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Person to Contact / ID Number: John Rice - 0677001 Contact Telephone Numbers: 1-877-829-5500 Federal Identification Number: 73-6108032 Public Charity Status: 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)

Dear Sir or Madam:

In your letter dated June 7, 2010, you requested classification as a public charity described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

In our letter dated March 1954, we determined that you were exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. We further determined that you were not a private foundation and you were classified as a public charity described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Code.

Based on the information you provided, we have determined that you meet the requirements for classification as a public charity described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). Accordingly, this letter modifies our letter of March 1954 and we have modified your public charity status in our records as you have requested.

Your organization is required to file an annual Form 990, Return of Organizations Exempt from Tax, by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period, when your gross receipts are normally more than \$25,000.

Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Grantors and contributors may generally rely on this determination of your foundation status unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice that you are no longer recognized as tax exempt or classified as a public charity in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. However, if a grantor or contributor takes any action, or fails to take any action, which causes you to lose your exempt status or causes you to be reclassified as a private foundation, that party can not rely on this determination. Furthermore, a contributor or grantor who knows that the Internal Revenue Service has notified your organization of any change in your exempt status or foundation status can not rely on this determination.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and/or foundation status, you should keep it with your permanent records.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Choi

Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements