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Dear Christie,

I am providing comments in response to Federal Register Notice 17312 issued on July 14, 2015 regarding form 990. Please add my name and email address to the list of interested parties regarding any further issues related to this matter.

My primary concern in this matter is that IRS oversight be equally enforced for both religious and non-religious organizations. By exempting churches from the the disclosure requirements all other 501(c)(3) organizations must comply with, the government is essentially granting privileged treatment for religious organizations. This is part of the reason so many organizations flying under the guise of "religion" have been able to abuse and misuse funds intended for charitable works. The privilege of not being taxed must come with some measure of accountability. Because these non-profit groups are essentially being subsidized by the American taxpayer, I feel they have a burden to provide financial disclosure to both the IRS and the general public.

As a federal employee, I am especially concerned with the IRS collecting all revenue due the federal government and not allowing for organizations to abuse/misuse the charitable organization tax status. I feel that improved accountability will help detect and prosecute fraudulent uses and improve overall accountability. Thanks to the IRS for your continued hard-work and providing an opportunity to comment on this matter.

Sincerely,
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