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Dear Ms. Preston:

I am a citizen of the USA and pay my taxes every year as every good citizen is required to do. I work with many non-profit organization and am inquiring why some non-profit organizations don't have to file Form 990. All non-profit organizations should be treated equally and fairly.

As a tax payer, subsidizing tax-exempt groups, I believe everyone has the right to know what entities are exempt from taxation. Every tax paying American should also have the ability to review their financial disclosures. Do you believe, as I do, that the privilege of not paying taxes comes with some measures of accountability?

Please make churches conform to the same IRS requirements as all other 501(c)(3) groups. I believe that at a minimum the IRS should require all organizations claiming to be religious organizations file an annual notice with the IRS that they are claiming a tax exemption.

Regards,

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