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Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request of Feb. 23, 2009, regarding the tax-exempt status of EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in June 1976, granting this organization exemption from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate this organization is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because it is described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

Donors may deduct contributions to this organization as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to the organization or for its use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown above.

Sincerely yours,

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