



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Cincinnati OH 45201

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INDEPENDENCE FIRST INC  
540 S 1ST ST  
MILWAUKEE WI 53204-1605

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Employer Identification Number: 39-1343425  
Person to Contact: Mr. McCain  
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request of Sep. 28, 2009, regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in December 1980, 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,

*Michele M. Sullivan*

Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.  
Accounts Management Operations I

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Person to Contact: EO:TPA

INDEPENDENCE FIRST INC  
600 WEST VIRGINIA STREET  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53204-1551

Telephone Number:  
1-800-829-1040  
312-435-1040

Refer Reply to: 95-2657

Date: August 31, 1995

RE: EXEMPT STATUS  
EIN: 39-1343425

This is in response to the letter, dated August 15, 1995, regarding your status as an organization exempt from Federal income tax.

Our records indicate that a ruling letter was issued in December 1980, granting your organization an exemption from Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Our records also indicate that your organization is not a private foundation but one that is described in Section 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors in computing their taxable income in the manner and to the extent provided in Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

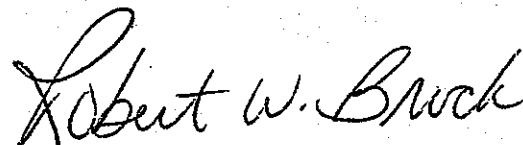
If your gross receipts each year are normally \$25,000 or more, you are required to file Form 990, Return of Organizations Exempt from Income tax by the fifteenth day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period.

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 F-990-T.

If any question arises with respect to your status for Federal income tax purposes, you may use this letter as evidence of your exemption.

This is an advisory letter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Robert W. Brock  
District Director



Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
KANSAS CITY, MO 64999

Date of this notice:  
Taxpayer Identifying Number  
Form:

SEP. 25, 1995  
39-1343425  
Tax Period:



For assistance you may  
call us at:

414-271-3780 LOCAL MILWA.  
1-800-829-1040 OTHER WI

INDEPENDENCE FIRST INC  
600 WEST VIRGINIA STREET  
MILWAUKEE WI 53204-1551004

**WE CHANGED YOUR NAME AND/OR ADDRESS**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CORRESPONDENCE. AS YOU REQUESTED, WE'VE MADE THE FOLLOWING  
CHANGES TO YOUR NAME AND/OR ADDRESS:**

**NAME AND ADDRESS PREVIOUSLY  
SHOWN ON YOUR ACCOUNT**

**NAME AND ADDRESS NOW  
SHOWN ON YOUR ACCOUNT**

THE SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN CENTER  
FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING INC  
600 WEST VIRGINIA STREET  
MILWAUKEE WI 53204-1551004

INDEPENDENCE FIRST INC  
600 WEST VIRGINIA STREET  
MILWAUKEE WI 53204-1551004

**IF YOU DON'T AGREE WITH THIS CHANGE, PLEASE LET US KNOW.**



# IndependenceFirst

The Resource for People with Disabilities

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600 W. Virginia Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204-1516  
414/291-7520 VOICE 414/291-7525 TTY  
414/291-7510 FAX

August 15, 1995

Internal Revenue Service  
District Disclosure Office  
230 South Dearbourn  
DPN-20-5 Exempt Unit  
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Agency Name Change -- Letter of Exempt Status  
EIN #39-1343425

The name of our agency has been changed. I am writing to request that our Determination Letter of Exempt Status be changed to reflect the new name.

**The agency name change is as follows: Independence First, Inc.**

Please send me a copy of the revised Determination Letter of Exempt Status in the self addressed, stamped envelope provided.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (414) 291-7520 (ext. 204).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cindy Royce,  
Administrative Assistant

Encl.

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Person to Contact: EO:TPA

Telephone Number: 1-800-829-1040  
312-435-1040

THE SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN  
CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC.  
600 WEST VIRGINIA STREET  
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53204-1551

Refer Reply to: 95-0627

Date: December 28, 1994

RE: EXEMPT STATUS  
EIN: 39-1343425

This is in response to the letter, dated November 18, 1994, regarding your status as an organization exempt from Federal income tax.

Our records indicate that a ruling letter was issued in December 1980, granting your organization an exemption from Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Our records also indicate that your organization is not a private foundation but one that is described in Section 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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