



## CHEWA NIARA BASHIRA

LA OFICINA NACIONAL DE MALIKA KAMBE UMFAZI SORORITY INC.

*"Because Sisterhood and Structure Equal Success..."*



Monday, April 4, 2011

**Dear Prospective Authorized Vendor:**

Greetings on behalf of Malika Kambe Umfazi (MKU) Sorority, Inc.! Founded in 1995, MKU is the nation's premiere non-Greek lettered Afrikan/Latino-based sorority for collegiate and professional women. Since inception, members have desired to purchase quality sorority-related items and paraphernalia. With this in mind, the national board of MKU has established an Authorized Licensed Vendor Policy to certify and recognize all persons and businesses selling MKU paraphernalia.

**Malika Kambe Umfazi Sorority, Inc. holds explicit and exclusive rights to all trademarks, symbols and trade names representing the Sorority.** Our members are being instructed not to purchase any Sorority paraphernalia from any person or business not certified by the National Headquarters. With this in mind, we invite you to apply to become an Authorized Licensed Vendor of MKU Sorority, Inc. paraphernalia by completing the enclosed agreement application. **Persons and businesses found selling MKU Sorority, Inc. paraphernalia who are not Authorized Licensed Vendors will be subject to legal action and penalty under the law.**

Please return the completed application to the Office of the National Treasurer with the appropriate fee enclosed. A fee schedule is attached for your perusal and reference. All payments must be made payable to Malika Kambe Umfazi Sorority, Inc. and paid by certified check or money order. Please submit your completed application and fee to the address below:

**Chewa Niara Bashira, La Oficina Nacional de M.K.U. Sorority, Inc.  
Office of the National Treasurer  
Attn: Sis. Rosie Banks  
P.O. Box 854  
Buffalo, NY 14207**

A licensing approval certificate will be mailed to you upon approval of your application by the national board. Additionally, electronic images of MKU's symbols, shield and regalia will be furnished to you for your use pursuant to the duration of your contract. Contact information for your business will be posted on our National Website and published in our official Sorority newsletter. In the event that your application is not approved, your payment will be refunded immediately and in full. Please contact the National Treasurer, Sis. Rosie Banks with any questions or concerns at 877-658-1995, ext. 103.

Thank you for your attention to the information delineated above. On behalf of the membership of Malika Kambe Umfazi Sorority, Inc. we look forward to working with you in the development and production of quality merchandise for our sisterhood.

Sincerely,

Sabriyah Amin

**Sabriyah Amin  
National President**

JohnDre Jennings

**JohnDre Jennings  
National Vice President**

Rosie Banks

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National Treasurer**

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**Authorized Vendor Certification Fee Schedule**

One Year License	Fee
Active MKU Sorority, Inc. Member	\$100.00
Non-MKU Member	\$200.00
Two Year License (Best Value)	Fee
Active MKU Sorority, Inc. Member	\$150.00
Non-MKU Member	\$350.00

(Please Type or Print Clearly Only)

Date:		
Business Name:		
Business Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Daytime Phone:		Evening Phone:
Fax Number:		Email Address:
Website Address:		
Type of Business Entity (Please Select One)		
Sole Proprietorship _____ Partnership _____ Corporation _____		

By submitting this complete application AND submitting the appropriate fees, your are agreeing that your company will be granted by Malika Kambe Umfazi Sorority, Inc. a limited license to use, sell, reproduce and/ or distribute the Sorority's trademarks and trade names and the exact description of the nature of such paraphernalia in the manner of such manufacture, sale and distribution described as follows:



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Please list the items you plan to sell featuring MKU Sorority, Inc. trademarks and/ or trade names:

By completing and submitting this application, your company agrees to:

1. To pay MKU Sorority Inc., in advance, the appropriate fee according to the **Authorized Vendor Certification Fee Schedule** for the length of the desired term by the company, recognizing the differences for members of the Sorority and non-members. These licenses shall have an expiration of one or two years from the anniversary date of this agreement:

Time desired \_\_\_\_\_year(s)      End date of contract\_\_\_\_\_      Licensing fee \$\_\_\_\_\_

2. To refrain from displaying or selling any item(s) which depict the Sorority's trademarks or trade names in an obscene, vulgar or lewd manner;
3. Not to alter the colors or symbols associated with the Sorority in any way, shape or form;
4. That the certificate granted to your business as evidence of this vendor license shall be posted in a conspicuous place at all times at the site where merchandise is being used or business is being conducted and that it will be produced upon request;
5. That no alterations be made by anyone to the certificate granted to your business;
6. That in the event that the certificate is altered or damaged in any way, the certificate is void and your business must apply for a new certificate, as long as it has not expired, at an additional cost to the company as communicated by the Sorority;
7. That the Sorority shall have the right to approve all merchandise bearing its trademarks, symbols or trade names BEFORE and WHILE it is placed on the market for sale and distribution;
8. That the Sorority shall have the right to approve the method of distributing and marketing of all merchandise bearing the Sorority trademarks and trade names;
9. That this agreement may not be sold or otherwise transferred without the written consent of the Sorority;
10. That this agreement shall continue from the date of execution until \_\_\_\_\_. However, it may be terminated at anytime before the aforementioned date by either the Sorority or your business, if there is a breach of conditions contained in this agreement. Notice of the breach of the conditions will be



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11. mailed to the offending party by the aggrieved party via registered mail service and the breach claim set forth in such notice.

Please attach to this application and/or include samples, drawings or photographs of the proposed paraphernalia. These items and/or images will not be returned.

Signature of Applicant
Title of Applicant

Please complete the following ONLY if you are an active member of Malika Kambe Umfazi Sorority, Inc. and a majority owner of the business or proprietorship:

Name of Active Member	Queendom (where applicable)
Position or Title in the Business	