF THE MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972 ANNOTATED.

THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI THIS 7TH DAY OF AUG, 20 18.

RESOURCE NUMBER 120964941



Carrie K. Coggins
Office Director of Field Support Programs
Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services

State of Mississippi Department of Mental Health

Whereas, The Mississippi State Department of Mental Health has certified that the

Apelah Specialized Foster Care Ridgeland Office

304 Highland Park Cove, Ridgeland, MS 39157

meets applicable Operational Standards for Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Disorders Community Service Providers
as set forth by the Department for

Therapeutic Foster Care

the Department awards this Certificate of Operation along with all rights and privileges belonging to such certification for the period of

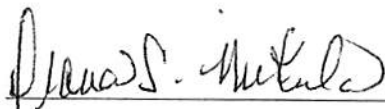
January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020

The maximum capacity of this program location is 60

CERTIFICATE # ASFC-TFC-01

**certificates do not transfer*

SIGNATURE



Diana S. Mikula, Executive Director

DATE 01/01/2018



Apelah





COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION

Attests That

**Meritan, Inc.
Memphis, TN**

Is

ACCREDITED

Achieving the Highest Standards of Professional Practice for the Services It Provides

Accredited Through

2/28/2021