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Form **1023** (Rev. September 1998)
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

Note: *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.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 5 of the instructions.

Part I Identification of Applicant

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS, NEW YORK, INC.	**2** Employer identification number (EIN) (If none, see page 3 of the **Specific Instructions.**) 11-3450777
1b c/o Name (if applicable)	**3** Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed HAMADI BENGABSIA
1c Address (number and street) / Room/Suite 475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, / 1926	(212)484-8472
1d City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP + 4. If you have a foreign address, see **Specific Instructions** for Part I, page 3. NEW YORK, NY 10115	**4** Month the annual accounting period ends DECEMBER **5** Date incorporated or formed AUGUST 28, 1998
1e Web site address www.muslimonline.com/cair-nyc	**6** Check here if applying under section: a ☐ 501(e) b ☐ 501(f) c ☐ 501(k) d ☐ 501(n)

7 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," attach an explanation.

8 Is the organization required to file Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ)? ☐ N/A ☒ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach an explanation (see page 3 of the **Specific Instructions**).

9 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.

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10 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING. (See **Specific Instructions** for Part I, Line 10, on page 3. Also Pub. 557 for examples of organizational documents.)

a ☒ Corporation- Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also include a copy of the bylaws.

b ☐ Trust- Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.

c ☐ Association- Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person; also include a copy of the bylaws.

If the organization is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here ▶ ☒

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here ▶ Hamadi Bengabsia (Signature) | HAMADI BENGABSIA, ACCOUNTANT (Type or print name and title or authority of signer) | 06/20/99 (Date)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 7 of the Instructions.

Part II Activities and Operational Information

1 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 STATEMENT 1

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

FUNDRAISING DINNERS
MEMBERSHIP
INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING VISITS
MAILING CAMPAIGNS

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 STATETMENT 2
SEE APPENDIX 1

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.	b Annual compensation
TAHIR SYED, PRESIDENT, 74-19 260 STREET, FLORAL PARK, NY 11004-1124	NONE
GONDAL NASIR, VICE PRESIDENT,727 EDWARD TERRACE,WEST HEMPSTED,NY11552	NONE
KEVIN JAMES, 812 CATON AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NY 11218-2604	NONE
ALI SALHAB, 69 PINEHURST AVENUE, 2B, NEW YORK, NY 10033	NONE
ABDELHAFID DJEMIL, EXCECUTIVE DIRECTOR, 507 80TH STREET, BROOKLYN 11209	33,000

c Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," name those persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

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 members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See **Specific Instructions** for Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.) ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain.

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Is the organization the outgrowth of (or successor to) another organization, or does it have a special relationship with another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.

6 Does or will the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following transactions with any 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain fully and identify the other organizations involved.

7 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been submitted.

Part II 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."

N/A

9 Will the organization be the beneficiary of tax-exempt bond financing within the next 2 years? ☐ Yes ☒ No

10a Will any of the organization's facilities or operations be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Is the organization a party to any leases? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If either of these questions is answered "Yes," attach a copy of the contracts and explain the relationship between the applicant and the other parties.

RENT LEASE
RELATIONSHIP: LANDLORD-TENANT

11 Is the organization a membership organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," complete the following:

a Describe the organization's membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.

SEE BROCHURE AT APPENDIX 2

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.

SEE BROCHURE AT APPENDIX 2

c What benefits do (or will) the members receive in exchange for their payment of dues?

NONE EXCEPT AS DEFINED IN THE BYLAWS

12a If the organization provides benefits, services, or products, are the recipients required, or will they be required, to pay for them? ☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," explain how the charges are determined and attach a copy of the current fee schedule.

b Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific individuals or classes of individuals? ☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.

13 Does or will the organization attempt to influence legislation? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," explain. Also, give an estimate of the percentage of the organization's time and funds that it devotes or plans to devote to this activity.

14 Does or will the organization intervene in any way in political campaigns, including the publication or distribution of statements? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," explain fully.

Part III Technical Requirements

1 Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which your organization was created or formed? . . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No
If you answer "Yes," do not answer questions on lines 2 through 6 below.

2 If one of the exceptions to the 15-month filing requirement shown below applies, check the appropriate box and proceed to question 7.
Exceptions - You are not required to file an exemption application within 15 months if the organization:

[ ] a Is a church, interchurch organization of local units of a church, a convention or association of churches, or an integrated auxiliary of a church. See **Specific Instructions**, Line 2a, on page 4;
[ ] b Is not a private foundation and normally has gross receipts of not more than $5,000 in each tax year; or
[ ] c Is a subordinate organization covered by a group exemption letter, but only if the parent or supervisory organization timely submitted a notice covering the subordinate.

