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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAR 9 - 2016**

CONNECTICUT ELKS ASSOCIATION  
CHARITIES INC  
C/O PHILLIP STENDER  
2312 BOSTON TURNPIKE  
COVENTRY, CT 06238

Employer Identification Number:  
47-4980476

DLN:  
17053350340015

Contact Person:  
ZENIA LUK

ID# 31522

Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:  
May 31

Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:  
Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:  
September 15, 2015

Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes

Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://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.

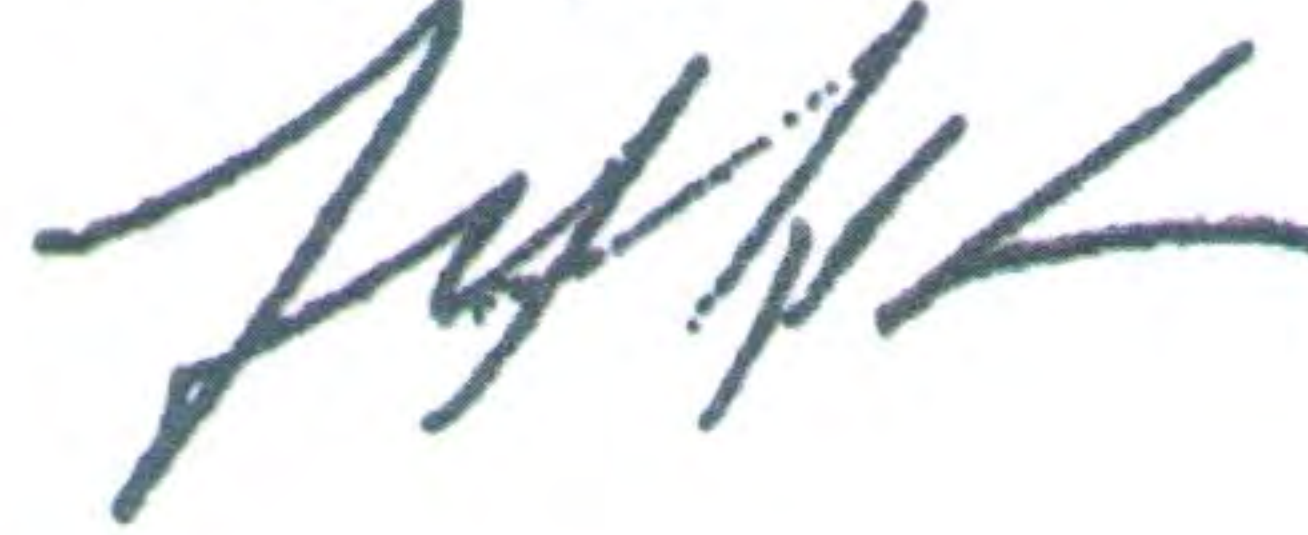
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CONNECTICUT ELKS ASSOCIATION

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Cooper", written in a cursive style.

Jeffrey I. Cooper  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements