(Rev. April 1996) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

OMB No. 1545-0056

If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.

A User Fee must be attached to this application.

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.

Comp	piete the Procedural Checklist	on page / or t	ine instructions.				
Part I Identification of App	licant						
1a Full name of organization (as s	hown in organizing document)		2 Employer identification number (EIN)				
North American Liaison B	ureau, Inc.		(If none, see page 2 of the instructions.) 59 3541955				
1b c/o Name (if applicable)	······································		3 Name and telephone number of person				
Dr. Ben C. Hobgood, Pres	ident		to be contacted if additional information is needed				
1c Address (number and street)		Room/Suite	Ben C. Hobgood				
3526 Caroline Blvd.			(904) 284–6843				
1d City or town, state, and ZIP co	de		4 Month the annual accounting period ends				
Penney Farms, Florida	<u>3 20 79 -</u>	0 5 2 3	May				
5 Date incorporated or formed 11/12/98	6 Activity codes (See page 3 of the		7 Check here if applying under section: a 501(e) b 501(f) c 501(k)				
B Did the organization previously other section of the Code? If "Yes," attach an explanation.	apply for recognition of exemption		Code section or under any				
	ile Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ)? see page 3 of the Specific Instru		N/A 🔀 Yes 🗌 No				
DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION Pub. 557, Tax-Exempt Status at Corporation—Attach a copy	ATION BEFORE MAILING. (See Some for Your Organization, for exame of the Articles of Incorporation	pecific Instru ples of organiz (including ame	ndments and restatements) showing				
	ne appropriate state official; also		y of the bylaws. all appropriate signatures and dates.				
) index index index a copy	·	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, an appropriate eight and and accept				
		the organizati	ion was formed by adoption of the				
If the organization is a corporatio	n or an unincorporated associatio	n that has not v	yet adopted bylaws, check here >				
	am authorized to sign this application on	behalf of the above	e organization and that I have examined this application,				
Ben C. Hobgood	Presidents, and to the best of my knowledge	_	(2-18-9)				
ere (Signat			hority of signer) (Date)				

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Part II Activities and Operational Information

Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. **Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document.** List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

See Attachment 1 to Form 1023, Part II, line 1.

2 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of size.

See Attachment 2 to Form 1023, Part II, line 2.

3 Describe the organization's fundraising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. Include details of fundraising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fundraising committees, use of volunteers or professional fundraisers, etc. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

See Attachment 3 to Form 1023, Part II, line 3.

See attached Exhibit "A".

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)	₹
4 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:	
a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	nnual compensation
See Attachment 4 to Form 1023, Part II, lines 4.a. and 4.b.	
See attached Exhibit "B".	
c Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public official or being appointed by public officials?	ls . □ Yes ⊠ No
d Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the member have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See Specific Instructions for Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.)	'S
	. ☐ Yes ဩ No
Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization?	al
See Attachment 5 to Form 1023, PArt II, line 5.	
Does or will the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following transactions with an political organization or other exempt organization (other than a 501(c)(3) organization): (a) grants; (b) purchases or sales of assets; (c) rental of facilities or equipment; (d) loans or loan guarantees; (e) reimbursement arrangements; (f) performance of services, membership, or fundraising solicitations or (g) sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists or other assets, or paid employees?	
See Attachment 6 to Form 1023, Part II, line 6.	
Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization?	. 🛭 Yes 🗌 No
See Attachment 7 to Form 1023, Part II, line 7.	

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Par	Activities and Operational Information (Continued)
8	What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain their status, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken. If "None," indicate "N/A."
	See Attachment 8 to Form 1023, Part II, line 8.
9	Will the organization be the beneficiary of tax-exempt bond financing within the next 2 years?
	Will any of the organization's facilities or operations be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement?
11 a	Is the organization a membership organization?
b	Describe the organization's present and proposed efforts to attract members and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose. N/A
С	What benefits do (or will) the members receive in exchange for their payment of dues? N/A
12a	If the organization provides benefits, services, or products, are the recipients required, or will they be required, to pay for them?
b	Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific individuals or classes of individuals?
) Clystell No.
13	Does or will the organization attempt to influence legislation?
14	Does or will the organization intervene in any way in political campaigns, including the publication or distribution of statements?

