

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

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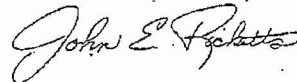
Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for submitting the information shown below. The changes indicated do not adversely effect the exempt status of your organization. The exemption letter previously issued continues in effect.

Please advise us of any future change in the character, purpose, method of operation, name, or address of your organization. Such notification is a requirement for retaining exempt status.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



John E. Ricketts, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services

Item: amended articles

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

Date: June 27, 1984

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ORIGINAL
Name

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We have further determined that, as indicated in your application, you are a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code. In this letter, we are not determining whether you are an operating foundation as defined in section 4942(j)(3).

If your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

Generally, you are not liable for social security (FICA) taxes unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. If you have paid FICA taxes without filing the waiver, you should call us. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA). However, since you are a private foundation, you are subject to excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. You also may be subject to other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please let us know.

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.

You are required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation Exempt from Income Tax. Also, your foundation managers are required to file an annual report if you have at least \$5,000 of assets at any time during the tax year. (Form 990-AR, Annual Report of Private Foundation, may be used for this purpose.) The annual report, if required, and the Form 990-PF must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty