

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
PO BOX 7886: ATTN: JULIE CHAN
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

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TALKORIGINS FOUNDATION INC
5914 HUMMINGBIRD
HOUSTON, TX 77096-5828

Employer Identification Number:
33-1092765

DLN:
17053194015014

Contact Person:
JULIE Y. CHAN

ID# 95051

Contact Telephone Number:
(626) 312-3616

Response Due Date:
February 10, 2005

Dear Applicant:

Before we can recognize your organization as being exempt from Federal income tax, we must have enough information to show that you have met all legal requirements. You did not include the information needed to make that determination on your Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

To help us determine whether your organization is exempt from Federal income tax, please send us the requested information by the above date. We can then complete our review of your application.

If we do not hear from you within that time, we will assume you do not want us to consider the matter further and will close your case. In that event, as required by Code section 6104(c), we will notify the appropriate state officials that, based on the information we have, we cannot recognize you as an organization of the kind described in Code section 501(c)(3). As a result, the Internal Revenue Service will treat your organization as a taxable entity. If we receive the information after the response due date, we may ask you to send us a new Form 1023.

In addition, if you do not provide the requested information in a timely manner, we will consider that you have not taken all reasonable steps to secure the determination you requested. Under Code section 7428(b)(2), your not taking all reasonable steps in a timely manner to secure the determination may be considered as failure to exhaust administrative remedies available to you within the Service. Therefore, you may lose your rights to a declaratory judgment under Code section 7428.

Letter 1312 (DC/PL)

TALKORIGINS FOUNDATION INC

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

~~WILLIAM CRAM~~

Exempt Organization Specialist

Enclosure:

List of Missing Items

- ENCLOSURE:

*If you have any questions, please call me at (626) 312-3616x5053.

*You may mail your response to the following address:

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

* If you choose to FAX your response to us, our FAX number is (626) 312-2926.

- Please submit a detailed description of all planned your activities in order to provide free scientific information regarding biological and physical origins, to provide the sources of support to cover the cost of hosting and maintaining the web site, and to hold the copyrights for the Archive. Your description should include the following: (a) a detailed description including purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.
 - Please submit copies of your brochures, pamphlets, newsletters, web pages or other related literature regarding your organization.
 - Please answer the following questions regarding your web site:
 - 1. Who develop your web site?
 - 2. Who has control over the data generated by the web site?
 - 3. If a third party developer is used, please submit a copy of the contract which should clearly state who owns the data that is generated.
 - 4. Does your web page contain advertising?
 - 5. How the service charge for your web site is determined?
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- If you plan to sell merchandise over the internet for fundraising purposes, please answer the following questions:
- 1. Please describe the merchandise.
- 2. Have you engaged the paid employees or volunteers to sell the merchandise?
- 3. Have you sold the merchandise on a regular basis?

- Please submit actual financial data for the period from April 2004 to December 2004 by listing all sources of revenue and all related expenses.

- In reference to item 4 on page 8 of Form 1023, please submit information regarding gross revenue generated from unrelated business activities, and the unrelated business activities.