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Dear Ms. Preston,

I find it outrageous that religious organizations are exempt from filing a 990PF or report any financial information to the IRS,

even though religious organizations can and have abused their exemptions. All non-profit organizations should be treated equally,

regardless of whether they espouse an atheist position, or a religious position. Currently the IRS singles out churches for privileged

treatment by exempting them from the disclosure requirements all other 501(c)(3) organizations must comply with, or lose their exemption.

Taxpayers, who are subsidizing tax-exempt groups, have a right to know what entities are exempt from taxation and to review general

financial disclosures. The privilege of not being taxed must come with some measures of accountability. Please make churches conform

to the same IRS requirements as all other 501(c)(3) groups. At a minimum, the IRS should require any organizations that claim to be religious

organizations, to file an annual notice with the IRS that they are claiming tax exemption.

Thank you for your consideration,

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