

**Internal Revenue Service**  
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**Department of the Treasury**

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Employer Identification Number:  
72-1339460

Document Locator Number:  
17053-097-94509-1

Toll Free Number: 877-829-5500

FAX Number: 513-263-3756

COUNCIL FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND  
EDUCATION  
2120 BERT KOUNS IND LOOP STE E  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71118

### *Acknowledgement of Your Request*

We received your Form 8734, Support Schedule for Your Advance Ruling, or other information regarding your public support status. When communicating with us, please refer to the employer identification number and document locator number shown above.

Your tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code remains in effect.

### *What Happens Next?*

The information you submitted was entered into our computer system at our processing center in Covington, Kentucky, and has been sent to our Cincinnati office for initial review. We approve some cases based on this review. If this is the case, you will receive a letter stating that you are a publicly supported organization.

If the review indicates that additional information or changes are necessary, your case will be assigned to an Exempt Organization Specialist in Cincinnati who will call or write you. We assign cases in the order we receive them.

If the additional information indicates that you meet one of the public support tests, you will receive a letter stating that you are a publicly supported organization. If the public support tests are not met, we will send you a letter re-classifying you as a private foundation. That letter will tell you why we believe you do not meet the public support tests, and will include a complete explanation of your appeal rights.

### *How long will this process take?*

Normally, you may expect to hear from us within 120 days. If you do not, you may call our toll free number between the hours of 8 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. Eastern Time. Please have your identification numbers available so that we can identify your case. If you would rather write than call, please include a copy of this notice with your correspondence.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
State of Louisiana

Box McKeithen  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that*  
a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of

COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES AND EDUCATION

Domiciled at SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA,

Was filed and recorded in this office on December 23, 1996,

And all fees having been paid as required by law, the  
corporation is authorized to transact business in this  
State, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, including  
the provisions of R.S. Title 12, Chapter 2.

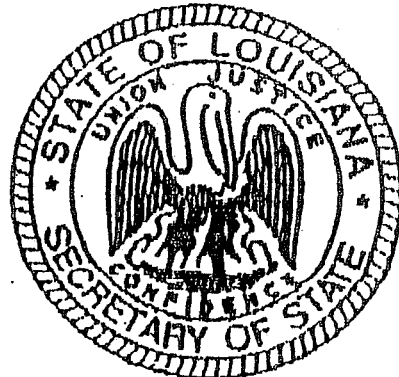
*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand and caused the Seal of my Office  
to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,*

December 23, 1996

*Box McKeithen*

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*Secretary of State*



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Employer Identification Number:  
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DLN:  
17053097945091

Contact Person:  
TERRY SAYLOR

Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500

ID# 31291

Our Letter Dated:  
September 1997

Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization that is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Your exempt status under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) is still in effect. Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(2).

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(2) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(2) organization.

You are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

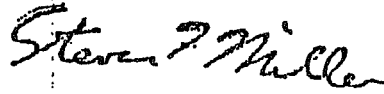
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Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,



Steven T. Miller  
Director, Exempt Organizations

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