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Employer Identification Number: 95-4654812 DLN: 17053093020009 Contact Person: RACHEL M LEIFHEIT ID# 31617 Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Period Ending: December 31 Public Charity Status: 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Form 990 Required: Effective Date of Exemption: July 20, 2009 Contribution Deductibility: 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 public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an

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Sincerely, Percent Cloic

Robert Choi Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Publication 4221-PC

## ADDENDUM

The effective date of your exemption is July 20, 2009, the date that you signed a resolution that you would no longer conduct the bereavement fund for the benefit of members.