

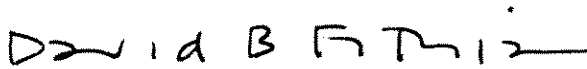
CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, DAVID B. FITHIAN, Do Hereby Certify that I am the duly elected and qualified Secretary of the University of The University of Chicago, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, and the keeper of the corporate seal and records of the said corporation.

I do further certify that the attached copy of a letter from the U.S. Treasury Department to The University of Chicago, dated October 26, 2006, regarding the University's tax-exempt status, is a true and correct copy of the original letter on file in the office of the Secretary of the University of said corporation.

I do further certify that each of the rulings described herein is still in full force and effect, that there has been no change in the purpose, character, or method of operation of the said corporation that would adversely affect its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or its nonprivate foundation status under Section 509(a) of the Code, and that the said corporation is presently classified under Section 509(a)(1) of the Code as an organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the Code.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation, this 1st day of October, 2007.



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DAVID B. FITHIAN  
Secretary of the University  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

**Internal Revenue Service**

**Date:** October 26, 2008

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
1225 E 80TH ST  
CHICAGO IL 60637**

**Department of the Treasury  
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36-2177139**

**Dear Sir or Madam:**

This is in response to your request of October 26, 2006, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

In October 1951 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a school under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Janna K. Skufca, Director, TE/GE  
Customer Account Services