3 If the organization does not meet any of the exceptions on line 2 above, are you filing Form 1023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed? . . . . . [ ] Yes [ ] No

If "Yes," your organization qualifies under Regulation section 301.9100-2, for an automatic 12-month extension of the 15-month filing requirement. Do not answer questions 4 through 6.

If "No," answer question 4.

4 If you answer "No" to question 3, does the organization wish to request an extension of time to apply under the "resonable action and good faith" and the "no prejudice to the interest of the government" requirements of Regulations section 301.9100-3? . . . . . [ ] Yes [ ] No

If "Yes," give the reasons for not filing this application within the 27-month period described in question 3. See **Specific Instructions**, Part III, Line 4, before completing this item. Do not answer questions 5 and 6.

If "No," answer questions 5 and 6.

5 If you answer "No" to question 4, your organization's qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed. Therefore, do you want us to consider the application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date the organization was created or formed? . . . [ ] Yes [ ] No

6 If you answer "Yes" to question 5 above and wish to request recognition of section 501(c)(4) status for the period beginning with the date the organization was formed and ending with the date the Form 1023 application was received (the effective date of the organization's section 501(c)(3) status), check here ▶ [ ] and attach a completed page 1 of Form 1024 to this application.

Part III Technical Requirements *(Continued)*

7 Is the organization a private foundation?
- [ ] Yes (Answer question 8.)
- [X] No (Answer question 9 and proceed as instructed.)

8 If you answer "Yes" to question 7, does the organization claim to be a private operating foundation?
- [ ] Yes (Complete Schedule E.)
- [ ] No

After answering question 8 on this line, go to line 14 on page 7.

9 If you answer "No" to question 7, indicate the public charity classification the organization is requesting by checking the box below that most appropriately applies:

THE ORGANIZATION 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)
b	[ ]	As a school (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B.)	Sections 509(a)(1) 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 (These organizations, except for hospital service organizations, 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)
e	[ ]	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	[X]	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 h or 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 9, go to question 14.
If you checked box g in question 9, go to questions 11 and 12.
If you checked box h, i, or j, in question 9, go to question 10.

Part III **Technical Requirements** *(Continued)*

10 If you checked box **h**, **i**, or **j** in question 9, has the organization completed a tax year of at least 8 months?

- ☐ **Yes** - Indicate whether you are requesting:
  - ☐ A definitive ruling. (Answer questions 11 through 14.)
  - ☐ An advance ruling. (Answer questions 11 and 14 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 Form 1023.**

11 If the organization received any unusual grants during any of the tax years shown in Part IV-A, **Statement of Revenue and Expenses**, attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor; the date and the amount of the grant; and a brief description of the nature of the grant.

N/A

12 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi), check here ▶ ☐ and:

a Enter 2% of line 8, column (e), Total, of Part IV-A . . . . . _____

b Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or "publicly supported" organization) whose total gifts, grants, contributions, etc., were more than the amount entered on line **12a** above.

13 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 509(a)(2), check here ▶ ☐ and:

a For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 3 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each "disqualified person." (For a definition of "disqualified person," see **Specific Instructions**, Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.)

b For each of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were more than $5,000. For this purpose, "payer" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(i) through (vi) and any governmental agency or bureau.

14 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?			A
Is the organization, or any part of it, a school?			B
Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization?			C
Is the organization a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization?			D
Is the organization a private operating foundation?			E
Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged or handicapped?			F
Is the organization, or any part of it, a child care organization?			G
Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.?			H
Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution?			I

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 years or proposed budget for 2 years			
		(a) From 08/28 to 04/30	(b) 1999	(c) 2000	(d)	(e) TOTAL
Revenue	1 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (not including unusual grants - see page 6 of the instructions)	13,952	65,000	80,000		158,952
	2 Membership fees received	1,045	1,875	3,125		6,045
	3 Gross investment income (see instructions for definition)					
	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 of the organization					
	6 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 assets) (attach schedule)					
	8 **Total** (add lines 1 through 7)	14,997	66,875	83,125		164,997
	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)	14,997	66,875	83,125		164,997
	11 Gain or loss from sale of capital assets (attach schedule)					
	12 Unusual grants					
	13 **Total** revenue (add lines 10 through 12)	14,997	66,875	83,125		164,997
Expenses	14 Fundraising expenses	2,762	18,000	20,000		
	15 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)					
	16 Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule)					
	17 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)	5,600	28,800	34,000		
	18 Other salaries and wages					
	19 Interest					
	20 Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.)	1,500	5,500	6,000		
	21 Depreciation and depletion		379	650		
	22 Other (attach schedule)	3,227	16,500	13,500		
	23 **Total** expenses (add lines 14 through 22)	13,089	69,179	74,150		
	24 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 13 minus line 23)	1,908	-2,304	8,975		

