



TAX EXEMPT AND
GOVERNMENT ENTITIES
DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

Date: November 20, 2013

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Your application for recognition of exemption has been referred to the office of EO Technical for processing because it presents issues that are not entirely clear under established precedent.

We normally work cases based on the date received in the Internal Revenue Service. Due to our current backlog of cases, we are unable to process your case immediately.

Cases can be worked out of the normal order only if the applicant can show compelling circumstances that warrant expedited handling. For example, a case can be worked out of its normal order where the applicant can show the organization needs a determination on exempt status by a specific date to avoid an imminent business emergency. If you believe expedited handling of your case is warranted, you should send a written request explaining your circumstances, either by fax at the number listed in the heading of this letter or by mail at the following address:

Internal Revenue Service
Attn: Derek Mackall. - SE:T:EO:RA:TPU
1111 Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20224

If you have requested expedited handling, your request will be considered after the case is assigned to a ruling group. At that time, you will be informed in writing about whether expedited handling is approved.

Acknowledgment letter

Most organizations are required to file an annual information return (Form 990, Form 990-EZ or Form 990-PF) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the "e-Postcard") while their applications for exemption are pending. If you do not file a required return or notice for three consecutive tax periods after your formation date, your exempt status will be revoked in connection with the ruling letter we issue recognizing your exemption. Visit <http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Annual-Exempt-Organization-Return:--Who-Must-File> for information on the types of organizations that are required to file annual returns or notices.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at the number indicated in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name.

for Manager, Technical Processing Unit
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John R. Strout
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed copy of a letter is sent to you under the provisions of a Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative, or other proper authorization currently on file with the Internal Revenue Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Strout".

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Enclosure:
Copy of letter