	Part III To	echnical Requirements
	Or Cutcu O	iling Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which your organization was r formed?
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,	☐ a Is a	ns—You are not required to file an exemption application within 15 months if the organization: a church, interchurch organization of local units of a church, a convention or association of churches, or egrated auxiliary of a church. See Specific Instructions, Line 2a, on page 4; not a private foundation and normally has gross receipts of not more than \$5,000 in each tax year; or
	□ c ls a	a subordinate organization covered by a group exemption letter, but only if the parent or supervisory orga ely submitted a notice covering the subordinate.
3	If "Yes," yo	nization does not meet any of the exceptions on line 2 above, are you filing Form 1023 within from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed? Yes [pur organization qualifies under section 4.01 of Rev. Proc. 92-85, 1992-2 C.B. 490, for an interpretable of the 15 month of
	acomany	12-month extension of the 15-month filing requirement. Do not answer questions 4 through 7.
4	formed?. If "No," you good faith"	rer "No" to question 3, has the organization been contacted by the IRS regarding its failure to 023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or
5	If "Yes," give	er "Yes" to question 4, does the organization wish to request relief from the 15-month filling?
ĵ		ver question 6.
	want us to c	r "No" to question 5, your organization's qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can d only from the date this application is filed with your key District Director. Therefore, do you consider the application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date the organization or formed?
1	with the date	"Yes" to question 6 above and wish to request recognition of section 501(c)(4) status for the period begathe organization was formed and ending with the date the Form 1023 application was received (the efform 1023 section 501(c)(3) status), check here and attach a completed page 1 of Form 1024

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Pa	id ()		Technical Requirements (Continued)	
8		Yes	organization a private foundation? (Answer question 9.) (Answer question 10 and proceed as instructed.)	
9		Yes	nswer "Yes" to question 8, does the organization claim to be a private operation (Complete Schedule E.)	ating foundation?
	Af	fter a	nswering question 9 on this line, go to line 15 on page 7.	
10	bo	x be	inswer "No" to question 8, indicate the public charity classification the organ low that most appropriately applies: RGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION BECAUSE IT QUALIFIES	
	a 		As a church or a convention or association of churches (CHURCHES MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE A.)	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) Sections 509(a)(1)
	b		As a school (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B.)	and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)
	C		As a hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization, or a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE C.)	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
	d		As a governmental unit described in section 170(c)(1).	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
	е	X	As being operated solely for the benefit of, or in connection with, one or more of the organizations described in a through d, g, h, or i (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE D.)	Section 509(a)(3)
	f		As being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety.	Section 509(a)(4)
	g		As being operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit.	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)
	h		As receiving a substantial part of its support in the form of contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a governmental unit, or from the general public.	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
	i		As normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions).	Section 509(a)(2)
	j		The organization is a publicly supported organization but is not sure whether it meets the public support test of block h or block i . The organization would like the IRS to decide the proper classification.	Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or Section 509(a)(2)

If you checked one of the boxes a through f in question 10, go to question 15. If you checked box g in question 10, go to questions 12 and 13.

If you checked box h, i, or j, in question 10, go to question 11.

Par	Technical Requirements (Continued)				
11	Yes—Indicate whether you are requesting: A definitive ruling (Answer questions 12 through 15.) An advance ruling (Answer questions 12 and 15 and attach two Forms 872-C completed and signed.) No—You must request an advance ruling by completing and signing two Forms 872-C and attaching them to the application.				
12	If the organization received any unusual grants during any of the tax years shown in Part IV-A, atta showing the name of the contributor; the date and the amount of the grant; and a brief description of	cn a the na	ist fo	of the grant.	
13	If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi), check here > \(\subseteq \) and:				
a b	Enter 2% of line 8, column (e), Total, of Part IV-A. Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental supported" organization) whose total gifts, grants, contributions, etc., were more than the amount en above.	unit o	r "pul on lir	olicly ne 13a	
	If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 509(a)(2), check here \(\) \(\) and: For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of an from each "disqualified person." (For a definition of "disqualified person," see Specific Instructions, page 3.) For each of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount and another than the section of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount and another than the section of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount and the section of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A.	Part i	i, Line	e 40, on	
a	payer (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were more than \$5,00 "payer" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(i) through (vigovernmental agency or bureau.	u. ror	าเกเร	purpose,	
15	Indicate if your organization is one of the following. If so, complete the required schedule. (Submit only those schedules that apply to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.)	Yes	No	If "Yes," complete Schedule:	
	Is the organization a church?		X	<u>A</u> :	
	Is the organization, or any part of it, a school?	х		В	
	Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization?		X	<u> </u>	
•	Is the organization a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization?	Х		D	
	Is the organization a private operating foundation?		_X	E	
	Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged or handicapped?		X	<u> </u>	
	Is the organization, or any part of it, a child care organization?		X	G	
	Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.?	X.	32	<u>H</u>	
·	Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution?		X	<u> </u>	

