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To whom it may concern:

The Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, also known as The Episcopal Church, whose federal tax identification number is 31-1629166, is an unincorporated association that has since the 1940s continuously enjoyed an explicit federal "group" tax-exemption under the Internal Revenue Code. The Church's status is currently reflected in its listing in the IRS Cumulative List of Tax Exempt Organizations, p. 2538 (2003 ed.) (note the Code "1" in the listing denoting group exemption).

The Church's Group Exemption Number is GEN. No. 3741.

This exemption covers The Episcopal Church and those of its "Dioceses in the U.S. and Institutions Thereof" that elect to come under the group exemption, even though the latter are not separately listed in the <u>Cumulative List</u>. *See* I.R.S. Bulletin 4573.

According to our records, the following organization and its participating parishes are covered by this exemption:

The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts 138 Tremont Street Boston, MA 02111 Fed ID #04-2104156

Sincerely yours,

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Treasurer