

THE TALKORIGINS FOUNDATION, INC.

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Internal Revenue Service

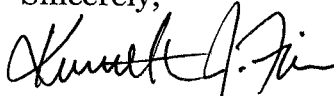
TE/GE: EO: GRP 7886: ATTN: Julie Chan
9350 Flair Drive, 2nd Floor
El Monte, CA 91731-2828

Dear Ms. Chan,

In response to your February 25, 2005 letter, I am confirming that the TalkOrigins Foundation, Inc., has neither received revenue nor incurred expenses in 2004. That being the case, the Foundation consents to having its exempt status considered under an advance ruling period beginning as of January 1, 2005. I have enclosed a revised Form 872-C, which has a December 31, 2005 ending date of the first tax year, to reflect this agreement.

Please contact me if there is any further information you require.

Sincerely,



Kenneth J. Fair

Secretary/Treasurer

TalkOrigins Foundation, Inc.

**Consent Fixing Period of Limitation Upon
Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the
Internal Revenue Code**

(Rev. September 1998)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

(See instructions on reverse side.)

**To be used with
Form 1023. Submit
in duplicate.**

Under section 6501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and as part of a request filed with Form 1023 that the organization named below be treated as a publicly supported organization under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) during an advance ruling period,

TalkOrigins Foundation, Inc.

(Exact legal name of organization as shown in organizing document)

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(Number, street, city or town, state, and ZIP code)

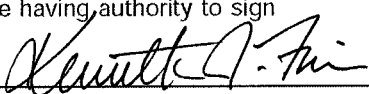
and the

District Director of
Internal Revenue, or
Assistant
Commissioner
(Employee Plans and
Exempt Organizations)

consent and agree that the period for assessing tax (imposed under section 4940 of the Code) for any of the 5 tax years in the advance ruling period will extend 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first tax year.

However, if a notice of deficiency in tax for any of these years is sent to the organization before the period expires, the time for making an assessment will be further extended by the number of days the assessment is prohibited, plus 60 days.

Ending date of first tax year December 31, 2005
(Month, day, and year)

Name of organization (as shown in organizing document)	Date
TalkOrigins Foundation, Inc.	March 1, 2005
Officer or trustee having authority to sign	Type or print name and title
Signature ► 	Kenneth Fair, Secretary/Treas.

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District Director or Assistant Commissioner (Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations)	Date

By ►