

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Date: August 2, 2002

CAIR FLORIDA INC
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PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33025

Department of the Treasury
P.O. Box 2508 - Room 4508
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Employer Identification Number:
65-1110616

Person to Contact - ID#:

Hiram Harville - 31-03826

Contact Telephone Numbers:

(513) 263-3602 Phone

(513) 684-6939 FAX

Response Due Date:

August 16, 2002

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for the information recently submitted regarding your application for exemption. Unfortunately, we need more information before we can complete our consideration of your application.

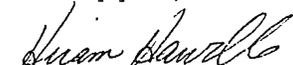
Please furnish the information requested on the enclosure by the response due date shown above. If you do not provide the requested information in a timely manner, we will consider that you have not taken all reasonable steps to secure the determination you requested and we will close your case.

Please return the copy of our letter along with your response. It will help us to identify your file.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, or you cannot meet the response due date, please contact the person whose name and telephone numbers are shown in the heading of this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,


Hiram Harville
Exempt Organizations Specialist

Enclosure

Name: Cair Florida, Inc
FIN: 65-1110616

Note: Your response to this letter must be submitted over the signature of an authorized person or of an officer whose name is listed on page 3 of the application. If we do not receive your complete response by the due date, we will close your case temporarily. If you submit your response within 90 days after your case has been closed, we will re-open it for processing and you will neither have to file a new application nor lose your user fee.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

Additional Information Requested:

1. What activities will you conduct to influence legislation (i.e., lobbying, appeals to the voters, letter writing)? What percentage of your time (including volunteer labor) and funds will you devote to attempting to influence legislation?
2. Describe the nature and extent of your lobbying activities, specifically:
 - a. The lobbying activities, direct or indirect, that you engaged in or will engage in;
 - b. The part of total staff time that is spent in carrying on those activities; and
 - c. The amount of money appropriated and spent for those activities.
3. Have you filed Form 5768, Election/Revocation of Election by an Eligible Section 501(c)(3) Organization to Make Expenditures to Influence Legislation (Under Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code)? If so, please submit a copy. If not and you wish to make the election at this time, please return the completed Form 5768 with your response.
4. Since CAIR National is exempt under section 501(c)(4) of the Code, what steps will your organization follow to insure funds contributed to them from the major fundraiser and membership fees are used for your exempt purposes?
5. Please submit a more detailed description of the following activities:
 - a. Defend the civil and human rights of Muslims (taken from your Bylaws).

In your description please do not merely quote from the purpose clause of your organizing document. Your description should include the answers to the following basic questions:

1. What does the activity entail?

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2. Who conducts the activity?
3. Where is the activity conducted?
4. When is the activity conducted?
5. How significant is the activity in relation to your total activities?
6. Who may participate in the activities?
7. How are participants selected? - Are fees charged? If so, please provide a fee schedule.
8. How does the activity further your exempt purpose?
9. What percent of organization's time and funds will be used to conduct this activity?

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING YOUR CASE TO:

US Mail:

Internal Revenue Service
EP/EO Division
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201
ATT: Hiram Harville
Room 4504

Express Address:

Internal Revenue Service
EP/EO Division
550 Main St, Federal Bldg.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
ATT: Hiram Harville
Room 4504

Fax Mail:

Fax Number: (513) 684-6939
(513) 263-4540

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DATE: August 10, 2002

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Employer Identification Number: 65-1110616
Contact Person: Hiram Harville - ID # 31-03826

RE: additional information requested.

Dear Mr. Harville:

This letter is in response to your letter received on August 9, 2002.

Item #1: We do not plan to conduct any activities to influence legislation and we will not devote any funds to attempt to influence legislation.

Item #2: Not applicable. See Item #1 above.

Item #3: Form 5768 has not been filed. Not applicable. See Item #1 above.

Item #4: Our local chapter is not required to remit funds to CAIR National during our first two years of existence and thus we will not remit funds during this period. Subsequently, we will review CAIR National's budget. If funds are to be spent by CAIR National for non-exempt purposes, we will withhold our remittances from them.

Item #5:

1. (What does the activity entail?) The Council on American Islamic Relations, Florida Chapter seeks to defend the civil and human rights of Muslims in Florida who are discriminated against based upon their beliefs and religion. CAIR believes that these acts of discrimination are a result of ignorance on the part of those perpetrating these acts and the reluctance on the part of Muslims to articulate their cause. As such, we seek to educate and empower those involved of their constitutional rights through several mechanisms. First, we seek an apology for those have been victims of discrimination, then we ask for reinstatement should the discrimination result in termination of employment. Then, we recommend sensitivity training for those perpetrating the acts of discrimination. Finally, if the situation cannot be remedied through

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- correspondence and good will efforts, the victim is encouraged to seek legal advice and to find an alternative to address their issues.
2. (Who conducts the activity?) Communication between all parties is coordinated by the executive director and the civil rights director of CAIR.
 3. (Where is the activity conducted?) The correspondence is conducted at the office of CAIR FL.
 4. (When is the activity conducted?) The activity is conducted upon receiving a complaint from a victim.
 5. (How significant is the activity in relation to your total activities?) Advocating on behalf of Muslims who are discriminated based on their beliefs is a significant aspect of CAIR's work.
 6. (Who may participate in the activities?) CAIR's representatives, the victims, and the offending party may participate.
 7. (How are participants selected and are there fees charged? If so, please provide a fee schedule.) Participants are not selected. Victimized parties ask CAIR for assistance. No fees are charged to them.
 8. (How does the activity further your exempt purpose?) Resources are needed to correspond with all parties; sometimes there will be a need to travel. Exempt status will allow us to purchase materials at lower costs.
 9. (What percent of the organization's time and funds will be used to conduct this activity?) The percentage of time and funds used will depend on the number of complaints received. Currently, the time spent is approximately 40% to 50%, and the funds spent are about 30% to 40% of CAIR's expenses.

If you have any additional questions or need any additional information, please contact the undersigned at

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Sincerely,



Altaf Ali,
Executive Director
CAIR-FL