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To: Preston Christie A
Subject: Comment Request Pertaining to Form 990
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Dear Ms. Preston:

I am writing about the proposed modification of IRS Form 990 reporting requirements to remove the reporting exemption for religious non-profit organizations. I strongly support repealing this exemption.

I believe it is important that the IRS have access to information gathered through Form 990 in order to ensure that entities claiming to operate as churches or religious organizations comply with rules for tax exemption, as is required of charitable non-profit organizations in general. Furthermore, I strongly support the agency making contents of Form 990 returns available as public records. This will enable members and supporters of these organizations to better assess whether these organizations actually operate according to their charitable and religious claims.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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