Part X  Public Charity Status (Continued)

e 509(e)(4)—an organization organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety.  

f 509(e)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)—an organization operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit.  

g 509(e)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v)—an organization that receives a substantial part of its financial support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a governmental unit, or from the general public.  

h 509(e)(2)—an organization that normally receives not more than one-third of its financial support from gross investment income and receives not more than one-third of its financial support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions).  

I A publicly supported organization, but unsure if it is described in 5g or 5h. The organization would like the IRS to decide the correct status.  

6 If you checked box g, h, or i in question 5 above, you must request either an advance or a definitive ruling by selecting one of the boxes below. Refer to the instructions to determine which type of ruling you are eligible to receive.  

a Request for Advance Ruling: By checking this box and signing the consent, pursuant to section 6501(c)(4) of the Code you request an advance ruling and agree to extend the statute of limitations on the assessment of excise tax under section 4940 of the Code. The tax will apply only if you do not establish public support status at the end of the 5-year advance ruling period. The assessment period will be extended for the 5 advance ruling years to 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first year. You have the right to refuse or limit the extension to a mutually agreed upon period of time or issue(s). Publication 1035, Extending the Tax Assessment Period, provides a more detailed explanation of your rights and the consequences of the choices you make. You may obtain Publication 1035 free of charge from the IRS website at www.irs.gov or by calling toll-free 1-800-829-3676. Signing this consent will not deprive you of any appeal rights to which you would otherwise be entitled. If you decide not to extend the statute of limitations, you are not eligible for an advance ruling.  

Consent Fixing Period of Limitations Upon Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code

For Organization

\[Signature\]

Phil Windzik

May 18, 2006

Type or print name of signatory

Date

President

For Director, Exempt Organizations

\[Signature\]

Date

Request for Definitive Ruling: Check this box if you have completed one tax year of at least 8 full months and you are requesting a definitive ruling. To confirm your public support status, answer line 6b(i) if you checked box g in line 5 above. Answer line 6b(i) if you checked box h in line 5 above. If you checked box i in line 5 above, answer both lines b(i) and (ii).  

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6b(i) Enter 2% of line 8, column (a) on Part IX-A, Statement of Revenues and Expenses.  

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6b(ii) Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person, company, or organization whose gifts totaled more than the 2% amount. If the answer is "None," check this box.

6b(iii) (a) For each year amounts are included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IX-A, Statement of Revenues and Expenses, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each disqualified person. If the answer is "None," check this box.

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(b) For each year amounts are included on line 9 of Part IX-A, Statement of Revenues and Expenses, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer, other than a disqualified person, whose payments were more than the larger of (1) 1% of line 10, Part IX-A, Statement of Revenues and Expenses, or (2) $5,000. If the answer is "None," check this box.

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7 Did you receive any unusual grants during any of the years shown in Part IX-A, Statement of Revenues and Expenses? If "Yes," attach a list including the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, a brief description of the grant, and explain why it is unusual.  

\[\square\] Yes  \[\check\] No
Sincerely,

[Signature]

Lois G. Learner
Director, Exempt Organizations
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Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)
Statute Extension
Employer Identification Number: 04-3848205
DNL: 17053150019026
Contact Person: TERRY IZUMI
Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending: March 31
Public Charity Status: 509(a)(2)
Form 990 Required: Yes
Effective Date of Exemption: February 24, 2005
Contribution Deductibility: Yes
Advance Ruling Ending Date: March 31, 2009

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.

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Form: 55-4
Number of this notice: CP 575 F
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Keep this part for your records.

Return this part with any correspondence so we may identify your account. Please correct any errors in your name or address.

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(   )   -

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