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75-1532547

DLN:  
17053258327001

Contact Person:  
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Contact Telephone Number:  
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Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31

Effective Date of Exemption:  
September 12, 2011

Addendum Applies:  
Yes

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code. You are required to file Form 990-PF annually.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PF, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Private Foundations, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,



Lois G. Lerner  
Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PF

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We determined that you are a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you were classified as a private foundation prior to the automatic loss of your tax-exempt status for failing to file Form 990-PF annually. If you wish to terminate your private foundation status by operating as a public charity for 60 months, you must notify the IRS of the termination.

Please refer to Publication 4221-PF and our website at: [www.irs.gov/charities/foundations](http://www.irs.gov/charities/foundations) for specific information that must be submitted.

If you believe that you are erroneously classified as a private foundation and can establish that you have operated continuously as a public charity, you may make a request on Form 8940, Request for Miscellaneous Determination under Section 507, 509(a), 4940, 4942, 4945 and 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code, for a determination as to your private foundation status.

We approved your request for reinstatement under Notice 2011-44, and you agreed to the postmark date of your application as the effective date for reinstatement.