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Department of the Treasury

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HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON  
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**Person to Contact:**

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877-829-5500

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91-1365811

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the amendment to your organization's Articles of Incorporation filed with the state on June 6, 2006. We have updated our records to reflect the name change as indicated above.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in April 1992 that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax. Our records further indicate that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Cindy Westcott  
Manager, Exempt Organizations  
Determinations

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of



Washington

Secretary of State

I, SAM REED, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby issue this

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE/AUTHORIZATION  
OF  
HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON**

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records on file in this office show that the above named Public Benefit Corporation was formed under the laws of the State of WA and was issued a Certificate Of Incorporation in Washington on 8/31/1987.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date of this certificate, HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON remains active and has complied with the filing requirements of this office.

Date: June 19, 2006

UBI: 601-043-418



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Sam Reed, Secretary of State