Part IV Financial Data *(Continued)*

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)		Current tax year Date 12/31/99
Assets		
1 Cash	1	1,908
2 Accounts receivable, net	2	
3 Inventories	3	
4 Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	4	
5 Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	5	
6 Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	6	
7 Other investments (attach schedule)	7	
8 Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	8	
9 Land	9	
10 Other assets (attach schedule)	10	
11 **Total assets** (add lines 1 through 10)	11	1,908
Liabilities		
12 Accounts payable	12	
13 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	13	
14 Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	14	
15 Other liabilities (attach schedule)	15	
16 **Total liabilities** (add lines 12 through 15)	16	
Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17 Total fund balances or net assets	17	2,920
18 **Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets** (add line 16 and line 17)	18	2,920

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation ▶ ☐

STATEMENT 1
(Page 2, Question 1)

- Build CAIR relationship with New York communities and in particular the Muslim community through networking with masajid (Islamic Centers) and community members.
- Handle media inquiries and article leg work.
- Daily Media monitoring
- Intervene on behalf of Muslims who have been targets of religious or ethnic discriminations in the workplace or elsewhere.
- Educate government agencies about Islam.
- Establish a Speakers Bureau (build a list of capable volunteers who can give talks about Islam in public schools ...)
- Build relationships with local law enforcement officials (Police, FBI) and give sensitivity training about Islam.
- Build a Volunteer Task Force to respond to negative media stereotyping and reporting (Through E-mails, faxes...)
- Educate the Muslim community about new legislation (immigration, civil rights, etc) through seminars and lectures at local Islamic centers.
- Develop a database of Muslim community centers...
- Sponsor lectures about specific topics (Social services, media coverage, hate crimes...) and invite experts on subjects...
- Issue Action Alerts and Media Press Releases whenever needed to let either community or media know about important issues..

STATEMENT 2
(Question 3, page 2)

1- Fundraising Dinners : Organize fundraising dinners and invite the public through local TV channels and over the mailing.

2- Community gathering: Benefit from the Friday gathering at local Islamic Centers to introduce the mission and goals the organization and silicate funds.

3- Membership: Attract members through the fundraising dinners, gatherings and through mailing to build up a broad financial asset.

4- Individual Fundraising: Individual visits are to be held by the board members to financially wealthy people in the muslim community to donate for the organization.

5- Mailing campaigns: Solicit funds through mailing campaigns.

STATEMENT 3

FINANCIAL DATA
0THER EXPENSES (PAGE 8, LINE 22)

	Current	1999	2000
TRAVEL EXPENSES	1325	4,000	5,000
UTILITIES	876	2,500	3,500
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1026	10,000	5,000
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES	3227	13,500	13,500

HAMADI BENGABSIA, Accountant
417 72nd Street, #2, Brooklyn, NY 11209
Tel: 212-484 8472

June 20, 1999

Dear Sir/Mme,

Please find enclosed the application for recognition of exemption for the Council on American-Islamic Relations, New York, Inc.

The following documents are enclosed:

* Form 2848: Power of attorney
* Application Form 1023 including the financial statements
* Literature and publications of the applying organizations
* Form 8718 including a $500 check as application fees.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you need more information.

Sincerely,
Hamadi Bengabsia

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CINCINNATI SERVICE CENTER

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Date: September 7, 1999

Council On American-Islamic Relations New York Inc
475 Riverside Dr Ste 1926
New York, NY 10115

Internal Revenue Service
Cincinnati, Ohio
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Department of the Treasury
P.O. Box 2508 - Room 5106
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Employer Identification Number:
11-3450777
Person to Contact - ID#:
Mr Jack Koester - 31-03908
Contact Telephone Numbers:
513-684-6445 Phone
513-684-6082 FAX
Response Due Date:
September 28, 1999

Dear Sir or Madam:

Before we can determine whether your organization is exempt from Federal income tax, we must have enough information to show that you have met all legal requirements. You did not include the information needed to make that determination on your Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

To help us determine whether your organization is exempt from Federal income tax, please send us the requested information by the above date. We can then complete our review of your application.