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Part IV Financial Data

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses						·	
	:		Current tax year	3 prior tax year	rs or proposed bu	dget for 2 years	
	1	Gifts, grants, and contributions received (not including unusual grants—see pages 5 and 6 of	(a) From 大二 /	(b) 19 <u>**</u>	(c) 19 <u>***</u>	(d) 19	(e) TOTAL
		the instructions)	22,000.00	25,000.00	30,000.000		77,000:00
		Membership fees received		·	-		
	3	Gross investment income (see instructions for definition)	600.00	1,000.00	1,200.00		2,800.00
	4	Net income from organization's unrelated business activities not included on line 3					
	5	Tax revenues levied for and either paid to or spent on behalf					
Revenue	6	of the organization Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge (not including the value of services or facilities generally furnished the public without charge)					
	7	Other income (not including gain or loss from sale of capital				-	•
	8	assets) (attach schedule) Total (add lines 1 through 7)	22,600.00	26,000.00	31,200.00		79,800.00
	9	Gross receipts from admissions, sales of merchandise or services, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not an unrelated business within the meaning of section 513, Include related cost of sales on line 22					
	10	Total (add lines 8 and 9)	22,600.00	26,000.00	31,200.00		79,800.00
	11	Gain or loss from sale of capital assets (attach schedule)					
	.12	-	20,000.00	<u> </u>	0	<u> </u>	20,000.00
_	13	Total revenue (add lines 10 through 12)	42,600.00	26,000.00	31,200.00		99,800.00
	1	Fundraising expenses	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,500.00		
	15	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	Attach. 9 20,600.00	Attach. 10. 26,000.00	Attach.11, 31,200.00		
	16	Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule)					
Expenses	17	•			: ::		
led.	18	•		<u> </u>			
页	19	Interest					
	20	Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.).			 	<u> </u>	
	21	Depreciation and depletion Other (attach schedule)	1,000.00	1,250.00	1,500.00	(Attach. 12,	
	23	Total expenses (add lines 14 through 22)	.22,600.00	28,500.00	34,200.00	13 & 14, respectively	
	24	Excess of revenue over expenses (line 13 minus line 23)	20,000.00		0 .		

	Financial Data (Continued) *11/13/98 B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)		/31/99☆ <u>**</u> * Current tax year
	B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period showing		Date*_
	Assets		
1	Cash	1	\$ (160.71)
_	Accounts receivable, net	2	160.71
2			
3	Inventories	3	
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	4	
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule) See Attachment. 15	5	12,237.83
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	6	
	Other investments (attach schedule)	7	
7		8	125.00
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) . See . Attachment 16		
9	Land	9	
0	Other assets (attach schedule)	10	
1	Total assets (add lines 1 through 10)	11	12,362.83
	Liabilities		
2	Accounts payable	12	
	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	13	12,237.83
3		14	
4	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)		
5	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	15	
16	Total liabilities (add lines 12 through 15)	16	12,237.83
	Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17	Total fund balances or net assets	17	125.00
-	Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)	18	
18	ere has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since		nd of the period

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· •////	Schedule B. Schools, Colleges, and Universities			-
1	Does, or will, the organization normally have: (a) a regularly scheduled curriculum, (b) a regular faculty of qualified teachers, (c) a regularly enrolled student body, and (d) facilities where its educational activities are regularly carried on?	☐ Ye	<u>_</u> _	
2	Is the organization an instrumentality of a state or political subdivision of a state?	☐ Ye	es L 	_ No
b c	Does or will the organization (or any department or division within it) discriminate in any way on the basis of race with respect to: Admissions?	☐ Ye	_	No No No No
4	Does the organization include a statement in its charter, bylaws, or other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body, that it has a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to students? Attach whatever corporate resolutions or other official statements the organization has made on this	☐ Y	es [] No
5a	Bubject. Has the organization made its racially nondiscriminatory policies known in a manner that brings the policies to the attention of all segments of the general community that it serves? If "Yes," describe how these policies have been publicized and how often relevant notices or announcements have been made. If no newspaper or broadcast media notices have been used, explain.	☐ Y	es [] No
b	If applicable, attach clippings of any relevant newspaper notices or advertising, or copies of tapes or scripts used for media broadcasts. Also attach copies of brochures and catalogues dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships, as well as representative copies of all written advertising used as a means of informing prospective students of the organization's programs.			
6	Attach a numerical schedule showing the racial composition, as of the current academic year, and professible for the payt academic year, of: (a) the student body, and (b) the faculty and administrative staff.			
7	Attach a list showing the amount of any scholarship and loan funds awarded to students enrolled and the of the students who have received the awards.			
	Attach a list of the organization's incorporators, founders, board members, and donors of land or buildings, or organizations.			
	State whether any of the organizations listed in 8a have as an objective the maintenance of segregat school education, and, if so, whether any of the individuals listed in 8a are officers or active members of	such c	organ	izations
	Enter the public school district and county in which the organization is located.			
	Was the organization formed or substantially expanded at the time of public school desegregation in the above district or county?	□ Y	es [No
10	Has the organization ever been determined by a state or Federal administrative agency or judicial body to be racially discriminatory?	□ Y	es [□ No
	If "Yes," attach a detailed explanation identifying the parties to the suit, the forum in which the case was heard, the cause of action, the holding in the case, and the citations (if any) for the case. Also describe in detail what changes in the organization's operation, if any, have occurred since then.			

	Schedule D. Section 509(a)(3) Suppo	rting Orga	nizations
1a	Organizations supported by the applicant organization: Name and address of supported organization	or determinat	orted organization received a ruling ion letter that it is not a private reason of section 509(a)(1) or (2)?
Pro	testant University of Congo	☐ Yes	X No
	of October Ave., Kinshasa, Dem. Rep. of Congo		
		Yes	∐ No
		☐ Yes	□ No
		Yes	□ No
		☐ Yes	☐ No
The Demo Amer	If "No" for any of the organizations listed in 1a, explain. named school is a private Christian nondenominal upocratic Republic of Congo, which was founded in 195 rican missionary efforts.	9 through E	uropean and worth
2	Does the supported organization have tax-exempt status under section 50 If "Yes," attach: (a) a copy of its ruling or determination letter, and (b) an current year and the preceding 3 years. (Provide the financial data using 1–13) and Part III (lines 12, 13, and 14).)	analysis of its re	venue for the
3	a the state of the	its governing bo	ard is elected Yes X No
4	Does your organization's governing document indicate the common super	vision or control	that it and the
5	To what extent do the supported organizations have a significant voice in you and timing of grants, and in otherwise directing the use of your organizations.	our organization's on's income or a	investment policies, in the making essets?
	See Attachment 17, Form 1023, Schedule D, Section		
6	Does the mentioning of the supported organizations in your organization's a trust that the supported organizations can enforce under state law and colf "Yes," explain.	Tuber to make a	n accounting: 22 100 = 110
	The Protestant University of Congo is the only oth by this organization.	er organiza	tion supported
7a	What percentage of your organization's income does it pay to each support 100%	orted organizatio	n?
,	What is the total annual income of each supported organization? Typically \$1.1 million to \$1.2 million for fiscal year 98-99 annual income \$1,173.582.00	ear 98-99	
c	How much does your organization contribute annually to each supported	organization?	
	See Form 1023, Part IV, Line 15		

Schedule D. Section 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (Continued)

8	To what extent does your organization conduct activities that would otherwise be carried on by the supported or	ganizations?
•	Explain why these activities would otherwise be carried on by the supported organizations.	
	Explain triy tribe and tribe t	

Protestant University of Congo relies on fund-raising efforts in Europe and North America in order to continue to provide Christian education to its primarily African students. Absent the fund-raising efforts of the organization in support of the Protestant University of Congo, the University would be forced to close or directly engage in fund-raising efforts in North America.

