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Employer Identification Number: None

Key Discript: Baltimore, Maryland

Accounting Period Ending: Lecember 31
Form 990 Required: /Y/ Yes // No

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

We have further determined you are not a private foundation within the nearing of section 509(a) of the Coie, because you are an organization described in sections 170(1)(1)(4)(11) and 509(a)(1).

You are not likely for cocial security (FICA) tames unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. You are not liable for the taxes imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise values under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes.

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 your purposes, character, or method of operation is changed, you must let your key District Director knew so he can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. Also, you must inform him of all changes in your name or address.

The block checked at the beginning of this letter shows whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organizations Exempt From Income Tax. If the Yes box is encoked, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each from are normally more than \$5,000.

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If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, for failure to file the return on time.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

We previously sent to you T.I.R. 1417 which included a copy of Rev. Proc. 75-50. This Revenue Procedure was published in Cumulative Bulletin 1975-2 on page 587 and sets forth the guidelines and recordkeeping requirements for private schools recognised as exempt under section 501(a)(3) of the Code.

We are informing your key District Director of this action. Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and your foundation status, please keep it and a copy of Rev. Proc. 75-50 in your permanent records.

Thank you-for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Exempt Organizations Technical Branch