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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter will confirm that East Carolina University is a political subdivision of the State of North Carolina and the University of North Carolina and has been delegated the right to exercise part of the sovereign power of the state and is not subject to federal income tax.

By letter, May 30, 1972 (reference 411-12:JAW), the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, confirmed East Carolina University as a political subdivision of the State of North Carolina, subject to federal tax exemption under Internal Revenue Code 170.

By letter, on August 12, 2002, the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, confirmed East Carolina University as a political subdivision exempt from U.S. tax under the Internal Revenue Code.

East Carolina University is a tax exempt organization within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 115(1) and IRC 170(c) and 170 (b)(1)(A)(ii) and the application of regulations thereunder.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Becky Welch".

Becky Welch

Assistant Vice Chancellor

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