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April 21, 2022 Taxpayer ID number:

Form:

Tax periods ended:

Person to contact: Name: ID number: Telephone: Fax:

# **CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Why we are sending you this letter

This is a final determination that you don't qualify for exemption from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(a) as an organization described in IRC Section 501(c)(3), effective

Your determination letter dated , is revoked.

Our adverse determination as to your exempt status was made for the following reasons: Organizations described in IRC Section 501(c)(3) and exempt from tax under Section 501(a) must be both organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes and no part of the net earnings may inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. You have not demonstrated that you are both organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or other exempt purposes within the meaning of IRC Section 501(c)(3). You did not engage in any activity that accomplished one or more exempt purposes under IRC Section 501(c)(3). As such, you failed to meet the requirement of IRC Section 501(c)(3) and Treasury Regulations Section 1.501(c)(3)-1(a).

Organizations that are not exempt under IRC Section 501 generally are required to file federal income tax returns and pay tax, where applicable. For further instructions, forms and information please visit www.irs.gov.

Contributions to your organization are no longer deductible under IRC Section 170.

What you must do if you disagree with this determination

If you want to contest our final determination, you have 90 days from the date this determination letter was mailed to you to file a petition or complaint in one of the three federal courts listed below.

How to file your action for declaratory judgment

If you decide to contest this determination, you may file an action for declaratory judgment under the provisions of IRC Section 7428 in one of the following three venues: 1) United States Tax Court, 2) the United States Court of Federal Claims or 3) the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

Please contact the clerk of the appropriate court for rules and the appropriate forms for filing an action for declaratory judgment by referring to the enclosed Publication 892, How to Appeal an IRS Determination on Tax-Exempt Status. You may write to the courts at the following addresses:

United States Tax Court 400 Second Street, NW Washington, DC 20217 U.S. Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, NW Washington, DC 20439 U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia 333 Constitution Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20001 Processing of income tax returns and assessments of any taxes due will not be delayed if you file a petition for declaratory judgment under IRC Section 7428.

We'll notify the appropriate state officials (as permitted by law) of our determination that you aren't an organization described in IRC Section 501(c)(3).

## Information about the IRS Taxpayer Advocate Service

The IRS office whose phone number appears at the top of the notice can best address and access your tax information and help get you answers. However, you may be eligible for free help from the Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) if you can't resolve your tax problem with the IRS, or you believe an IRS procedure just isn't working as it should. TAS is an independent organization within the IRS that helps taxpayers and protects taxpayer rights. Contact your local Taxpayer Advocate Office at:

Or call TAS at 877-777-4778. For more information about TAS and your rights under the Taxpayer Bill of Rights, go to taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov. Do not send your federal court pleading to the TAS address listed above. Use the applicable federal court address provided earlier in the letter. Contacting TAS does not extend the time to file an action for declaratory judgment.

Where you can find more information

Enclosed are Publication 1, Your Rights as a Taxpayer, and Publication 594, The IRS Collection Process, for more comprehensive information.

Find tax forms or publications by visiting www.irs.gov/forms or calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, you can call the person shown at the top of this letter.

If you prefer to write, use the address shown at the top of this letter. Include your telephone number, the best time to call, and a copy of this letter.

Keep the original letter for your records.

Sincerely.

Lynn A. Brinkley

Acting Director, Exempt Organizations Examinations

Enclosures: Publication 1 Publication 594

**Publication 892** 



Date:

September 30, 2021 Texpayer ID number:

Form:

Tax periods ended:

Person to contact:

Name: ID number: Telephone: Fax: Address:

Manager's contact information:

Name: ID number: Telephone: Response due date: November 1, 2021

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Why you're receiving this letter

We enclosed a copy of our audit report, Form 886-A, Explanation of Items, explaining that we propose to revoke your tax-exempt status as an organization described in Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

# If you agree

If you haven't already, please sign the enclosed Form 6018, Consent to Proposed Action, and return it to the contact person shown at the top of this letter. We'll issue a final adverse letter determining that you aren't an organization described in IRC Section 501(c)(3) for the periods above.

After we issue the final adverse determination letter, we'll announce that your organization is no longer eligible to receive tax deductible contributions under IRC Section 170.

