

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
District Director

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
1100 Commerce St., Dallas, TX 75242

Central Texas Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
P. O. Box 98
Cedar Park, TX 78630-098

Person to Contact:
Customer Service Division

Telephone Number:
1-800-829-1040

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Date: DEC 11 1997

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Our records show that Central Texas Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This exemption was granted June 1989 and remains in full force and effect. Contributions to your organization are deductible in the manner and to the extent provided by section 170 of the code.

We have classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code because you are an organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the code.

Any year that gross receipts for your organization reach \$25,000.00, you need to file the Form 990, (Return of Organizations Exempt from Income Tax), and the Schedule A, with the Service Center. See the instructions for Form 990 for further information.

This letter may be used to verify tax-exempt status.

If you have any questions, please contact the Customer Service Division at the telephone number shown above.

Sincerely,



for E. Blazier
Chief, Employee Plans
and Exempt Organizations
Customer Service Section