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Date:

February 28, 2024 Taxpayer ID number (last 4 digits):

Form:

Tax periods ended:

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

Last day to file petition with United States

Tax Court: May 28, 2024

CERTIFIED MAIL - Return Receipt Requested

Dear

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. An organization will not be so regarded if more than an insubstantial part of its activities is not in furtherance of an exempt purpose. You have not demonstrated that you are organized and operated exclusively for an exempt purpose or that you have been engaged primarily in activities that accomplish one or more exempt purposes as required by Treas. Reg. section 1.501(c)(3)-1(c)(1). Moreover, because your organization paid personal expenses of your founders/officers, your income or assets have inured to the benefit of private shareholders or individuals which is contrary to IRS Section 501(c)(3) and Treasury Reg. section 1.501(c)(3)-(c)(2). As such, you have failed to meet the requirements of IRC Section 501(c)(3) and Treasury Reg. section 1.501(c)(3)-1(a).

You failed to keep adequate books and records as required by I.R.C. Sections 6001, 6033(a)(1) and Rev. Rul. 59-95, 1959-1 C.B. 627. As such, you fail to meet the operational requirements for continued exemption under I.R.C. Section 501(c)(3).

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 **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 can file an action for declaratory judgment under the provisions of Section 7428 of the Code in either:

- The United States Tax Court,
- The United States Court of Federal Claims, or
- The United States District Court for the District of Columbia

You must file a petition or complaint in one of these three courts within 90 days from the date we mailed this determination letter to you. You can download a fillable petition or complaint form and get information about filing at each respective court's website listed below or by contacting the Office of the Clerk of the Court at one of the addresses below. Be sure to include a copy of this letter and any attachments and the applicable filing fee with the petition or complaint.

You can eFile your completed U.S. Tax Court petition by following the instructions and user guides available on the Tax Court website at **ustaxcourt.gov/dawson.html**. You will need to register for a DAWSON account to do so. You may also file your petition at the address below:

United States Tax Court 400 Second Street, NW Washington, DC 20217 ustaxcourt.gov

The websites of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia contain instructions about how to file your completed complaint electronically. You may also file your complaint at one of the addresses below:

US Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, NW Washington, DC 20439 uscfc.uscourts.gov

US District Court for the District of Columbia 333 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001 dcd.uscourts.gov

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:

Internal Revenue Service Taxpayer Advocate Office

Telephone:

Fax:

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 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.

You may fax your documents to the fax number shown above, using either a fax machine or online fax service. Protect yourself when sending digital data by understanding the fax service's privacy and security policies.

Keep the original letter for your records.

Sincerely,

Lynn A. Brinkley

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Director, Exempt Organizations Examinations

Enclosures: Publication 1 Publication 594 Publication 892

cc:



Date: 08/24/2023

Taxpayer ID number:

Form:

Tax periods ended:

Person to contact:

Name:

ID number: Telephone:

Fax: Address:

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Manager's contact information:

Name:

ID number:

Telephone

Response due date: September 25, 2023

Dear

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

- 1. 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 www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov or call 877-777-4778.

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,

Hilda Rodriguez, for Lynn A. Brinkley

Director, Exempt Organizations Examinations

Enclosures: Form 886-A Form 6018

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charitable or other purposes described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code and that no part of its net earnings inured to the benefit of the organization's officers and directors.

During the	, telephone call,	representative intima	ated that the orga	anization
was no longer active	and may decide to formally	y dissolve its corporate o	harter. The repre	esentative
was given the opporti	unity to communicate with	his client and to contact	the IRS examine	er to
advise whether the or	ganization intended to forr	mally dissolve its charter	with the state.	The IRS
examiner was not sub	osequently contacted by	representative. \	√oicemail messa	ges left by
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ln	, the IRS examiner spoke v	rith representative	e. He stated that the
organization	was in the process of formally	dissolving its corporate cha	arter and would be filing a
final return w	rith the IRS. The organization	was given the opportunity t	o formally wind down and
dissolve its c	corporate charter and file a final	return with the IRS. The	organization did not file a
		calendar years. A sear	ch of the corporate
database ma	intained by the State of	indicates that	remains an active entity.
See Exhibit A	٩.		

Applicable Law:

Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code generally exempts from Federal income taxation those organizations described in section 501(c). To qualify for exemption under section 501(c)(3) an organization must satisfy four criteria: (1) it must be organized and operated exclusively for certain specified exempt purposes, including charitable purposes; (2) no part of its net earnings may inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; (3) no part of its activities may constitute intervention in any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office; and (4) no substantial part of the activities may consist of political or lobbying activities. Failure to satisfy any of these requirements bars qualification under section 501(c)(3). See American Campaign Academy v. Commissioner, 92 T.C. 1053, 1062 (1989) and cases cited therein. See also Nationalist Movement v. Commissioner, 37 F.3d 216 (5th Cir. 1999), aff'g per curiam 102 T.C. 558 (1994).

The operational test focuses on how the organization is actually operated, regardless of whether it is properly organized for tax-exempt purposes. Pursuant to the Treasury Regulations, included in the requirements for an organization to meet the operational test, the organization must be primarily engaged in activities which accomplish one or more of the exempt purposes specified in section 501(c)(3)(the "primary activities" test). See section 1.501(c)(3)-1(c)(1) of the regulations.

Section 1.501(c)(3)-1(c)(2) of the regulations provides that 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 individuals. Regs. 1.501(a)-1(c) states that "the words 'private shareholder or individual' in section 501 refer to persons having a personal and private interest in the activities of the organization."

