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Our Letter Dated:

November 1997

Addendum Applies:

Yes

TIGER MISSING LINK FOUNDATION
C/O BRIAN M WERNER
17544 FM 14
TYLER, TX 75706

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization that is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Your exempt status under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) is still in effect. 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 Code because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or 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, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

You are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

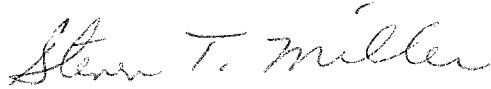
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TIGER MISSING LINK FOUNDATION

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven T. Miller".

Steven T. Miller
Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure:
Addendum

TIGER MISSING LINK FOUNDATION

Your classification as an organization which is not a private foundation has been changed from section 509(a)(2) to sections 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and 509(a)(1) because the support you have received is the type described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Your classification as an organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and 509(a)(1) of the Code is contingent upon you continuing to meet the public support requirements of these Code sections. Please refer to Publication 557, Qualifying As Publicly Supported, under Chapter 3, for further details concerning these requirements. If your sources of support change significantly in the future, you should notify your Key District Director so that we can consider the effect if any on your foundation status.