

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

Mr. Blackwell

Date: NOV 28 1979

For your file

Our Letter Dated:

February 24, 1975
Person to Contact:

Martha Thompson
Contact Telephone Number:

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File No. 580007912

▷ The Francis Marion College
Foundation
P. O. Box 7500
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This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

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

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a 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 that resulted in your loss of section 509(a)(1) status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

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,

James F. Haggerty

Exempt Organization Specialist