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Department of the Treasury

Date: March 4, 2016

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your February 3, 2016, request for a copy of the application for tax-exempt status and the determination letter for Seattle Maharashtra Mandal.

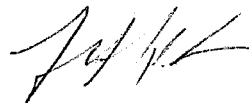
We are unable to locate a copy of the application or determination letter for this organization. While we were unable to provide copies of these documents, our records indicate a determination letter was issued in January 1999, recognizing the organization as exempt from Federal income tax under section 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 you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

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 in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



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