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To: Preston Christie A
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Dear Ms. Preston,

I am writing to offer my opinion on the IRS policy of treating religious organizations differently than other non-profit organizations. I think that simply because an organization espouses a belief in Yahweh, Mohammed, Jesus, Satan, Gamesh, Zeus or [insert name of other diety or religious figure here], that organization should not enjoy a privileged status.

Singling out religion for special treatment by the government does make perfect sense...if you live in Saudi Arabia. But this is the United States of America, and having the government (thereby, taxpayers) give special treatment to groups because they hold religious beliefs does not seem fair or reasonable.

In short, religious groups should not be exempted from the disclosure requirements that all other 501(c)(3) organizations are mandated to comply with.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments on this issue.

Sincerely,

Patricia Mihm