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Date:

H.I.P., Help For Incontinent People
P. O. Box 544, 502 Park Drive
Union, South Carolina 29379

Employer Identification Number:
57-0767383
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Foundation Status Classification:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)&509(a)(1)
Advance Ruling Period Beginning
Sept. 8, 1983 and Ending Dec. 31, 1985
Person to Contact:
J. Butcher / in
Contact Telephone Number:
(404) 221-4516
File Folder Number:
580056043

Dear Applicant:

Based 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(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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 be expected to be a publicly supported organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)&509(a)(1)

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 on the date of your inception and ends on the date 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, you will be treated as a private foundation from the date of your inception for purposes of sections 507(d) and 4940.

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 donors may continue to rely on the advance determination until the Service makes a final determination of your foundation status. However, if notice that you will no longer be treated as a section 509(a)(1) organization is published in the Internal Revenue Bulletin, grantors and donors may not rely on this determination after the date of such publication. Also, a grantor or donor 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.

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If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. 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 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 use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

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. 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. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

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 513 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.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

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

Sincerely yours,


District Director

Enclosures:
Form 990
Instructions for Form 990

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

Date: JUN 27 1986

Our Letter Dated:

March 30, 1984

Person to Contact:

A. Russell/dp

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Dear Applicant:

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.

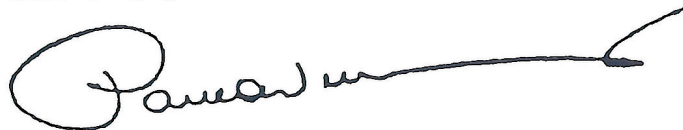
Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you are an organization of the type described in section ____*. Your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the code is still in effect.

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 ____* status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section: ____* 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,



District Director

*170(b)(1)(A)(vi) & 509(a)(1)

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AS TAKEN FROM AND COMPARED WITH THE
ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE

MAR 25 1996

Jim Miles
SECRETARY OF STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE
JIM MILES
NONPROFIT CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

Jim Miles
SECRETARY OF STATE
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Pursuant to the provisions of § 33-31-1005 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, the applicant delivers to the Secretary of State these articles of amendment.

1. The name of the nonprofit corporation is H.I.P., HELP FOR INCARCENTMENT PEOPLE
2. Specify (a) the text of every amendment adopted, and (b) list when each amendment was adopted:
THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION WAS CHANGED TO:
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CONTINENCE
on November 19, 1995
3. By checking this paragraph #3 the applicant represents that (a) approval of the amendment by the members was not required, and (b) that the amendment was approved by a sufficient vote of the board or directors or the incorporators. (Do not check this paragraph #3 if member vote was required or if the required vote of directors or incorporators was not obtained.)
4. If the approval of the members was required to adopt the amendment(s), provide the following information:
 - (a) Designation (Classes of Membership)

 - (b) Number of memberships outstanding

 - (c) Number of votes entitled to be cast by each class entitled to vote separately on the amendment:

 - (d) Number of votes of each class indisputably voting on the amendment:

 - (e) Complete one of the following as appropriate:
 - (i) Total number of votes cast for and against the amendment by each class entitled to vote separately: _____

 - (ii) Total number of undisputed votes cast for the amendment by each class which was sufficient for approval for that class:

5. By checking this paragraph #5 the applicant represents that approval of the amendment by some person or persons other than the members, the board, or the incorporators is required pursuant to Section 33-31-1030 of the 1976 South Carolina Code, as amended, and that the approval was obtained. (Do not mark paragraph #5 if either of these statements is not true.)

State of South Carolina
Office of the Secretary of State
The Honorable Mark Hammond

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May 14, 2007

Ms. Nancy Muller
Executive Director
National Association for Continenace, Inc.
PO Box 1019
Charleston, SC 29402

Registration Number: 1868
Expiration Date: 7/1/2008

Dear Ms. Nancy Muller:

This letter confirms that the Office of the Secretary of State has received and accepted your Registration Statement for a Charitable Organization. Therefore, under the South Carolina Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act, your organization is registered to fundraise in the State of South Carolina. Your registration expires July 1, 2008.

As a charitable organization soliciting contributions in this State, you are also required to file an annual financial report with this Office within four and one-half months of the end of your fiscal year. **If you have not done so, please do so immediately.** We will accept Internal Revenue Form 990 or 990EZ in lieu of the Annual Financial Report prescribed by the Secretary of State. If you extend the filing of your 990 or 990EZ with the IRS, you may do the same with us by sending us a copy of your IRS Form 8868 or a written request for extension.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the **Charities Division at (803) 734-1790.**

Sincerely,

Carolyn J. Hatcher
Director, Public Charities Division

9/26/07
Spoke w/
charities Division
and mailed copy
of 2006 tax return
as they directed