#### If you disagree

- Request a meeting or telephone conference with the manager shown at the top of this letter.
- 2. Send any information you want us to consider.
- 3. File a protest with the IRS Appeals Office. If you request a meeting with the manager or send additional information as stated in 1 and 2, above, you'll still be able to file a protest with IRS Appeals Office after the meeting or after we consider the information.

The IRS Appeals Office is independent of the Exempt Organizations division and resolves most disputes informally. If you file a protest, the auditing agent may ask you to sign a consent to extend the period of limitations for assessing tax. This is to allow the IRS Appeals Office enough time to consider your case. For your protest to be valid, it must contain certain specific information, including a statement of the facts, applicable law, and arguments in support of your position. For specific information needed for a valid protest, refer to Publication 892, How to Appeal an IRS Determination on Tax-Exempt Status.

Fast Track Mediation (FTM) referred to in Publication 3498, The Examination Process, generally doesn't apply now that we've issued this letter.

4. Request technical advice from the Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Tax Exempt Government Entities) if you feel the issue hasn't been addressed in published precedent or has been treated inconsistently by the IRS.

If you're considering requesting technical advice, contact the person shown at the top of this letter. If you disagree with the technical advice decision, you will be able to appeal to the IRS Appeals Office, as explained above. A decision made in a technical advice memorandum, however, generally is final and binding on Appeals.

#### If we don't hear from you

If you don't respond to this proposal within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter, we'll issue a final adverse determination letter.

## Contacting the Taxpayer Advocate Office is a taxpayer right

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) is an independent organization within the IRS that can help protect your taxpayer rights. TAS can offer you help if your tax problem is causing a hardship, or you've tried but haven't been able to resolve your problem with the IRS. If you qualify for TAS assistance, which is always free, TAS will do everything possible to help you. Visit <a href="https://www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov">www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov</a> or call 877-777-4778.

### For additional information

You can get any of the forms and publications mentioned in this letter by visiting our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, you can contact the person shown at the top of this letter.

Sincerely,

Sean E. O'Reilly Director, Exempt Organizations Examinations

Enclosures: Form 886-A Form 6018 Pub 892 Pub 3498

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### **ISSUE**

Whether failed to keep adequate books and records or other documentation as required under Section 6001 and 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **FACTS**

( ) was incorporated in the state of as a not-for-profit corporation on . The purpose of the organization as listed in the articles of incorporation "include the sponsor of programs for the promotion of the health of the community; to provide leadership in the community; to encourage, sponsor, and conduct programs to benefit youth and adults in the community; to promote community benevolence and goodwill".

# Application for Exemption

In , the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) received Form Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In the application, the organization listed the following as its past, present, and planned activities:

# 1. Foster Care Recruitment Program:

- a. <u>Description</u>: a program funded by group homes or shelters as a result of to provide homes for children who have been placed in youths and/or by their
- b. The activity will be initiated during the beginning of
- c. The activity will be conducted throughout the city of , especially the inner-city areas, by those affiliated with including its officers, directors and an Interdenominational Pastoral Advisory Council.

# 2. <u>Juvenile Crime Prevention Program:</u>

- a. Description: a program funded in part by the measures to deter adolescent foster care youth participating in the Foster Care Recruitment Program (above) from any involvement with crime by, without limitation, providing cultural and educational activities to both the youths and their parents; providing group and individual counseling on crime prevention measures, anger control, values, decision making, dealing with peer pressure and other topics concerning the modification of behavior; and developing a sense of unity between the youth and his/her parents as a means of crime prevention.
- b. Same as number 1b above.
- c. Same as number 1c above.

