

**TO: INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
1100 COMMERCE ST:
MAIL CODE 4913 DAL
DALLAS, TX. 75242**

**FROM: CAIR
PO BOX 393
COPPELL, TX 75019**

DATE: AUGUST 20TH 2002

**RE: 75-2805360, REQUEST FOR
EXEMPTION FROM INCOME TAX**

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E.O. 12812
EP/EO Division
Michelle KDO

DEAR MR. AGUILERA:

In response to your letter dated 8/2/2002, setting the deadline to response by 8/27/02. I am submitting all the responses with in the stipulated time item wise.

1. Form # 872-C is signed, and attached.
2. We do not have a lease at this time. A copy of previous lease is attached. To add to this, as you see from the Financials, that the organization is not financially sound, therefore, at present time we are conducting meetings, in one of the official's home.
3. Regarding the accounts payable liability, the amount of \$ 1743.38 owed towards printing charges to Advanced Express Printing towards the printing job done by the co.
4. Regerding the meeting minutes dated 01/11/2002, one of the member suggested fund raising dinner for Ron Kirk in Feb: This was jut the suggestion, but it was never done nor we are going to do in future.
5. In the same minutes, as above, there was also another suggestion for fund raising dinner for Mr. Cornyn, this was also just the suggestion, but was never done nor any intention to do so, in near future.

Please mail the information requested in this letter to the following address:

Internal Revenue Service
1100 Commerce St.
Mail Code 4913 DAL
Dallas, TX 75242

Your response should be signed by an officer, director, or representative of the organization.

1. Sign, date and return the enclosed form 872-C. The form submitted with your applications has the wrong ending date of your first tax year.
2. Your expenses include occupancy expenses. Please provide a copy of the lease agreement for these expenses.
3. The balance sheet includes accounts payable in the amount of \$1,743.38. Who is owed this amount? For what reason?
4. Your 1/12/02 meeting minutes includes a suggestion ^{for} that a fundraising dinner for Ron Kirk in mid February. Was this fundraising dinner carried out? If so, when did it occur? How much was raised for this candidate?
5. These minutes also suggests a fundraising dinner for the Republican candidate (Cornyn). Did you conduct this fundraising dinner? If so, when was it conducted? How much money was raised for this candidate?

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
1100 COMMERCE STREET
DALLAS, TX 75242-0000

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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Date: August 2, 2002

Employer Identification Number:

75-2805360

Council on American Islamic
Relations
PO Box 393
Coppell, TX 75019

Contact Person:

David Aguilera

Contact Telephone Number:

(214) 767-0466

Response Due Date:

August 27, 2002

Dear Applicant;

Before we can determine whether your organization is exempt from 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 the 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 judgement 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.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Exempt Organization Specialist