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April 4, 2021

Mr. Marlon C Reid, CEO
Jes LeRe Hama Corporation
3778 Wind Valley Drive
Memphis, TN 38125

Ref: Letter of Partnership

Dear Jes LeRe Hama Corp,

This letter comes as a response to your correspondence requesting a partnership and collaboration with the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, School of Agriculture, Fisheries and Human Sciences (UAPB, SAFHS) Extension Program. We commend you for the work you are doing with the population that we, as an 1890 Land-Grant Institution, are mission-driven to serve. We are very pleased to know of the opportunity and support your corporation plans for the citizens of Marianna, Arkansas (Lee County) and surrounding counties. Your organization has great potential to nurture, support, and uplift these communities. As the Assistant Dean for Extension and Outreach at UAPB, SAFHS, I endorse the partnership idea set forth by Jes LeRe Hama Corporation and appreciate the invitation to support the Operation Food For Development And Nutrition (Operation FF-DAN) Program.

UAPB, SAFHS's priorities are focused on graduating well prepared future agriculture professionals. Additionally, as an 1890 Land Grant University, most of our programs are designed to educate and provide support to small scale, limited resource and socially disadvantaged farmers and families.

Your mission and purpose for Operation FF-DAN program in producing and providing fresh fruits and vegetables to the community and local food banks aligns with UAPB-SAFHS Extension Service's mission.

Our Extension and Outreach program will provide the Jes LeRe Hama Corporation with production and marketing training that will include;

- ✓ Horticulture production related topics
- ✓ Selection of crop varieties
- ✓ Food safety – produce safety
- ✓ Crop specific production enterprise budgets.
- ✓ Crop variety selection

We look forward to providing support to Jes LeRe Hama Corporation.

Sincerely,

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and Social Security Programs

Joint Budget

July 11, 2014

Jes LeRe Hama Corporation

c/o Marlon Reid

3778 Wind Valley Drive

Memphis, TN 38125

Re: Food for Development and Nutrition Expo

Date: July 11, 2015; Time 12 noon

Dear Jes LeRe Hamm Corporation:

As your State Representative of Arkansas, I support this worthy cause of helping to feed the needy in our rural areas. I greatly thank you for making this program available unto the people of Marianna, Arkansas. I believe that the Jes LeRe Hama's Healthy Foods & Nutrition Expo will be a success and make a great impact on our society. In times like this, we need more organizations that will step-up and do the same. It is my prayer that this program can continue for the years to come. I admire your love and support for the people of Arkansas.

We look forward to the Healthy Foods & Nutrition Expo on July 15, 2015.

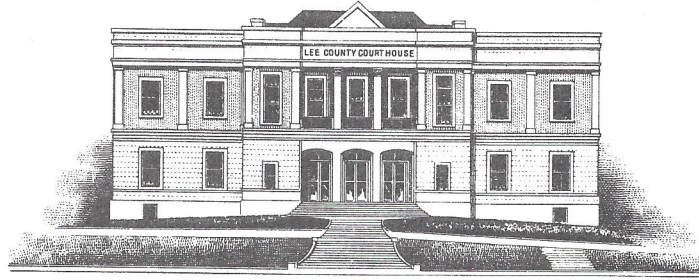
Whatever support that I can give to help this expo to be a success, let me know.

Sincerely,

Reginald Murdock
State Representative
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COUNTY JUDGE



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LEE COUNTY

July7, 2014

Re: Food for Development and Nutrition Expo
Date: 07/11/15 and Time: 12:00 noon

Jes LeRe Hama Corp.
C/O Marlon Reid
3778 Wind Valley Dr.
Memphis, TN 38125

Dear Jes LeRe Hama Corp.,

It truly is a blessing for the citizens of Marianna, Arkansas (Lee County) and surrounding counties to have such an organization to nurture, support and uplift our communities. In times like now, we need all the help we can get from both far and near. As County Judge of Lee County, I applaud your every effort to seek the well being of our citizens. It is my prayer and desire to see all of Jes LeRe Hama's goals and missions accomplished by helping rural areas flourish and abundantly prosper. I believe that the kind of support this organization can give is necessary for regions like ours. We look forward to the Jes LeRe Hama's Healthy Foods & Nutrition Expo to come next year. Whatever support that I can give to help this expo to be a success consider it done.

Sincerely,

James W. Keasler
Lee County Judge

Delta Dreams Food Pantry

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Letter of Support

July 5, 2014

Re: Food for Development and Nutrition Expo

Date: 07/11/15 and Time: 12:00 noon

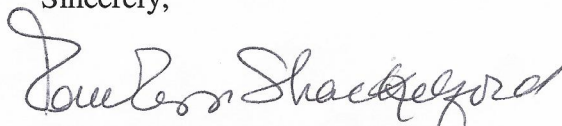
Jes LeRe Hama Corp.
C/O Marlon Reid
3778 Wind Valley Dr.
Memphis, TN 38125

Dear Jes LeRe Hama Corp.,

The Delta Dreams Food Pantry has been serving the community since 2004 and it is a delight and honor to have a fellow citizen supporting the cause of feeding those in need. Today, there are so many vital needs in Marianna and surrounding communities. We support your efforts and hard work in bringing Operation FF-DAN (**Food For Development And Nutrition**) to Marianna and Forrest City, Arkansas. Delta Dreams Food Pantry looks forward to partnering with the Jes LeRe Hama Corp. in efforts to offer and maintain healthy food resources to those in need.

As a rural area business owner in Marianna, Arkansas it is a real joy to serve those that are in need of food. We look forward to the Healthy Foods & Nutrition Expo on July 11, 2015. Any support that we can give to help this expo be successful will be gladly rendered. Feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



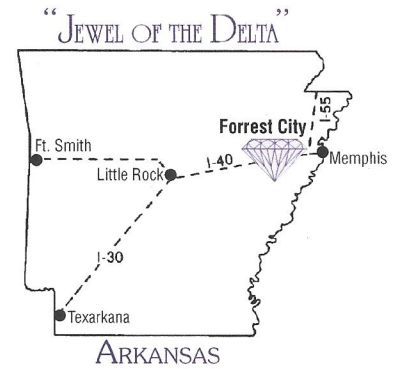
Mrs. Evelyn Shackelford, Director

Delta Dreams Food Pantry

City of Forrest City

The Hub of Commerce & Industry for Eastern Arkansas

Larry Bryant, Mayor



June 30, 2014


Marlon C. Reid
Jes LeRe Hama Corp
3778 Wind Valley Drive
Memphis, TN 38125

Dear Mr. Reid,

As mayor of the city of Forrest City, I support the efforts of Jes LeRe Hama Corp's to present a Healthy Food & Nutrition Expo at the Larry S. Bryant Multi-purpose and Wellness Center on July 11, 2015 at 12:00 noon.

I appreciate Jes LeRe Hama Corp making this Expo available to the citizens of Forrest City. Again, I support their efforts and look forward to participating in the worthwhile event.

Truly,


Larry S. Bryant
Mayor