

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAR 05 2009**

IRS DEAF ENPOWERMENT AND ADVOCACY  
FORUM INC  
PO BOX 1408  
WHITE PLAINS, MD 20695-1408

Employer Identification Number:  
52-2312400  
DLN:  
17053005326009  
Contact Person: RONALD D BELL ID# 31185  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
September 30  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
December 21, 2004  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

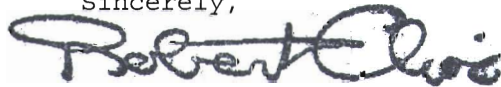
Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 947 (DO/CG)

IRS DEAF ENPOWERMENT AND ADVOCACY

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Choi". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Publication 4221-PC