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THE ALEXANDER HAMILTON INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF WESTERN C/O J HUNTER BROWN 20 OLD LANTERN DR WILTON, CT 06897 Employer Identification Number: 26-3918445
DLN: 17053042037009
Contact Person: DEL TRIMBLE ID# 31309

Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
November 17, 2008
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

## Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

## THE ALEXANDER HAMILTON INSTITUTE

Sincerely,

Robert Choi

Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Publication 4221-PC