Dear Applicant:

On the above date we wrote you about your Form 1023, Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In that letter we asked you to send us additional information to show that you have met all legal requirements. To date we have not received the information necessary to make a determination of your tax-exempt status.

We therefore cannot process your application for recognition under Code section 501(c)(3) and have closed your case. Contributions to your organization are not deductible under Code section 170. In accordance with Code section 6104(c), we will notify the appropriate state officials of this action. If you want further consideration, please send us a new Form 1023.

Use fees are not refundable for requests that are closed because information necessary to make a determination is not received. However, if you send us a new Form 1023 within 90 days from the date of this letter, no additional amount is due. If you send a new Form 1023 more than 90 days after the date of this letter, another user fee payment is required.

If you do send us a new Form 1023, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THIS LETTER and be sure your application includes the information we requested in our earlier letter referred to above.

Section 7428 of the Code provides for bringing suit for a declaratory judgment in the United States Tax Court, the United States Claims Court, or the district court of the United States for the District of Columbia with respect to this determination. However, section 7428(b)(2) of the Code provides, in part, that, "A declaratory judgment or decree under this section shall not be issued in any proceeding unless the Tax Court, the Claims Court, or the district court of the United States for the District of Columbia determines that the organization involved has exhausted all administrative remedies available to it within the Internal Revenue Service."

Sincerely,

[Signature]
EVERGLADES COLLEGE INC

Since you have not provided the information needed, this may be considered a failure to exhaust administrative remedies available to you within the Service. Therefore, you may lose your right to a declaratory judgment under Code section 7426.

You are required to file Federal income tax returns on the form and for the years shown in the heading of this letter. File these returns with your Key District Director for exempt organization matters within 60 days from the date of this letter, unless a request for an extension of time is granted. We will not delay processing of income tax returns and assessment of any taxes due because of your inability to file for declaratory judgment under Code section 7426. File returns for later tax years with the appropriate service center indicated in the instructions for those returns.

If you have any questions about this matter, please write to the person whose name is shown at the top of this letter, or you may call that person at the telephone number shown. If you write to us, please provide your telephone number and the most convenient time for us to call in case we need more information.

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

KENNETH E. MILLER

Steven P. Miller
Director, Exempt Organizations