DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE P. O. BOX 2508 CINCINNATI, OH 45201

Date:

MAY 2 4 2000

CORPCARE DISTRIBUTIONS INC 125 S 84TH ST STE 110 MILWAUKEE, WI 53214 Employer Identification Number:
39-1674150
DLN:
17053127724010
Contact Person:
GREGG A TAYLOR ID# 31366
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Our Letter Dated:
September 7, 1995
Addendum Applies:
No

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.

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,

Steven T. Miller

Steven T. Miller Director, Exempt Organizations INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE DISTRICT DIRECTOR P O BOX A-3290 DPN 22-2 CHICAGO, IL 60690

Date: SEP 0 7 1995

CORPCARE DISTRIBUTIONS INC C-O DENNIS J BRAND 1911 SO ALLIS STREET P O BOX 07617 MILWAUKKE, WI 53207-0617 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Antered in PCO

Employer Identification Number: 39-1674150

Case Number:

365235016

Contact Person:

JULIA WIECZORRK

Contact Telephone Number:

(414) 798-8587

60 Month Period Ends: MAY 31, 2000

Addendum Applies:

NO

Dear Applicant:

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We have received your notification of intent to terminate your private foundation status under section 507(b)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code during a 60 month period beginning June 1, 1995.

The information submitted indicates that you intend to operate as an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Code during the 60 month period.

Based on your proposed activities and support, it is held that you can reasonably be expected to terminate your private foundation status under section 507(b)(1)(B) of the Code. Accordingly, you will be treated as a public charity described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Code for an advance ruling period of 60 months beginning June 1, 1995.

Within 90 days after the end of your 60 month period, you must establish to the satisfaction of the Internal Revenue Service that you have qualified as an organization which meets the requirements of paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of section 509(a) of the Code for the 60 month period. If you do establish that fact, you will be so classified for all purposes beginning with the first day of the first taxable year of the 60 month period and, thereafter, so long as you continue to meet the requirements of section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3). If, however, you do not meet these requirements for the 60 month period, you will be classified as a private foundation as of the first day of the first taxable year of the 60 month period.

If you satisfy the requirements of section 507(b)(1)(B) of the Code at the end of your 60 month period, you will not be subject to the provisions of section 507(a), (c), or (g) of the Code.

Grantors and donors may rely on the determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you submit the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until the Service makes a final determination of your foundation status.

You are required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as a Private Foundation, until you complete

your 60 month termination and are classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization. Form 990-PF 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 or 5 percent of your gross receipts (whichever is less), for failure to file a return on time unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

If you do not pay the tax imposed by section 4940 of the Code for any taxable year or years during the 60 month period, and it is subsequently determined that such tax is due for such year or years, you will be liable for interest in accordance with section 6601 of the Code. Since any failure to pay such taxes during the 60 month period is due to reasonable cause, the penalty under section 6651 with respect to the tax imposed by section 4940 shall not

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If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Brock

Robert W. Brock District Director

Enclosure(s): Form 872

# Part IV. Items of General Interest

Foundations Status of Certain Organizations

# Announcement 95-58

The following organizations have failed to establish or have been unable to maintain their status as public charities or as operating foundations. Accordingly, grantors and contributors may not, after this date, rely on previous rulings or designations in the Cumulative List of Organizations (Publication 78), or on the presumption arising from the filing of notices under section 508(b) of the Code. This listing does not indicate that the organizations have lost their status as organizations described in section 502(c)(3), eligible to receive deductible contributions.

Former Public Charities. The following organizations (which have been treated as organizations that are not private foundations described in section 509(a) of the Code) are now classified as private foundations:

Able Education Foundation, Scottsdale, AZ

Adoption Concerns Triangle, Inc., Topeka, KS

Ajo Ambulance Inc., Ajo, AZ

Albuquerque Indian Center Inc., Albuquerque, NM

Aldine Youth Organization United to Help Aldine Youth, Houston, TX

Alumni Association of Arkansas State University, State University, AR

American Indian Arts Council of Oklahoma, Inc., Oklahoma City, OK

American Performance Showcase Theater, Houston, TX

American Values Foundation, Inc., Murray, UT

Amigos DeLos Ninos, Huntsville, AL Another Choice Another Chance,

Sacramento, CA

Aquarium Corps, Allentown, PA

Artist and Elaine Thornton Foundation for the Arts, Dallas,

Association for Disabled Students, Carrollton, TX

Automobile Racing Hall of Fame, Monroeville, PA

Black Heritage Association Inc., Kansas City, KS

Border Players, The, Del Rio, TX Boulder Day Paisase Center, Boulder, CO

Bouldet Valley Rotary Foundation, Boulder, CO

Burgess Home for the Homeless, Inc., Burningham, AL

Caring Friends for Special Children, Bermerton, WA

Center for Planning Information, Medford, MA

Center for the Arts in the Basic Curriculum, Inc., Washington, DC

Central Kentucky Orchid Society, Inc., Lexington, KY

Cheyenne Mountain 700 Endowment Fund. Colorado Springs, CO

Cochise County Friends of DARE, Inc., Sierra Vista, AZ

College Express Project Inc., Woodstock, CT

Colorado Pharmacists Service Foundation, Englewood, CO

Colorado Youth Pipe Band Inc., Englewood, CO

Community Health Outreach to Prevent Aids-The Chow Project, Honolulu, HI

Complementary Medicine Association, Tucson, AZ

Concerned Parents Committee, Inc., Brooklyn, NY

Consensus Foundation, Dallas, TX Coppell Historical Corp., Dallas, TX

Corpeare Distributions Inc., Milwaukee. WI

Covenant Christian Ministries, Inc., Lafayette, CO

Crime Victim Assistance League, Tucson, AZ

Destined Ministries, Inc., Broken Arrow, OK

Development Fund Co., Houston, TX Doddtown Area Restoration Enterprise

Corp., East Orange, NJ Earth Concerns of Oklahoma, Broken

Arrow, OY.

East Texas funiors Volleyball Club, Longview. TX

Elizabeth Wentney Post Educational Foundation Inc., Pacford, NC

Embrace the Child, San Jose, CA

Environment Plus, Austin, TX

Environmental Illness Safe Building Fund, San a Fe, 1 M

Family to Family Network, Houston,

Farmington Pro Rodeo Association, Flora Vista, NM

Fill Our Community Library, Inc., Coppell, TX

Foundation for International Film Artists, Los Angeles, CA

Friends Against Cruelty to Animals, Colorado Springs, CO

Friends of the Brookfield Library, Inc., The, Brookfield, CT

Friends of the Owls, Inc., Prescott, AZ

Galveston Education Foundation, Galveston, TX

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Utah, Salt Lake City,

Heavenly Images Services Mobile Imaging Services, Kailua, HI Honua Hawaii 2,000, Hilo, HI

Housing Partnership for Collier County, Inc., The, Immokalee, FL

Human Race, Bellaire, TX

Humane Society of Miami County, Paola, KS

Humane Society of Muhlenberg County Inc., Greenville, KY

Information Services About Womens Legislation, Inc., Kansas City, MO

International Education Training & Evaluation, Anaheim, CA

International Environmental Film Society Inc., Boulder, CO

Iva M. Lester Memorial Scholarship Fund Inc., Cario, GA

Jack Roush Transportation Museum, Inc., Livonia, MI

James P. Ealans Memorial Scholarship Fund, Englewood, CO

Le Festivale, Evergreen, CO Lightwave Communication Centre, Austin, TX

Madrona Research, Lopez, WA

Mahingan Institute, Inc., Monterey,

McHenry County Community Homes Inc., McHenry, IL

Meadowlake Corp., Oakmont, PA Mediugorie Ventures Inc., Littleton.

Mountain Wildflower Foundation Inc Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Muskinghum Valley Management Group Inc., Zanesville, OH

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Entered in PCG JUL 0 3 1995

Date: OCT 3 0 1991

CORPCARE DISTRIBUTIONS INC C/O DENNIS J BRAND 7700 WEST BLUE MOUND ROAD WAUWATOSA, WI 53213 Employer Identification Number:
39-1674150
Contact Person:
MS P. WINDHAM
Contact Telephone Number:
(312) 386-1275

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Foundation Status Classification:
170 (b)(1)(A)(vi)
Advance Ruling Period Begins:
June 15, 1990
Advance Ruling Period Ends:
December 31, 1994
Addendum Applies:

Dear Applicants

Sased 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(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

Accordingly, you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period. This advance ruling period begins and ends on the dates shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must submit to us information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, you will be classified as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, you will be classified as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if you are classified as a private foundation for purposes of sections 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and contributors may rely on the determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you submit the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until the Service makes a final determination of your foundation status.

If notice that you will no longer be treated as a publicly supported organization is published in the Internal Revenue Sulletin, grantors and contributors may not rely on this determination after the date of such publication. In addition, if you lose your status as a publicly supported organization.

tion and a grantor or contributor was responsible for or was aware of the act or failure to act; that resulted in your loss of such status; that person may not rely on this determination from the date of the act or failure to act. Also, if a grantor or contributor learned that the Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a publicly supported organization, then that person may not rely on this determination as of the date such knowledge was acquired.

If your sources of supports or your purposes, characters or method of operation changes please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylams, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylams. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1: 1984: you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the private foundation excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please let us know.

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 used are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Contribution deductions are allowable to donors only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundralising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. See Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, which sets forth guidelines regarding the deductibility, as charitable contributions, of payments made by taxpayers for admission to or other participation in fundralising activities for charity.

You are required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax; only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. However, if you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, please file the return even if you do not exceed the gross receipts test. If you are not required to file, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return.

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. A penalty of \$10 a day

is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed \$5,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete, so please be sure your return is complete before you file it.

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, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 519 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.

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Sincerely yours,

R. S. Wintrode, Jr. District Director

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### NOTE TO CORPCARE FILE:

This org originally had public support status with adv rul per ending 12/94. Because of very large gift by single donor one year, tip occured. IRS began procedure to rule as PF. Corpcare applied to challenge the ruling but this had to be done before their year-end according to IRS (and it wasn't ready). IR Bulletin announced PF status 7/95 even though in 6/95 they accepted Corpcare's challenge and had begun processing a "termination of PF status". Corpcare now has a new ruling of adv period ending 5/31/2000 Contributions are deductible as to a public support type organization. See paragraphs 3 and 6 of the tax determ letter.

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