If we do not hear from you within that time, we will assume you do not want us to consider the matter further and will close your case. In that event, as required by Code section 6104(c), we will notify the appropriate state officials that, based on the information we have, we cannot recognize you as an organization of the kind described in Code section 501(c)(3). As a result, the Internal Revenue Service will treat your organization as a taxable entity. If we receive the information after the response due date, we may ask you to send us a new Form 1023.

In addition, 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. Under Code section 7428(b)(2), your not taking all reasonable steps in a timely manner to secure the determination may be considered as failure to exhaust administrative remedies available to you within the Service. Therefore, you may lose your rights to a declaratory judgment under Code section 7428.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Koester
Exempt Organizations Specialist

Enclosure

Letter 1312 (DO)

Council On American-Islamic Relations New York Inc
EIN 11-3450777

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. To meet the organizational test for exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, you must amend your organizing document, Articles of Incorporation, in the manner shown on the attached "Agreement to Amend." Please have an officer or person holding your power of attorney sign and date the "Agreement to Amend" and return it to us. Keep a copy of the signed agreement for your records.

2. State whether your literature is distributed free of charge. If not, what basis is used in determining the sales price?

3. Describe your method of distributing your literature.

4. Indicate whether your literature will be copyrighted. If so, in whose name will the copyright be held?

PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING YOUR CASE TO:

US Mail:

Internal Revenue Service
EP/EO Division
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201
ATT: Jack Koester
Room 5106

Federal Express:

Internal Revenue Service
EP/EO Division
550 Main St, Federal Bldg.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
ATT: Jack Koester
Room 5106

To: Mr. Jack Koester,
Internal Revenue Service, EP/EO Division
550 Main Street, Federal Building, Rm. 5106
Cincinnati, OH 45202

From: Hamadi Bengabsia
Power of Attorney for Council On
American-Islamic Relations New York Inc.

Date: September 25, 1999

Re: Response to Information Request Sent on September 7, 1999

Dear Sir,

1- In response to your letter dated September 7, 1999, please find attached the Signed "Agreement to Amend" the organizing document, Articles of Incorporation of the Council On American-Islamic Relations New York Inc., in the manner indicated.

2- The literature of the Council On American-Islamic Relations New York Inc. is distributed FREE of charge.

3- Methods of distributing the Organization's literature:
- Engage volunteers to distribute literature at meetings, seminars, lectures, conferences and fund Raising events organized by the organization
- Engage volunteers to distribute literature at various Muslim and other communities events and meetings.
- Display (to take out by the public) literature in Cultural Institutions (Libraries, Mosques, Schools...).
- Mass mailing literature to selected Databases.

4- The Council On American-Islamic Relations New York Inc. literature is NOT copyrighted.

Hope this answers all your questions. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me either by mail or by phone at 212-484 8472.

Sincerely,
Hamadi Bengabsia

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Council on American-Islamic Relations

CAIR New York

"...Stand out firmly for justice, as witnesses to Allah, even as against yourselves, or your parents, or your kin, and whether it be (against) rich or poor..."
The Holy Qur'an (Chapter 4, Verse135)

Annual
Fund Raising Dinner

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1999 @ 6:30 PM

AT

Adria
Hotel & Conference Center

220-33 Northern Blvd., Bayside, NY 11361
1-800-27-ADRIA

Distinguished Guest speakers

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Mr. Paul Findley
Imam Siraj Wahhaj

Ticket per person $50
Student discount ~~$40~~

RSVP by May 8, 1999

CAIR Office: (212) 870-3329 & Fax: (212) 870-3598
E-mail: cair-nyc-exec@muslimsonline.com

(Please tears off the lower portion, fill the information & return with the check)

May Allah (swt) reward you for your help. Jazak'Allah Khair.

Are you attending the conference? Yes: _____ No: _____

Name: _____
(First, MI, Last)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Res. Phone: ( )___-___

Bus. Phone: ( )___-___

Beeper: ( )___-___

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Internet Address: _____

Profession: _____

University/School: _____

*** Volunteers needed ***

Council on American-Islamic Relations
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74-19 260th Street, Floral Park, NY 11004-1124

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In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful

CAIR-NY

Council on American-Islamic Relations (New York)

"A goodly word (is) like a goodly tree, whose root is firmly fixed and its branches (reach) to the heavens."

