Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

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Baltimore District

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Person to Contact: EP/EO Tax Examiner

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Refer Reply to: EP/EO: CSU Room 817 MAY 1 1 1993

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to your inquiry dated May 4, 1993 _____, requesting a copy of the letter which granted tax exempt status to the above named organization.

Our records show that the organization was granted exemption from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code effective May 1986 . We have also determined that the organization is not a private foundation because it is described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you under section 170 of the Code.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

You are required to file Form 990. Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. However, if you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, please file the return even if you do not exceed the gross receipts test. If you are not required to file, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return.

A copy of our letter certifying the status of the organization is not available, however, this letter may be used to verify your tax-exempt status.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status it should be kept in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,

Internal Revenue Service District Director

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31 HOPKINS PLAZA BALTIMORE, ND 21201

Date: MAY 13 19887

HODDBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHOIR INC C/O JANET A GUNDEHAN 4311 FALLSTONE PLACE DUMFRIES, VA 22026 Employer Identification Number:
54-1268757
Contact Person:
MS. A. ASKINS
Contact Telephone Humber:
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Our etter Dated: ay 5, 1986 Cave t Applies:

Dear Applicant

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). Your exempt status under Code section 501(c)(3) is still in effect.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of such status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

If the heading of this letter indicates that a caveat applies, the caveat below or on the enclosure is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in you permanent records.

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If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

> Sincerely yours, Ephen L Daige

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District Director