DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE **TE/GE: EO Examination** 625 Fulton Street, Room 503 Brooklym, NY 11201



TAX EXEMPT AND **GOVERNMENT ENTITIES** DIVISION

Number: 200909066 Release Date: 2/27/2009

LEGEND

ORG = Organization name XX = Date

UIL: 501.03-01

Address = address

ORG

ADDRESS

Date: October 29, 2008 Taxpayer Identification Number:

Person to Contact:

Identification Number

Contact Telephone Number:

LAST DATE FOR FILING A PLEADING WITH THE TAX COURT, THE CLAIMS COURT, OR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: January 27, 20XX

Dear

This is a final determination regarding your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Recognition of your exemption from Federal income tax as an organization described in Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) is retroactively revoked to January 1, 20XX because it is determined that you have not established that you are observing the conditions required for the continuation of an exempt status.

IRC 501(c)(3) exempts from taxation organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and which do not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

IRC 6033 provides that every organization, except as provided therein, exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of the Code shall file an annual return, stating specifically the items of gross income, receipts, and disbursements, and shall keep such records, render under oath such statements, make such other returns and comply with such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate may from time to time prescribe.

Revenue Ruling 59-95, 1959-1 CB 627 held that failure or inability to file the required information return or otherwise to comply with the provision of section 6033 of the Code and the regulations which implement it, may result in the termination of the exempt

status of an organization previously held exempt, on the grounds that the organization has not established that it is observing the conditions required for the continuation of an exempt status.

In accordance with IRC 6033 and Revenue Ruling 59-95, we have determined that the organization has not established that it is observing the conditions required for continuation of exempt status.

We are revoking your exemption from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code effective January 1, 20XX. Contributions to your organization are no longer deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. You are required to file Federal income tax returns on Form 1120. These returns should be filed with the appropriate Service Center for all years beginning January 1, 20XX. Processing of income tax returns and assessment of any taxes due will not be delayed should a petition for declaratory judgment be filed under section 7428 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you decide to contest this determination in court, you must file a pleading seeking a declaratory judgment in the United States Tax Court, the United States Court of Federal Claims, or the United States District Court for the District of Columbia before the 91st day after the date this final determination was mailed to you. Please contact the clerk of the appropriate court for rules regarding filing pleadings for declaratory judgments and refer to the enclosed Publication 892. You may write to these courts at the following addresses:

You have the right to contact the office of the Taxpayer Advocate. Taxpayer Advocate assistance is not a substitute for established IRS procedures, such as the formal appeals process. The Taxpayer Advocate cannot reverse a legally correct tax determination, or extend the time fixed by law that you have to file a petition in a United States court. The Taxpayer Advocate can, however, see that a tax matter that may not have been resolved through normal channels gets prompt and proper handling. You may call too-free 1-877-777-4778 and ask for Taxpayer Advocate Assistance. If you prefer, you may contact your local Taxpayer Advocate. We will notify the appropriate State Officials of this action, as required by section 6104(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely Yours,

Vicki L. Hansen Acting Director, EO Examinations

Enclosure: Publication 892



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service 1100 Commerce Street Dallas, TX 75242

October 22, 2007

Taxpayer Identification Number:

Form:

ORG ADDRESS

Tax Year(s) Ended:

Person to Contact/ID Number:

Contact Numbers:

Telephone:

Fax:

Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested

Dear

We have enclosed a copy of our report of examination explaining why we believe revocation of your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code) is necessary.

If you accept our findings, take no further action. We will issue a final revocation letter.

If you do not agree with our proposed revocation, you must submit to us a written request for Appeals Office consideration within 30 days from the date of this letter to protest our decision. Your protest should include a statement of the facts, the applicable law, and arguments in support of your position.

An Appeals officer will review your case. The Appeals office is independent of the Director, EO Examinations. The Appeals Office resolves most disputes informally and promptly. The enclosed Publication 3498, *The Examination Process*, and Publication 892, *Exempt Organizations Appeal Procedures for Unagreed Issues*, explain how to appeal an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) decision. Publication 3498 also includes information on your rights as a taxpayer and the IRS collection process.

You may also request that we refer this matter for technical advice as explained in Publication 892. If we issue a determination letter to you based on technical advice, no further administrative appeal is available to you within the IRS regarding the issue that was the subject of the technical advice.

If we do not hear from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, we will process your case based on the recommendations shown in the report of examination. If you do not protest this proposed determination within 30 days from the date of this letter, the IRS will consider it to be a failure to exhaust your available administrative remedies. Section 7428(b)(2) of the Code provides, in part: "A declaratory judgment or decree under this section shall not be issued in any proceeding unless the Tax Court, the Claims Court, or the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia determines that the organization involved has exhausted its administrative remedies within the Internal Revenue Service." We will then issue a final revocation letter. We will also notify the appropriate state officials of the revocation in accordance with section 6104(c) of the Code.

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If you have any questions, please call the contact person at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter. If you write, please provide a telephone number and the most convenient time to call if we need to contact you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Marsha A. Ramirez, Director Exempt Organizations Examinations

Enclosures: Form 6018 Publication 3498 & 892 Report of Examination

Form 886A	Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service Explanation of Items	Schedule No. or Exhibit
Name of Taxpayer ORG		Year/Period Ended December 31, 20XX & 20020XX

Title: 20XX01(c)(3) revocation

Facts: ORG adopted on September 10, 19XX and filed its Articles of Incorporation September 120XX, 19XX. ORG applied for exemption. Taxpayer received a determination letter dated February 11, 20XX recognizing it as a 20XX01(c)(3).

Taxpayer has not filed Forms 990 for the years ending December 31, 20XX & 20020XX.

On February 21, 20XX taxpayer received notice and demand for its failure to file Forms 990 for the years ending December 31, 20XX & 20020XX. The notice and demand warned that the result of not filing within ninety days may be initiation of termination of exempt tax status plus failure to file penalties.

Applicable Law:

Internal Revenue Code Section 6652(c)(1). Failure To File Certain Information Returns, Registration Statements, Etc.

6652(c) RETURNS BY EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS AND BY CERTAIN TRUSTS. —

6652(c)(1) ANNUAL RETURNS UNDER SECTION 6033(a)(1) OR 6012(a)(6). —

6652(c)(1)(A) PENALTY ON ORGANIZATION. —In the case of —

6652(c)(1)(A)(i) a failure to file a return required under section 6033(a)(1) (relating to returns by exempt organizations) or section 6012(a)(6) (relating to returns by political organizations) on the date and in the manner prescribed therefor (determined with regard to any extension of time for filing), or

6652(c)(1)(A)(ii) a failure to include any of the information required to be shown on a return filed under section 6033(a)(1) or section 6012(a)(6) or to show the correct information, there shall be paid by the exempt organization \$20 for each day during which such failure continues. The maximum penalty under this subparagraph on failures with respect to any 1 return shall not exceed the lesser of \$10,000 or 5 percent of the gross receipts of the organization for the year. In the case of an organization having gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 for any year, with respect to the return required under section 6033(a)(1) or section 6012(a)(6) for such year, the first sentence of this subparagraph shall be applied by substituting "\$100" for "\$20" and, in lieu of applying the second sentence of this subparagraph, the maximum penalty under this subparagraph shall not exceed \$50,000.

6652(c)(1)(B) MANAGERS. —

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6652(c)(1)(B)(i) IN GENERAL. —The Secretary may make a written demand on any organization subject to penalty under subparagraph (A) specifying therein a reasonable future date by which the return shall be filed (or the information furnished) for purposes of this subparagraph.

6652(c)(1)(B)(ii) FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH DEMAND. —If any person fails to comply with any demand under clause (i) on or before the date specified in such demand, there shall be paid by the person failing to so comply \$10 for each day after the expiration of the time specified in such demand during which such failure continues. The maximum penalty imposed under this subparagraph on all persons for failures with respect to any 1 return shall not exceed \$5,000.

6652(c)(1)(C) PUBLIC INSPECTION OF ANNUAL RETURNS AND REPORTS. —In the case of a failure to comply with the requirements of section 6104(d) with respect to any annual return on the date and in the manner prescribed therefor (determined with regard to any extension of time for filing) or report required under section 527(j), there shall be paid by the person failing to meet such requirements \$20 for each day during which such failure continues. The maximum penalty imposed under this subparagraph on all persons for failures with respect to any 1 return or report shall not exceed \$10,000.

Taxpayer's Position:

ORG has agreed to file Forms 990 for the years ending December 31, 20XX & 20020XX.

No Forms 990 for the years ending December 31, 20XX & 20020XX have been filed.

Argument:

ORG has not filed Forms 990 for the years ending December 31, 20XX & 20020XX.

ORG no longer operates as a tax exempt entity in accordance with §20XX01(c)(3).

Conclusion:

ORG's status as a tax exempt organization should be revoked.