Is the applicant organization controlled directly or indirectly by one or more "disqualified persons" (other than one who is a disqualified person solely because he or she is a manager) or by an organization that		_
is not described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)?	Yes X	No
If "Yes," explain.		

Instructions

For an explanation of the types of organizations defined in section 509(a)(3) as being excluded from the definition of a private foundation, see Pub. 557, Chapter 3.

Line 1

List each organization that is supported by your organization and indicate in item 1b if the supported organization has received a letter recognizing exempt status as a section 501(c)(3) public charity as defined in section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2). If you answer "No" in 1b to any of the listed organizations, please explain in 1c.

Line 3

Your organization's governing document may be articles of incorporation, articles of association, constitution, trust indenture, or trust agreement.

Line 9

For a definition of a "disqualified person," see Specific Instructions, Part II, Line 4d, on page 3 of the application's instructions.

Schedule H. Organizations Providing Scholarship Benefits, Student Aid, etc., to Individuals

1a Describe the nature and the amount of the scholarship benefit, student aid, etc., including the terms and conditions governing its use, whether a gift or a loan, and how the availability of the scholarship is publicized. If the organization has established or will establish several categories of scholarship benefits, identify each kind of benefit and explain how the organization determines the recipients for each category. Attach a sample copy of any application the organization requires individuals to complete to be considered for scholarship grants, loans, or similar benefits. (Private foundations that make grants for travel, study, or other similar purposes are required to obtain advance approval of scholarship procedures. See Regulations sections 53.4945-4(c) and (d).)

See Attachment 18 to Form 1023, Schedule H, Line 1a

b	If you want this application considered as organization is a private foundation, chec	a request for app	roval of grant pro	cedures in the	event we deterr	nine that the
c	If you checked the box in 1b above, che		hich you wish the	e organization	to be considered	d.
_	T 4945(a)(1)	4945(g)(2)			4945(g)(3)	
2	What limitations or restrictions are there there are, or will be, any restrictions or lir the prospective recipient or any relative of	mitatione in the ce	lection procedure	s baseu ubon	ISCO OF FIED OFFIT	MONITORITY STATES OF
	See Attachment 19 t	o Form 1023,	Schedule H,	Line.2		
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3	Indicate the number of grants the organic					50
4	If the organization bases its selections in indicate whether there is or has been any the employer. Also indicate whether relative recipients.	direct or indifect.	reiationsnio Delwe		13 01 (116 30100(1)	211 001111111111100 01.0
	See <u>Attachment 20</u> t	o Form 1023,	Schedule H,	Line 4		
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5	Describe any procedures the organizatio and any procedures it has for taking act	n has for supervision if the terms of	ing grants (such a the grant are viol	as obtaining reparted.	ports or transcri	pts) that it awards

See Attachment 21 to Form 1023, Schedule H, line 5

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Attachment 4
Form 1023
Part II
Line 4a and 4b

See attached Exhibit "B". All directors and officers are uncompensated volunteers.

PROTESTANT UNIVERSITY OF CONGO

NORTH AMERICAN LIAISON BUREAU

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NORTH AMERICAN LIAISON BUREAU

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Attachment 5 Form 1023 Part II Line 5

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The organization is a successor to the unincorporated volunteer association previously serving and operating as North American Liaison Bureau in support of the Protestant University of Congo. The trustees of the Protestant University of Congo sets general guidelines for the organization's support and Fund-raising activities, but the organization selects its own directors and officers from interested volunteers. The organization maintains cordial relations with the American denominations which originally participated in launching what is now the Protestant University of Congo: American Baptist, The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), United Methodist and Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

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Attachment 6 Form 1023 Part II Line 6

None except as to items 6(a), (f) and (g) with respect to the Protestant University of Congo.

Attachment 7 Form 1023 Part II Line 7

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The organization is responsible to the Board of Trustees of the Protestant University of Congo with respect to submitting annual financials reflecting Fund-raising and other receipts and operational expenses and disbursements. The fiscal year for the organization coincides with the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees for the University. Except for managed endowment funds held by the organization, all funds raised by the organization are distributed to the Protestant University of Congo through a deposit of funds by the organization in the United States bank account for the University.

NORTH AMERICAN LIAISON BUREAU, INC.