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supported organization	tated the IRS determined the on described in sections 509(a) of as a publicly supported organization.	ization's application for exemption unorganization can reasonably expect to (1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). The letter function during the advance ruling pe	be a publicly rther stated
IRC Section 501(c)(3)	dvance ruling period. The lett ) is still in effect and	ent to . The letter modified the as an organization that is not a private er further states the organization's state is not a private foundation within the enization of the type described in IRC	e foundation until tus described in meaning of IRC
delinquent on its filing	t taxes. During the examination g of Form for all quarters	ted for examination for having multip on, the Revenue Agent (RA) determine in . In addition, the RA determine under IRC Sections 6001 and 6033.	ed was
Agreement to Maintain representative of the crecord keeping require	in Adequate Books of Account organization. The Form i	A keeping requirements, the RA preparand Records, to be reviewed and sign included IRC Sections 6001 and 6033 cmpt organizations. The Form 2807 also the following reasons:	ed by a explaining the
2. Sales receipts	were inadequate because they	numents to substantiate most expenditure were illegible.  stantiate the receipt and payoff of short	
Finally the Form 280	7 stated the organization is rec	quired to maintain books and records	Cada d Latana

- 1. General Ledgers to adequately record details of each transaction,
- 2. Sales receipts, which must be preserved for future reference,
- 3. Invoices.
- 4. Cancelled checks and bank statements,
- 5. Records of advancements and reimbursement procedures.
- 6. Records of short loans and related terms such as all parties, the amount, the payback period, and the interest rate. All parties or representatives of parties must sign in agreement to the terms, and
- 7. All other pertinent records to substantiate all receipt and expenditure as reported on the Form

The RA discussed the inadequate records with the power of attorney(POA)/bookkeeper,
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. On the RA met with the president of the organization and the POA to discuss the inadequacies of their books and records keeping, and inform them as to what would be acceptable record keeping to satisfy the requirements of IRC Sections 6001 and 6033. During the

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meeting, the president records going forward		Form 2807 (Exhibit 1), agreeing to l	keep the required
issued an Inadequate F		record keeping requirements, the orgepared Form 5666 <i>TE/GE Referral</i> aure.	
Current Examination The organization's by the previous RA. Orequesting the financial IDR was due on	n, the RA is	xamination based on the Form 5666 sued Information Document Requestor the year under examination. The	st (IDR) 1,
requesting the organizerespond to L3611 by the appointment to meet, is member of the board of	he due date, the RA called the s but the phone number listed on of directors, , and w lent of the organization) phone	10 business days. When the taxpaye \(\Gamma\)P on to try to se the Form was disconnected. The as told the organization closed down	t up the e RA then called a n and he did not
operations was because the services provided, also stated he did	closed the business down about the the local government changed and the new reimbursement was	months ago. The reason the organization was being as not sufficient to keep the organization was being as not sufficient to keep the organization.	g reimbursed for
show the EO closed do generated the revenue related to the shutting	RA called to find out own stated that he con for the EO from the state of down of operations and weeks to submit the documents	what type of documentation the orguld provide the cancellation of the c . RA also asked if there were m said he could provide those as we	ontract that neeting minutes
, t and explained th instructions on he	o introduce themselves. The RA	RA. The new RA contacted the org A also requested copies of final payr inal return. RA requested a fax num , in which replied he will e	nents received in
On machine does not work if the amount of it	, the RA called to fo k. RA requested bank statement income is greater than \$ ,	Illow up on the fax number. ts for to verify income amount needs to prepare Form .	stated the fax and advised stated

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accountant will prepar provided an address.	e final return. RA requested the	address to mail informati	on.
the RA left a message	On , the RA received. The RA received	received a fax from with the F	id not answer, so orm . RA . the return.
confirm payroll payme	ents. During the call, sof the certificate of dissolution of	Ų Ų	
outsourced its workers employees of the ager responsible for the dec the W-2s to the emplo RA requested copies of	ed he will fax the bank statements to a staffing agency, a 3rd particle. The staffing agency ensures duction and remittance of federal byces under the staffing agency of the Form W-2s issued by the	ts by . stated the org ty corporation employees were s payment of wages or other compen al taxes. also stated the staffing a s name and federal employer identi- staffing agency. RA received a fax payable for . The report did no	assigned as assigned as assigned is agency issued Form fication number. from on
	ng the organization third-party	with the bank statements, RA point contacts will be made. Summons we are RA received summoned documents.	as approved by
received notification of organization in a inquired about the pay additional documents checks because	of the summons in the mail and he supported the organization of the supported the organization of the support of the payroll service provided did not have any money in the and case managers. Lastly,	er. stated the payroll service the bank, and he started writing check	ise to provide ce stop issuing ks to staff of
agent. RA called financial and operatio organization's assets i contacted on	nal information, and information in the indicate to private shareholders or	reviewing the case, RA prepared II n and documentation to determine it individuals for the year under examples and a due date. A due date of	DRs 2-6 to request f any of the

