



BOB BULLOCK
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN, 78774

February 22, 1988

Mr. Quentin F. Naumann
Clayton Library Friends
5300 Caroline
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Naumann:

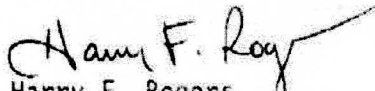
We have determined that Clayton Library Friends, Taxpayer No. 3-00103-1208-7, qualifies for exemption from state franchise tax and state sales tax. In the event that we have reason to believe that your corporation no longer qualifies for the exemptions, we will notify your registered agent that the exempt status is under review. Your franchise tax exemption as a 501(c)(3) organization is effective April 20, 1987.

Your corporation qualifies for sales tax exemption effective the date of this letter as a 501(c)(3) organization. You may now issue an exemption certificate in lieu of the sales tax on taxable items purchased if the items relate to the purpose of the exempt organization and are not used for the personal benefit of a private stockholder or individual. The certificate does not require a number to be valid and may be reproduced in any quantity.

If your organization changes its name or address, you are required to notify us.

If we can be of further assistance, please write to us or call toll free from anywhere in Texas at 1-800-252-5555. Our regular number is 512/463-4600.

Sincerely,


Harry F. Rogers
Exempt Organizations

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