

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

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Employer Identification Number:
23-7417411

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EP/EO Tax Examiner

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(410) 962-6058

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to your inquiry dated July 29, 1996, requesting a copy of the letter which granted tax-exempt status to the above named organization.

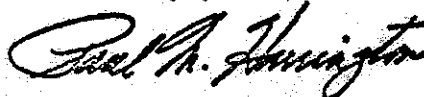
Our records show that the organization was recognized as tax-exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as a publicly supported organization as described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and issued a Group Exemption Letter effective June, 1974. Your Group Exemption Number is 3352.

You are required to submit annually, at least 90 days before the close of your annual accounting period, a statement describing any changes during this period as to the purposes, character, or method of operation of your subordinates.

A copy of our letter certifying the status of the organization is not available, however, this letter may be used to verify your tax-exempt status.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status, it should be kept in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Paul M. Harrington
District Director