



COMMISSIONER
TAX EXEMPT AND
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DIVISION

US Treasury Department

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

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Commissioner Shulman has asked me to respond to your letter of May 16, 2011, in which you request to meet and provide information about the activities of a particular tax-exempt organization. I am the Acting Commissioner of the Tax Exempt and Government Entities Division, one of the four operating divisions in the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and the Exempt Organization program is under my jurisdiction.

We maintain an ongoing program to ensure tax-exempt organizations continue to meet the requirements for tax exemption. As part of this program, we give serious consideration to complaints made alleging the abuse of tax exempt status. Whenever we receive information about an organization that raises questions about its compliance with the tax laws, we forward that information to our Exempt Organizations Examination office in Dallas, to determine if an examination or other action is warranted. These decisions are made by career civil servants with experience in exempt organization law. To submit any information for our consideration, you can send it via:

- Mail - to IRS EO Classification, Mail Code 4910DAL, 1100 Commerce St., Dallas, TX - 75242-1198,
- Fax - to 214-413-5415, or
- Email - to eoclass@irs.gov.

Please be aware that the Internal Revenue Code includes taxpayer privacy provisions enacted by the Congress to protect the privacy of all taxpayers. Therefore, I cannot comment on information you provide or on what action, if any, we may take on the information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 283-2500 or Joseph Urban of my staff at (202) 283-8925.

Sincerely,

Joseph H. Grant