

# The Christian Angler OUTDOORS TELEVISION SHOW

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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington DC 20554

Attn: Media Bureau

Re: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES

The Christian Angler Outdoors Television Show, a subsidiary of Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc., submits this petition requesting exemption from the closed captioning requirements under Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, as compliance at this time would create an undue burden on the ministry.

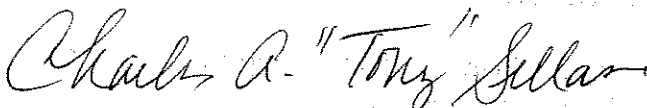
We began airing January, 2005 and operate solely on contributions; to date we do not have a base of continued contributors. We are also trying to obtain advertisers but this is a slow process, and though there has been considerable interest, we have been unable to sign any as of now.

We hope to obtain closed caption sponsorship within the next fiscal year, which will enable us to provide this service beginning January 2007.

I am enclosing a copy of our latest bank statement which shows our limited funds at this time.

In conclusion, we are filing at this petition at this late date because we were unaware that this regulation had to be implemented by January 1, 2006 and was notified of the regulation by our program provider in September.

Sincerely,



Charles A. "Tony" Sellars, CEO  
Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.

[www.christiananglertv.com](http://www.christiananglertv.com)

a subsidiary of Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.- a 501c3 non profit organization  
2224 Fish Hatchery Rd. Morristown, TN 37813 423/581-6326

Hamblen County Bank  
 Operations Center  
 P.O. Box 1120  
 Greeneville, TN 37744-1120



Date 9/30/05 Page 1  
 Primary Account 2128749  
 Enclosures 2  
 Branch 30 Cycle 31



Anglers for Christ Ministries Inc  
 2224 Fish Hatchery Rd  
 Morristown TN 37813-2725

Please note: we never ask for personal or account information over the phone.  
 Never give out personal information over the phone, or in response to emails.

CHECKING ACCOUNT

Non Profit Checking		Number of Enclosures	2
Account Number	2128749	Statement Dates	9/01/05 thru 10/02/05
Previous Balance	32.61	Days in the statement period	32
3 Deposits/Credits	710.00	Average Ledger	61.72
7 Checks/Debits	686.61	Current Balance	56.00
Service Charge	.00		
Int Pd This Statement	.00		

Deposits and Additions

Date	Description	Amount
9/02	Deposit	75.00
9/16	Deposit	600.00
9/30	Deposit	35.00

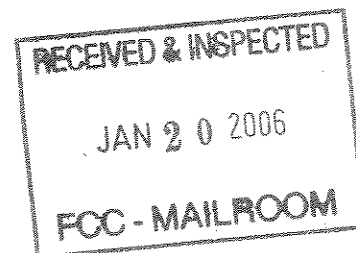
Checks and Withdrawals

Date	Description	Amount
9/06	DBT CRD 1103 09/05/05 00053120 WEBSITEDYNAMICS 1574 GULF RD # 171 POINT ROBERTSWA	9.98
9/07	ECK1512401 VERIZON WIRELESS CHECK #	75.90
9/12	DBT CRD 0747 09/09/05 00053160 WEBSITEDYNAMICS 1574 GULF RD # 171 POINT ROBERTSWA	9.98
9/19	DBT CRD 0310 09/16/05 00053120 WEBSITEDYNAMICS 1574 GULF RD # 171 POINT ROBERTSWA	9.98
9/20	CONSUMER BELLSOUTH TEL	74.62

CGB-CC-0005

# The Christian Angler OUTDOORS

A subsidiary of Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.



January 6, 2006  
Attn: Secretary's Office  
Amelia Brown  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Case identifier CGB-CC-0005

This is in response to your correspondence dated 12/19/05 regarding Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. and 79.1, request for exemption of closed captioning of The Christian Angler Outdoors Television Show. The Christian Angler Outdoors is a faith based outdoor show consisting of outdoor segments along with a segment hosted by kids called, Reel Kids in the Outdoors. This program is produced in house by Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc., a 501c3 non profit organization.

Enclosed is the additional documentation and information you requested.

In 2005 we received a total of \$4,841.00 from contributions (see attachments). This was our total income to cover production costs, travel expenses and over all ministry daily functions. Also enclosed is an expense sheet for 2005. We worked very hard and were only able to sign product sponsorships and no cash sponsors. The only way we are able to air this show is our network is gracious enough to air with no airtime charges and our production and editing is done in house with a volunteer staff. At this time we have only obtained \$500.00 contributions for 2006. The additional cost for 2005 were absorbed by our personal household and these funds have now been exhausted. It would also be necessary for us to send our program to outside sources for closed captioning. We have been given an estimate of \$300.00 per episode for closed captioning. This would result in an additional cost of \$3,900.00 (13x \$300.00= \$3,900.00).

We feel that if we are given a timely exemption, maybe until 2007, we should have the time to contract sponsorship for our captioning. We began airing in January 2005 and were not notified of this ruling until late September by our programmer. We feel at this time the captioning would create an undue burden and possibly cause us to stop production.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tony Sellars".

Tony Sellars  
Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.  
Founder & CEO  
The Christian Angler Outdoors Television Show  
Host & Exec. Producer

# Griffith Business & Tax Service

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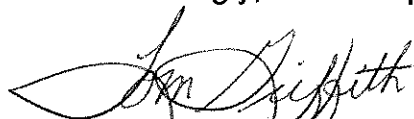
Fax (423) 317-9990

January 11, 2006

To the Board of Directors of  
Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.  
2224 Fish Hatchery Rd.  
Morristown, TN 37813

I have compiled the accompanying statement of Contributions and Expenses of Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc. as of December 31, 2005 in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to the presentation in the form of financial statements information that is the representations of the management of Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying statement and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on it.



Tom Griffith, CB

Anglers for Christ Ministries  
Statement of Contributions and Expenses  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

Contributions See Note 1	4,841.00
General & Administrative Expenses See Note 2	
Clothing	200.00
Equipment	1,375.00
Food	610.00
Gas	1,775.00
Internet Access	270.00
Lodging	1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	1,125.00
Tape Dubbing	325.00
Telephone	1,800.00
Utilities	2,100.00
Website	<u>358.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>10,938.00</u>
Excess expenses over contributions Note 3	<u><u>(6,097.00)</u></u>

Anglers for Christ Ministries  
Notes to Statement of Contributions and Expenses:  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2005

Note 1

See enclosed list of contributors and amounts contributed.

Note 2

See enclosed statement of expenses by city where the television programs were filmed.

Note 3

The difference between contributions and expenses received was absorbed by Tony and Sharon Sellars, and will be deducted on their personal income tax return.







*The Christian Angler*  
**OUTDOORS**  
A subsidiary of Anglers for Christ Ministries, Inc.

January 24, 2006  
Attn: Secretary's Office  
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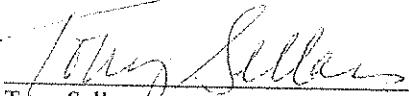
RE: Case identifier CGB-CC-0005/ Affidavit

**GENERAL AFFIDAVIT**

State of Tennessee  
County of Hamblen

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned Notary, Tom Griffith, Phd., on this 24th day of January, 2006, personally appeared Tony Sellars, known to me to be a credible person and of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn, on his oath, deposes and says:

I Tony Sellars, do swear that the facts stated in the previous filings dated January 6, 2006 and before- Case identifier CGB-CC-0005 to be true and lawful to the best of my knowledge.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tony Sellars

2224 Fish Hatchery Rd.

Morristown, TN 37813

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24<sup>TH</sup> day of JANUARY, 2006.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Griffith

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 1/29, 2009.