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, RA called verified did receive		the documents that were emailed to	
,	called because a responser the phone so the RA left a m	onse to the IDRs were not received lessage.	by the due date.
for the Form . L907-A and emailed to stated was having shelp with gathering discussed statute extensions.	did not answer the phone o president along with Pub 103 turgery and today is the first daying the documents. requested	y returned to work. stated it until to respond to stated would review the inform	red Form 872 and RA's call and s having someone o the IDRs. RA also
contact with proceed with the case.	left a message, both times. On to discuss the statute extension	and setting up a conference call to outure extension if it was resent to	s able to make discuss how to
A conference call was the following topics w		ith , RA, and RA's manage	r. During the call
<ol> <li>Current Status</li> <li>Records for the</li> <li>Employment T</li> <li>Loans,</li> <li>Bank Withdraw</li> <li>Plan of Action</li> <li>Next Steps.</li> </ol>	vals,		
The following is a sun summary of the entire	nmary of the information provide conference call.	de by Items 1 & 2. Exhibit	2 contains the
1. Current Statu	s of the Organization:		
did receive to file artic organization	website ) is inactive a letter, from the agent cles of dissolution with the state but did it incorrectly a for assistance and was advised	on , admin dissolution for annual repor Internal Revenue Agent e of . attempted to c and received a letter from the stat that was not necessary because the	, telling lissolve the e. went to

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# 2. Records for the Organization:

When the organization was evicted from the office it rented, the contents of the office, including the records, were loaded into a truck. Someone from transferred the contents from the truck into a storage unit. did not sign any paperwork or make any payments for the storage unit. Since this occurred years ago, was under the impression that the contents of the storage was thrown away or auctioned off. reached out to weeks ago and was informed the contents in the storage unit was still there, and if wanted to get access to it, does not know for sure what is actually in would need to make a payment. the storage including the types of records. planned to make a payment to the week of , when gets paid from current job.

Since it appeared unlikely that would be unable to provide any further records; the organization is no longer conducting any activities; and the organization has no plans of conducting activities in the future, revoking the organization's exempt status was suggested. was informed if agrees to revocation, he will have to sign and return Form 6018 Consent to Proposed Action appeared to agree with the suggestion, and the next steps were discussed. The next steps included the following:

will be receiving a summary of the call by mail and email the week of will have business days to review the summary and if finds any inaccuracies, will notify the Revenue Agent in writing. If there are no inaccuracies, is not expected to respond.

Once the business days has elapsed, will receive by email and mail, the revocation package to review, sign required documents, and return. Even though will be given days to return the documents, the goal is for the IRS to receive the documents back sooner so the closing conference can be conducted on .

Also, was asked during the call if he received any correspondence from the IRS related to the organization's final Form for , submitted to the previous RA. was informed that the final Form was not processed because there was information missing and a letter was sent to the organization. was asked if he could recall the contents of the letter. stated did not receive anything from the IRS because the IRS may have mailed it to the organization's old address.

After the call, RA wrote up the summary, emailed it to , and mailed it to . The business days elapsed and did not notify the RA of any inaccuracies in the conference call summary.

To date, the only documents received by the organization to determine if the organization operated in accordance to IRC Section 501(c)(3), were the bank statements, the contract with the state of the delinquent Form for .

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#### LAW

IRC § 501(c)(3) exempts from Federal income tax corporations, and any community chest, fund, or foundation, organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, no part of the net earnings of which inures 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 does not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

IRC § 6001 provides that every person liable for any tax imposed by the IRC, or for the collection thereof, shall keep adequate records as the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate may from time to time prescribe.

IRC § 6033(a)(1) provides, except as provided in IRC § 6033(a)(2), every organization exempt from tax under § 501(a) shall file an annual return, stating specifically the items of gross income, receipts and disbursements, and such other information for the purposes of carrying out the internal revenue laws. The Secretary may also prescribe by forms or regulations the requirement of every organization to keep such records, render under oath such statements, make such other returns, and comply with such rules and regulations as the Secretary may from time to time prescribe.

Operational test -- An organization meets the operational test only if it engages primarily in activities which accomplish one or more of the exempt purposes specified in IRC § 501(c)(3). An organization will not be so regarded if more than an insubstantial part of its activities is not furtherance of an exempt purpose. Treas. Reg. § 1.501(c)(3)-1(c)(1). An organization is not operated exclusively for one or more exempt purposes if its net earnings inure in whole or in part to the benefit of private shareholders or individuals. Treas. Reg. § 1.501(c)(3)-1(c)(2).

An organization is not organized or operated exclusively for one or more exempt purposes unless it serves a public rather than private interest. To meet this requirement, an organization must establish "that it is not organized or operated for the benefit of private interest such as designated individuals, the creator or his family, shareholders of the organization, or persons controlled, directly or indirectly, by such private interests".

Treas. Reg. § 1.6001-1(c) states that in addition to such permanent books and records as are required by paragraph (a) of this section with respect to the tax imposed by section 511 on unrelated business income of certain exempt organizations, every organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) shall keep such permanent books of account or records, including inventories, as are sufficient to show specifically the items of gross income, receipts and disbursements. Such organizations shall also keep such books and records as are required to substantiate the information required by section 6033. See section 6033 and §1.6033-1 through -3.

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Treas. Reg. § 1.6001-1(e) states that the books or records required by this section shall be kept at all times available for inspection by authorized Internal Revenue Service officers or employees, and shall be retained as long as the contents thereof may be material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law.

Rev. Rul. 67-5, 1967-1 C.B. 123, describes a foundation controlled by an insider and operated to enable the insider and his family to engage in financial activities beneficial to them and detrimental to the foundation. The ruling holds that the foundation was operated for a substantial nonexempt purpose and served the private interest of the insider and his family and thus not entitled to exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

In accordance with the above cited provisions of the Code and Regulations under IRC § 6001 and 6033, organizations recognized as exempt from federal income tax must meet certain reporting requirements. These requirements relate to the filing of a complete and accurate annual information (and other required federal tax forms) and the retention of records sufficient to determine whether such entity is operated for the purposes for which it was granted tax-exempt status.

### **GOVERNMENT'S POSITION**

. was previously examined by the IRS. was given an inadequate notice for the following reasons:

- 1. The organization did not provide source documents to substantiate most expenditures.
- 2. Sales receipts were inadequate because they were illegible.
- 3. Source documents were not provided to substantiate the receipt and payoff of short term loans.

is the current president, and was the president during the previous examination. signed Form 2807 Agreement to Maintain Adequate Books of Account and Records, agreeing to keep the required records going forward.

Organizations described in IRC 501(c)(3) must be both organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes. The limited documentation reviewed, revealed transactions that appear to be inconsistent with IRC Section 501(c)(3) of the Code because some of the transactions appear to inure to the president of the organization. have failed to produce documents to establish that it is operated exclusively for exempt purposes and that no part of its net earnings inures to the benefit of private shareholders or individuals. failed to respond to repeated reasonable requests to allow the Internal Revenue Service to examine its records regarding receipts, expenditures, or activities as required by sections 6001 and 6033(a)(1) of the Code and Rev. Rul. 59-95, 1959-1 C.B. 627. Thus, exempt status should be revoked effective

In addition, the organization's current status on the Secretary of State's website list the organization's status as admin dissolution for annual report. During the conference call on , stated the organization is not currently operating and the organization has no plans of restarting it's operations. also attempted the file the articles of dissolution but was unsuccessful.

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### TAXPAYER'S POSITION

The taxpayer's position is unknown at this time.

### **CONCLUSION**

failed to meet the reporting requirements under Internal Revenue Code Sections 6001 and 6033 by not providing documentation to substantiate that its activities are consistent with 501(c)(3) of the Code. It has failed to provide documentation to validate that expenses reported on the Form were accurately reported. It has also failed to provide documentation to show that certain transactions were actual business transactions and do not constitute inurement.

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