

# State of Missouri



Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
FOREIGN NONPROFIT

WHEREAS,

*NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITION*  
*E00803881*

using in Missouri the name

*NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COALITION*

has complied with the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law which governs Foreign Corporations; by filing in the office of the Secretary of State of Missouri authenticated evidence of its incorporation and good standing under the Laws of the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that said corporation is from this date duly authorized to transact business in this State, and is entitled to all rights and privileges granted to Foreign Nonprofit Corporations under the Nonprofit Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.  
Done at the City of Jefferson, this  
16th day of March, 2007.

*Robin Carnahan*

Secretary of State





INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
DISTRICT DIRECTOR  
1100 COMMERCE STREET  
DALLAS, TX 75242-0000

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: MAR 30 1994

NATIONAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
COALITION  
C/O NANCY MONSON EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR  
400 SOUTH RECORD STREET 6TH FLOOR  
DALLAS, TX 75202

Employer Identification Number:  
75-2508526  
Case Number:  
753357012  
Contact Person:  
SHARI FLOWERS  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(214) 767-6023

Accounting Period Ending:  
June 30  
Foundation Status Classification:  
509(a)(2)  
Advance Ruling Period Begins:  
September 30, 1993  
Advance Ruling Period Ends:  
June 30, 1998  
Addendum Applies:  
Yes

Dear Applicant:

Based on information you 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).

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably expect to be a publicly supported organization described in section 509(a)(2).

Accordingly, during an advance ruling period you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation. 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 send us the 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, we will classify you 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, we will classify you as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if we classify you as a private foundation, we will treat you as a private foundation from your beginning date for purposes of section 507(d) and 4940.

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

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)