



SHELBY COUNTY

T E N N E S S E E

Greetings,

On behalf of the Shelby County Divorce Referee's Office, I would like to offer my support for SanaI sis Corporation (dba Le Dujour Inc.)! Our mission is to review and monitor all divorce complaints filed in Shelby County to assure compliance with local and state laws. Divorce referees proctor approximately 3,200 divorces and conduct more than 2,000 temporary support hearings each year.

- Students who grow up in single parent homes complete fewer years of education and are less likely to earn a college degree. (*Education Next Academic Journal*)
- 48% of children say that their parents' divorce caused emotional or academic problems. (*Journal of Family Psychology*)
- Poverty rates are highest for single parent households as compared to married-couple households. (*U.S. Census Bureau*)

As you are aware, there are many other statistics that need to be addressed in order to better support families. SanaI sis Corporation was formed in 2014 to address these issues. Their main purpose is to better equip families in a struggle to live their most productive lives. They are on a mission to help families escape dysfunctional situations by providing shelter or using their educational arm, Le Dujour, Inc. to provide group workshops which help families escape dysfunctional thinking.

By collaborating with a village of professionals, they are able to holistically address the diverse needs of our office. This village works to provide group sessions and workshops within the areas of Intellectual and Academic Growth; Financial Literacy and Life Skills; Relationship Building; and Healthier Living. This includes justice for fathers, conflict resolution, mental health support, adjusting to a one parent income, and many other needed sub-topics.

As you spend valuable time reviewing grant applications and making decisions where to best invest your resources, please give this non-profit your highest level of support. Their experience and holistic approach supports the goals of the Parenting Plan by providing services to help resolve family conflict while positively impacting the welfare of the child and parent-child relationship. Their methods are research based and also provide an empathic and targeted approach.

Le Dujour Inc. is committed to provided the tools and the resources to impact the Shelby County community at large; and with additional funding, their impact can be strengthened. We look forward to a productive collaboration.

Respectfully submitted,

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