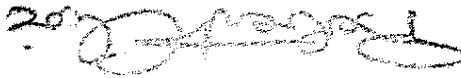


Letter 1050 (DO/CS)

Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements



Sincerely yours,

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading.

Information is also available on our Internet Web site at www.irs.gov. (800) 829-2675. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms. Information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization, Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed

under the code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity. Our letter dated January 2004, stated you would be exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

Best Regards,

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