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Dear Ms. Preston,

The IRS provides unequal treatment to secular non-profits. I am asking the IRS to limit the broad exemption granted to churches. Churches and religious organizations currently do not even have to send a notice to the IRS that they are claiming a 990 filing exemption! Any group that claims it is religious avoids all public transparency and accountability.

This is precisely the type of lack of oversight that allows for widespread abuse, preying upon vulnerable populations, and fraud. It is time to tell the IRS to stop privileging churches at public expense.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
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