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Summary of reasons for revocation — AFRICANADIAN MEDIATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Canada Revenue Agency's (CRA) audit has revealed that the Africanadian Mediation and Community Services (the Organization) was not complying with the requirements set out in the Income Tax Act. In particular, it was found that the Organization did not maintain adequate books and records, and had **provided inappropriate benefits to its Executive Director**. The Organization reported tax-receipted gifts of \$234,289 in 2006 and \$40,271 in 2007 of which tax-receipted non-cash gifts were reported to be \$201,200 and \$23,100, respectively, which were purportedly comprised mainly of used items. Records could not be provided to detail the amounts of gifts-in-kind received. Inappropriate benefits to the Executive Director in both 2006 and 2007 included payments for his educational studies and utilities of his personal residence. For each of these reasons and other concerns identified during the course of the audit, it is the CRA's view that the Organization no longer meets the requirements necessary for charitable registration.

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