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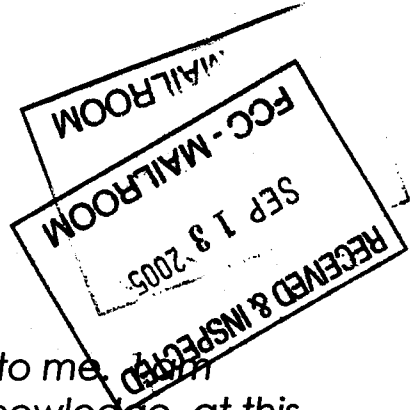
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Dear Ms. Greenway

Thank you for the information that you faxed to me, enclosing the information to the best of my knowledge, at this time.

God bless you,

Donald G. Reed Sr.
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RE: Exemption from Closed Captioning
Undue Burden

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Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter in reference to the TV Ministry that is the Don Reed Ministry, Crossing Paths, a non-profit Christian organization, ID# 25-1439358. This was organized under Sec. 501-C-3 on May 27, 1980, of the laws of the Internal Revenue Service.

The TV Ministry has been on since 1997 and the average donations have been \$77,000 per year. The closed captioning cost would force our ministry to close at this time. All labor has been donated except for one manager. All tax returns have been filed on time.

Our program is now on a low powered TV station, Ch. #29, Sharon, PA in conjunction with Cornerstone TV 40, Wall, PA 15148.

We pray that you will render to us a full exemption from the closed captioning requirements. We can only afford to do 4 programs per month and we pay for the shows as funds become available. We have no live telethons and we rely on donations to pay all of our expenses. In the event that funds increase to the amount that is deemed necessary for closed captions, we would inform your department immediately. Our program is a talk show and we are non-denominational and not involved in any political parties.

Sincerely yours,

Donald G. Reed, Sr.

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Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

Date:

MAR 27 1980

Our Letter Dated:

February 5, 1979

Person to Contact:

F. Buchanan

Contact Telephone Number:

(301) 962-1774

Don Reed Ministry
3755 Morefield Road
Sharon, PA 16146

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you are an organization of the type described in section * . Your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the code is still in effect.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section * status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section * organization.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

*509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Sincerely yours,



Teddy R. Kern
District Director