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Attachment 8 Form 1023 Part II Line 8

The organization uses its own photocopier and filing cabinet and utilizes borrowed office space and equipment.

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Attachment 9
Form 1023
Part IV.A.
Line 15
(a) Current Tax Year - 11/13/98 to 5/31/99

Contributions, gifts, grants and similar amounts paid

1. Donations received from individuals remitted to the Protestant University Of Congo.

Amount received: \$20,000.00

2. Interest earned as endowment to the Protestant University of Congo

Amount received: \$ 600.00

Total Contributions Received: \$20,600.00

Attachment 10
Form 1023
Part IV.A.
Line 15
(b) Tax Year - 6/1/99 to 5/31/2000

Contributions, gifts, grants and similar amounts paid

1. Donations received from individuals remitted to the Protestant University Of Congo.

Amount received: \$ 25,000.00

2. Interest earned as endowment to the Protestant University of Congo

Amount received: \$1,000.00

Total Contributions Received: \$ 26,000.00

Attachment 11
Form 1023
Part IV.A.
Line 15
(c)Tax Year - 6/1/2000 to 5/31/2001

Contributions, gifts, grants and similar amounts paid

1. Donations received from individuals remitted to the Protestant University Of Congo.

Amount received: \$ 30,000.00

2. Interest earned as endowment to the Protestant University of Congo

Amount received: \$ 1,200.00

Total Contributions Received: \$31,200.00

Attachment 12
Form 1023
Part IV.A.
Line 22
(a) Current Tax Year - 11/13/98 to 5/31/99

Other Expenses

TYP	<u>'E</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1.	Facsimiles	\$ 75.00
2.	Mileage	\$ 250.00
3.	Board of Directors Meeting	\$ 500.00
4.	Long Distance Telephone Charges	\$ 75.00
5.	Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,000.00

Attachment 13
Form 1023
Part IV.A.
Line 22
(b) Tax Year - 6/1/99 to 5/31/2000

Other Expenses

TYP	<u>'E</u>	AMOUNT
1.	Facsimiles	\$ 100.00
2.	Mileage	\$ 250.00
3.	Board of Directors Meeting	\$ 500.00
4.	Long Distance Telephone Charges	\$ 100.00
5.	Miscellaneous	\$ 300.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,250.00

Attachment 14
Form 1023
Part IV.A.
Line 22
Tax Year - 6/1/2000 to 5/31/2001

Other Expenses

TYF	<u>PE</u>	AMOUNT
1.	Facsimiles	\$ 100.00
2.	Mileage	\$ 300.00
3.	Board of Directors Meeting	\$ 600.00
4.	Long Distance Telephone Charges	\$ 300.00
5.	Miscellaneous	\$200,00
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,500.00

Attachment 15 Form 1023 Part IV.B. Line 5

Corporate Stocks Schedules

- IDS/American Express Account Number 0000 0063 040524249001 Cobble Scholarship Endowment Value Information as of 9/4/98 - \$10,008.31
- 2. IDS/American Express Account Number 0000 0010 6536 7295 5002 Undesignated Investment Value Information as of 9/4/98 \$2,229.52

Total Stock Value - \$12,237.83

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Attachment 16 Form 1023 Part IV.B. Line 8

Depreciable Assets

Used Canon Photocopier \$100.00

Two Drawer File Cabinet \$25.00

Total \$125.00

Attachment 17 Form 1023 Schedule D Section 509(a)(3) Line 5

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The organization sets its own investment policies through its Board of Directors, but consults with the Office of the President and the Board of Trustees for the Protestant University of Congo as to general guidelines for investments and in the timing of disbursing gross receipts and interest and investment income back to University. The President and the Board of Trustees for the Protestant University of Congo also suggest substantive expenditures of funds raised by the organization from time to time.

Attachment 18 Form 1023 Schedule H Line 1a

The Protestant University of Congo follows the donors' wishes in distributing scholarships. At present there are few such scholarships to distribute, and they are primarily on denominational or geographic grounds. Sponsoring churches from abroad will provide funds, for example, to underwrite scholarships for students from their churches who are enrolled in the School of Theology of the University. Other scholarship donors have specified that they wish priority for their scholarships be given to students coming from certain geographical regions. In both such cases, these students are nominated by the church assemblies and sent to the Protestant University of Congo for entrance exams. Typically, twice as many candidates as there are funds arrive on campus to undergo the rigorous, competitive tests given by faculty members. Only the strongest candidates are selected, those judged capable of completing the full five years required to obtain a university degree.

