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Employer Identification Number: 36-3667121  
Group Exemption Number: 9425  
Person to Contact: Jeff Seibert  
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Dec. 11, 2009, request for information about your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were issued a determination letter in July 1990, and that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Based on the information supplied, we recognized the subordinates named on the list you submitted as exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

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.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michele M. Sullivan".

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.  
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