

Internal Revenue Service

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Date: MARCH 27, 1998

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to your inquiry rec'd MARCH 27, 1998, requesting a copy of a determination letter recognizing the above organization as being tax-exempt from Federal Income Tax.

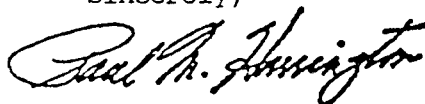
Because your organization is a governmental unit as described in section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, in accordance with section 115 of the Code, you are not subject to Federal Income Tax.

Contributions made to you for exclusively public purposes are deductible by the donors in computing their taxable income in the manner and to the extent provided by section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

We hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,



Paul M. Harrington  
District Director