Attachment 19 Form 1023 Schedule H Line 2

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See Attachment 18, above. There will be no restrictions based on the race of an applicant. The actual number of eligible individuals will vary from year to year based on a function of enrollment.

Attachment 20 Form 1023 Schedule H Line 4

There will be no relationship between the members of the Selection Committee and the recipient. Members of the family of Selection Committee members shall be ineligible to receive a scholarship. Nor will the Organization base its selection on the applicant's employment status, or the employment status of any relative of the applicant.

Attachment 21 Form 1023 Schedule H Line 5

The Executive Committee of the Protestant University of Congo will supervise the award of grants for all scholarships based on annual reviews of the testing results of applicants and recipients.

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UNIVERSITE PROTESTANTE AU CONGO

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E-mail: Univprocongo @ Maf.org

BUREAU DU CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

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TO V	WHOM IT MAY CONCERN	
This is to certify that the Protesta hereby names as its representative f Emeritus of the former Free University	ant University of Congo, by decision of its Board of Trustees, For North America the Revered Dr. Ben C. Hobgood, President ersity of the Congo.	
events to which our university w	esent our institution at academic, religious, civic and other such ould benefit from representation. He will be available to make our program, activities and needs.	
Individuals, organizations and governmental departments interested in learning of our university should contact Dr. Hobgood. He is authorized to sollicit and accept contributions in any form for transmission to us in Kinshasa/Congo. Because he will be in continuous contact with us, those questions he cannot readily answer will be referred to us, and information returned through him response to such inquiries.		
All persons concerned with the requested to grant to Dr. Hobgoo	welfare of the Protestant University of Congo are hereby od all rights and privileges to which is position entitles him.	
	Kinshasa, July 22, 1995.	
Mr. Joseph KATANGA Tshiteng	Revd. Dr. MULUMBA Musumbu President of the Board of Trustees	
	Prof. Dr. NGOY Boliya	

GRADY H. WILLIAMS, JR.

Attorney at Law
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MASTER OF LAWS
IN TAXATION
ADMITTED TO PRACTICE
IN FLORIDA & TEXAS

December 18, 1998

MAILING ADDRESS:
POST OFFICE BOX 1542
ZIP: 32067-1542
FACSIMILE:
(904) 269-1115

via Certified Mail/RRR # Z261-468-491 Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 192 Covington, KY 41012-0192

Re: North American Liaison Bureau, Inc. (EIN: 59-3541955)

Greetings:

Enclosed please find the following on behalf of my above referenced client:

- 1. IRS Form 8718 with \$500.00 user fee in form of check drawn on applicant's account.
- 2. IRS Form 872-C.
- IRS Form 1023.
- 4. Copy of 11/18/98 correspondence to Atlanta, GA IRS Service Center and enclosed IRS Form 2848 filed therewith, authorizing my representation of this applicant.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosures, please call me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Grady H. Williams, Jr

cc: Client (w/encls.)

(Rev. January 1998)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

User Fee for Exempt Organization Determination Letter Request

Attach this form to determination letter application. (Form 8718 is NOT a determination letter application.)

For IRS	Use Only
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1 Name of organization	2 Employer Identification Number	
North American Liaison Bureau, Inc.	59 3541955	
Caution: Do not attach Form 8718 to an application for a pe	nsion plan determination letter. Use Form 8717 instead.	
3 Type of request a ☐ Initial request for a determination letter for: • An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during the preceding 4 years, or • A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging not more than \$10,000 during its first 4 years ▶ Note: If you checked box 3a, you must complete the Certification below.		
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Instructions

Attach Check or Money Order Here

The law requires payment of a user fee with each application for a determination letter. The user fees are listed on line 3 above. For more information, see Rev. Proc. 98-8, 1998-1, I.R.B. 225.

Check the box on line 3 for the type of application you are submitting. If you check box 3a, you must complete and sign the certification statement that appears under line 3a.

Attach to Form 8718 a check or money order payable to the Internal Revenue Service for the full amount of the user fee. If you do not include the full amount, your application will be returned. Attach Form 8718 to your determination letter application.

