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**FEB 21 2009**

MARY E SMITH FOUNDATION INC  
MEMORIES OF MARY  
C/O TIFFANY ALIAH WOODSON  
4710 LINCOLN HWY STE 354  
MATTESON, IL 60443

Employer Identification Number:  
26-2297602

DLN:  
17053337321008

Contact Person:  
SHERRY Q WAN ID# 31052

Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31

Public Charity Status:  
170.(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Form 990 Required:  
Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:  
March 20, 2008

Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes

Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

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MARY E SMITH FOUNDATION INC

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Choi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "R".

Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Publication 4221-PC