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Office of Charities Registration
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Charitable Organization Exempt Status

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TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
7 Columbia University
110 Low Memorial Library
New York, NY 10027

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Attn: Beryl A. Abrams
Associate General Counsel

Thank you for your recent communication concerning the status of your organization. A review by the Office of Charities Registration shows that your organization is currently authorized to claim exemption for registration because it falls into the category indicated below:

- 1. Religious (organized under the Religious Corporations Law).
- 2 Educational and/or Library (registered or approved by the State Education Department OR that confines solicitation to its student body, alumni, faculty and trustees and their families).
- 3. Fraternal, Patriotic, Social or Alumni Organization or Historical Society (chartered by the NYS Board of Regents).
- 4. Total contributions amount to less than \$25,000 during a fiscal year (excluding any allocations from a community chest or united fund), and all fund raising activities are carried on by persons who are unpaid for such services.
- 5. Other: _____

Date of _____

Ex Please note that a change in status may result in the need to register in the future. For instance, if any person is paid for fund-raising activities by an organization claiming exemption under Item 4 above, the organization must then register. Likewise, registration is required if the gross contributions received by an organization previously exempt under Item 4 exceeds \$25,000 during any fiscal year. Pursuant to Article 7-A of the Executive Law, such organization must register with the Department of State's Office of Charities Registration within 30 days from the date of the change.