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Dear Christie Preston,

I would like to beg the IRS to start treating Form 990 in the following manner. I came from a church that unrightfully took people's money and didn't use it for their followers. The pastor kept it and had 4 cars and a 6 bedroom house. I beg that this kind of non-sense stops. It's not fair or right. I ask that:

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 the 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 entitles 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 organization that claims to be religious organizations, to file an annual notice with the IRS that they are claiming tax exemption.

Respectfully,

Stephen Chadwick

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