Send the determination letter application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 192 Covington, KY 41012-0192

If you are using express mail or a delivery service, send the application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service 201 West Rivercenter Blvd. Attn: Extracting Stop 312 Covington, KY 41011

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Form **872-C**

(Rev. April 1996)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Consent Fixing Period of Limitation Upon Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code

OMB No. 1545-0056

To be used with Form 1023. Submit in duplicate.

(See instructions on reverse side.)

Under section 6501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and as part of a request filed with Form 1023 that the organization named below be treated as a publicly supported organization under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) during an advance ruling period,

North American Liaison Bureau, Inc.	1	
(Exact legal name of organization as shown in organizing document) 3526 Caroline Blvd., Penney Farms, FL 32079 (Number, street, city or town, state, and ZIP code)	and the	District Director of Internal Revenue, or Assistant Commissioner (Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations)

Consent and agree that the period for assessing tax (imposed under section 4940 of the Code) for any of the 5 tax years in the advance ruling period will extend 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first tax

However, if a notice of deficiency in tax for any of these years is sent to the organization before the period expires, the time for making an assessment will be further extended by the number of days the assessment is prohibited, plus 60 days.

	5/31/99
Ending date of first tax year	(Month, day, and year)

Name of organization (as shown in organizing document)	Date
Jorth American Liaison Bureau, Inc.	12-18-98
Officer or trustee having authority to sign Ben C. Hobgood	
Signature Molboo	Title ▶ President
For IRS use only	
District Director or Assistant Commissioner (Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations)	Date

GRADY H. WILLIAMS, JR. ATTORNEY AT LAW 1279 KINGSLEY AVENUE SUITE 117 ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA 32073

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Internal Revenue Service Center Atlanta, GA 39901

RE: Submission of hard copy IRS Forms SS-4 and 2848 for NORTH AMERICAN LIAISON BUREAU, INC. [EIN 59-3541955]

Greetings:

Enclosed for original filing with the Service find IRS Forms SS-4 and 2848 for **NORTH AMERICAN LIAISON BUREAU, INC.** The EIN for this corporation was obtained on November 17, 1998 via TeleTin.

Should you have any questions about this filing, please call me.

Sincerely yours,

Grady/H. Williams, Jr.

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cc: Client

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Form **2848**

(Rev. March 1991) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative For Paperwork Reduction and Privacy Act Notice, see the instructions.

OM8 No. 1545-0150

Expires 5-31-93

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Power of Attorney				
1 Taxpayer Information				
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		Daytime telephone number (904) 284–6843		
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2 Representative(s) (Please type or print.)				
Name and address	CAF No. 6505-			
Grady H. Williams, Jr., Esq.			904) 264-0441	
P.O. Box 1542, Orange Park, FL	P.O. Box 1542, Orange Park, FL 32067-1542		269-1115	
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

November 17, 1998

GRADY H. WILLIAMS, JR. 1279 KINGSLEY AVE, SUITE 117 ORANGE PARK, FL 32073

The Articles of Incorporation for NORTH AMERICAN LIAISON BUREAU, INC. were filed on November 13, 1998 and assigned document number N98000006529. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office regarding the above corporation.

PLEASE NOTE: COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES IS ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAINING YOUR CORPORATE STATUS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISSOLUTION OF YOUR CORPORATION.

A CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT MUST BE FILED WITH THIS OFFICE BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR BEGINNING WITH THE CALENDAR YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF THE FILING DATE NOTED ABOVE AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER. FAILURE TO FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT ON TIME MAY RESULT IN ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION OF YOUR CORPORATION.

A FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION (FEI) NUMBER MUST BE SHOWN ON THE ANNUAL REPORT FORM PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THIS OFFICE. CONTACT THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO INSURE THAT YOU RECEIVE THE FEI NUMBER IN TIME TO FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT. TO OBTAIN A FEI NUMBER, CONTACT THE IRS AT 1-800-829-3676 AND REQUEST FORM SS-4.

SHOULD YOUR CORPORATE MAILING ADDRESS CHANGE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING, TO INSURE IMPORTANT MAILINGS SUCH AS THE ANNUAL REPORT NOTICES REACH YOU.

Should you have any questions regarding corporations, please contact this office at the address given below.

Pamela Hall, Document Specialist New Filings Section

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