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Employer Identification Number: 52-1294680

Person to Contact: Ms. Smith

Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request of Mar. 13, 2008, regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in June 1983, that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and discloses that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Michael M. Sullivar

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Internal Revenue Service District Director

Dete:

May 27, 1987

Department of the Treasury

Date of Exemption: June 7, 1983 Internal Revenue Code Section: 501(c)(3)

American Conservative Union Foundation 38 Ivy Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003-1006

Gentlemen:

Thank you for submitting the information shown below. We have made it a part of your file.

The changes indicated do not adversely affect your exempt status and the exemption letter issued to you continues in effect.

Please let us know about any future change in the character, purpose, method of operation, name or address of your organization. This is a requirement for retaining your exempt status.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Since aly yours,

Teddy R Kern District Director

Item Changed

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From

To

The John M.Ashbrook Educational Foundation

American Conservative Union Foundation

31 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21201

Letter 976 (DO) (7-77)

Internal Revenue Service District Director

Department of the Treasury

Entered in PCG

Date: June 26, 1985

Our Letter Dated: June 7, 1983

Person to Contact: R. D. Morris

Contact Telephone Number: 488-3100

Changed to:

American Conservative Union Foundation

The John M. Ashbrook Educational Foundation 38 Ivy Street, SE Washington, DC 20003

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 ______. Your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the code is still in effect.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a 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 section ______ status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section _____ organization.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Teddy R. Kern District Director

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*509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)