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Attention Applicant
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Dear Applicant:

We have received your application for a group exemption letter exempting your organization as exempt from Federal income tax under sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as organizations of the type described in section 501(c)(3).

Our records show that you have been classified as exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Your exemption letter remains in effect.

Based on information you supplied, we recognize your subsidiaries above listed appear on the list you submitted as exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Additionally, we have classified the organizations that you operate, supervise, or control, and that are covered by your classification to us, as organizations that are not private foundations because they are organizations of the type described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Your subsidiaries are required to file their annual information returns, Form 990 or Form 990-BE, available for public inspection for three years after the close of the tax year of the return or the date the return is filed. You, and your subsidiaries are also required to make available for public inspection your group exemption application, any supporting documents and their exemption letters. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or its person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on file Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 587, the Group Exemption for your organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

Your subsidiaries are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless subject to the tax on unincorporated business income under section 511 of the Code. Each organization subject to this tax must file Form 990-T, General Corporation Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your subsidiaries' present or proposed activities are prohibited.

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