The Noble Qur'an, chapter 14, verse 24

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YES, I would like to make a donation of $_____/become a CAIR member.

Membership Fees:

Student	$10
Individual	$25
Family	$50
Institution	$100

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Why was CAIR established?

CAIR was established to promote a positive image of Islam and Muslims in America. We believe misrepresentations of Islam are most often the result of ignorance on the part of non-Muslims and reluctance on the part of Muslims to articulate their cause.

What is CAIR's mission?

CAIR is dedicated to presenting an Islamic perspective on issues of importance to the American public. In offering that perspective, we seek to empower the Muslim community in America through education and social activism.

How does CAIR carry out its mission?

Media Relations

We work with media professionals around America to help shape a positive image of Islam. CAIR also monitor the local, national and international media to introduce a true picture about Islam and Muslims.

Conferences and Seminars

We organize conferences and seminars for media professionals, government officials and the academic community. These events are designed to present otherwise unavailable information about Islam and Muslims. These events are designed to present otherwise unavailable information about Islam and Muslims.

Publications

A variety of publications addressing the needs of Muslims in America are offered to opinion leaders and the public. We also publish a quarterly newsletter CAIR News. CAIR also produces practical hand-books, such as "Hajj and Ramadan Publicity Resource Kits," for use by Muslim leaders and interested individuals.

Action Alerts

CAIR issues action alerts to local communities as a means of promoting local education and generating a grassroots response on important issues. We believe positive information is a key factor in building bridges of understanding and respect.

Research

CAIR undertakes research on subjects relevant to the American Muslim community, including gathering data for an annual report on the status of Muslim situation. This report details wrong information and incidents happened against Islam and Muslims. Position papers on variety of issues relating to Muslims in America are produced as required.

Anti-Discrimination Work

CAIR works through its legal advisors and local activists in fighting discrimination of any type directed against Muslims in America. This discrimination often relates to misuse of Islamic symbols or the violation of civil rights in the workplace.

Training/Outreach

CAIR trains American Muslim community in techniques of effective media education and public relations. Experts are available to offer seminars in local communities.

Internships

CAIR offers internships to students and other interested individuals who wish to gain experience in media relations and anti-discrimination work.

Inter-Faith Relations

Islam places much stress on promoting mutual respect and good relations between followers of the Abraham faiths. CAIR works toward this goal through public education and inter-faith cooperation.

How can you help?

Membership in CAIR is open to individuals who share our goals and principles. You can help us achieve our goals by using the attached application form to become a member,

- using the attached application form to become a member,
- establishing your own CAIR chapter,
- Donating generously to help defray the expenses involved in this work.

I would particularly like to work in the following areas:

___ Media Relations and Monitoring
___ Fundraising
___ Educational Work
___ Organizing Conferences and Seminars
___ Speakers Bureau
___ Forming a Local Chapter
___ Other _____

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بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

To:

Dear Imam and Members of the Board of directors:

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatu Allahi wa Barakatuhu;

We would like you to know that CAIR New York Chapter needs your immediate financial support. The opportunity of collecting donations at your Mosque will, Insha' Allah, enable us to serve Islam and Muslims in the best way we can. We will be thankful to you for arranging for us a Friday day for this purpose.

Also, we are in process of updating the database of Mosques, and we appreciate your help in filling out the from provided and sending it back to us through mail, email or fax as soon as possible. This form will be used mainly in locating the Mosques for Da'wa purposes.

Thnak you, and may Allah bless you.

Wassalam,

Abdel Hafid Djemil
Executive Manager

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

Council on American-Islamic Relations

CAIR

New York Chapter

It is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to presenting an Islamic perspective on issues of importance to the American public.

"...Stand out firmly for justice, as witnesses to God, even as against yourselves, or your parents, or your kin, and whether it be (against) rich or poor..."
The Holy Qur'an (Chapter 4, Verse135)

Annual
Fund Raising Dinner

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1999 @ 6:00 PM

AT

CAIR New York Office
XYZ HALL
475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115
(212) 870-3329

Guest speakers

Mr. Paul Findley
Imam Siraj Wahhaj

Please attend with your family

DONATION:

Per person	**$50**
Per family	**$100**
Per student	**$25**

RSVP
By May 1, 1999
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Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated October 1999, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity during an advance ruling period.

Based on our records and on the information you submitted, we are pleased to confirm that you are exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading between 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Eastern time.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,

Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)

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