

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Date:** July 21, 2006

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**Federal Identification Number:**

23-7216881

**Group Exemption Number:**

2328

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your request of July 21, 2006, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status. Your organization is included in a group ruling issued to Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Mason of Virginia, located in Richmond, Virginia. That group ruling indicates your organization is exempt under section 501(c)(10) of the Code.

Contributions or gifts by individuals, to domestic fraternal societies, orders, or associations, operating under the lodge system, used exclusively for 501(c)(3) purposes are deductible under section 170(c)(4) of the Code. If solicitations are made for non 501(c)(3) purposes the solicitation must include a statement indicating that these payments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. A penalty of \$1,000 per day up to a maximum penalty of \$10,000 annually may be assessed.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE  
Customer Account Services