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FRIENDS OF THE ETHIOPIAN NATIONAL PROJECT INC 25700 SCIENCE PARK DR STE 365 BEACHWOOD, OH 44122-7312 Employer Identification Number: 47-3865812
DLN: 17053125357005
Contact Person: MS. D. TOBLER ID# 75111
Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending: December 31
Public Charity Status: 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required: Yes
Effective Date of Exemption: May 15, 2013
Contribution Deductibility: Yes
Addendum Applies: Yes

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.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization. go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC. Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey I. Cooper Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements

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ADDENDUM

Based on the information submitted with your application, we approved your request for reinstatement under Revenue Procedure 2014-11. Your effective date of exemption, as shown in the heading of this letter, is retroactive to the date of revocation.

If you have been in existence for at least three years and you have not filed a Form 990 return or notice for three consecutive years, you may soon receive a letter (Notice CP120A) that we automatically revoked your exempt status, as required by law; for failure to file a return or notice for three consecutive years. This letter will serve to reinstate your exempt status, so you will not need to re-apply. However, you may need to file the appropriate delinquent Forms 990 for all years you have operated as a tax-exempt organization.