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In Unitary Mission Church of Long Island v. Commissioner, the court concluded that the organization was not entitled to exemption under section 501(c)(3) because a part of its net earnings inured to the benefit of private shareholders or individuals.

In Wendy L. Parker Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc. v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo. 1986-348, the Tax Court upheld the Service's position that a foundation formed to aid coma victims, including a family member of the founders, was not entitled to recognition of exemption. Approximately 30% of the organization's net income was expected to be distributed to aid the family coma victim. The Court found that the family coma victim was a substantial beneficiary of the foundation's funds. It also noted that such distributions relieved the family of the economic burden of providing medical and rehabilitation care for their family member and, therefore, constituted inurement to the benefit of private individuals.

Section 6001 of the Code provides, in part, that every person liable for any tax imposed by this title, or for the collection thereof, shall keep such records, render such statements, make such returns, and comply with such rules and regulations as the Secretary may from time to time prescribe. Whenever in the judgment of the Secretary it is necessary, he may require any person, by notice served upon such person or by regulations, to make such returns, render such statements, or keep such records, as the Secretary deems sufficient to show whether or not such person is liable for tax under this title.

Section 1.6001-1(c) of the regulations provides 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 regulations sections 1.6033-1 through 1.6033-3.

Section 1.6001-1(e) of the regulations provides that the books or records required by this section shall be kept at all times available for inspection by authorized internal revenue officers or employees and, shall be retained as long as the contents thereof may be material in the administration of any internal revenue law.

Section 6033 of the Code provides, in general, that every organization exempt under IRC 501(a) shall file an annual return, stating specifically the items of gross income, receipts, and disbursements, and such other information for the purpose of carrying out the Internal Revenue laws as the Secretary may by forms of regulations prescribe, and shall 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.

Section 6033 of the Code provides an exception to the annual filing requirement in the case of an organization described in section 501(c) (other than a private foundation or a supporting

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organization described in section 509(a)(3)) the gross receipts of which in each taxable year are normally not more than \$50,000. See section 1.6033-2(g)(1)(iii) of the regulations.

Section 1.6033-2(g)(5) of the regulations provide that an organization that is not required to file an annual return by virtue of the gross receipts exception must submit an annual electronic notice notification as described in section 6033(i) of the Code.

Section 1.6033-2(i)(2) of the regulations provides that every organization which is exempt from tax, whether or not it is required to file an annual information return, shall submit such additional information as may be required by the Internal Revenue Service for the purpose of inquiring into its exempt status and administering the provisions of subchapter F (section 501 and following), chapter 1 of subtitle A of the Code and section 6033.

Rev. Rul. 59-95, 1959-1 C.B. 627, concerns an exempt organization that was requested to produce a financial statement and statement of its operations for a certain year. However, its records were so incomplete that the organization was unable to furnish such statements. The Service held that the failure or inability to file the required information return or otherwise to comply with the provisions of section 6033 of the Code and the regulations which implement it, may result in the termination of the exempt status of an organization previously held exempt, on the grounds that the organization has not established that it is observing the conditions required for the continuation of exempt status.

Taxpayer's Position:

position is not known at this time.

Government's Position:

Analysis:

furnished certain b	ank records and other	r financial information which show	expenses paid
by the organization totalin	g \$ during the	calendar year under exam.	Substantially all
expenses paid by the orga	anization, which includ	le building repairs and maintenan	ce (\$),
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(\$), utilities (\$)), can be personal in nature. The	
found no evidence of	owning real proper	ty or vehicles. No compensation	was reported as
paid by the organization in	1 <i>.</i>		

Section 6001 of the Code and the regulations thereunder impose requirements on exempt organizations to keep books and records to substantiate information required under section 6033 of the Code. Although Taxpayer filed an electronic notice in lieu of a return, the organization is nevertheless required to produce records and other information requested by the IRS to verify that it operates in furtherance of its exempt purpose. See regulations section 1.6033-2(i)(2).

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As part of standard audit procedures, the IRS examiner requested to furnish records and information needed to substantiate whether expenses paid by furthered the exempt purposes of the organization or were personal expenses of the organization's founders/officers. See IDR's #2 and #3. and its representative failed to respond to IDR's #2 and #3 and did not otherwise demonstrate that expenditures made by the organization furthered charitable or other exempt purposes described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Absent evidence to the contrary, the IRS asserts that during the calendar year under exam, substantially all of income and assets were used to pay the personal living expenses incurred by the organization's founders, . Accordingly, the IRS further asserts that all or substantially all net earnings of the organization inured to the benefit of private individuals. See section 1.501(c)(3)-1(c)(2) of the regulations. See also *Unitary Mission Church of Long Island v. Commissioner* and *Wendy L. Parker Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc. v. Commissioner* cited above.

has failed to demonstrate that the organization operates exclusively for charitable, religious, or other exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Code and the regulations thereunder. The IRS has no record of dissolving its corporate charter. The organization remains an active entity according to the data downloaded from the state website and appended as Exhibit A.

Conclusion:

For the reasons stated above, the IRS has determined that is no longer exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Code as an organization described in Code section 501(c)(3). The IRS is proposing to revoke 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status effective , the first day of the calendar year under examination.

Please note that this Form 886-A, *Explanation of Items*, which is also known as the revenue agent report (RAR), constitutes an integral part of the attached 30-day letter #3618. Please refer to the attached letter #3618 for additional information including appeals rights and other options available to the organization and, the instructions for how to respond.