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 letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Director, Exempt Organizations

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ADDENDUM

You formed October 2, 2003, and filed your Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, on December 23, 2011. You failed to file a required annual return or notice (Form 990, Form 990-EZ, Form 990-PF or Form 990-N) for three consecutive years after you were formed and while your application was pending. As a result, your tax-exempt status was automatically revoked on May 15, 2013, the due date of your third year return or notice. We are treating your Form 1023 as an application for reinstatement and are recognizing your exemption as reinstated on the same day it was automatically revoked. As a result, you are recognized as tax-exempt continuously from the effective date of exemption as reflected at the top of this letter.

This supersedes our letter dated March 7, 2012, which did not include the above addendum regarding auto revocation. We have updated our records to reflect this change.

This letter supersedes our letter dated July 16, 2014 which was issued with an incorrect address. We have updated our records to reflect the proper address as shown in the heading of this letter.