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Regarding Form 990

As a one time member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (otherwise known as the Mormon church) I would like to express my concern that this non-profit organization, which is registered as "The Corporation of The President", should be required to make full disclosure of its financial records. Proclaiming itself to be exempt because it is a church and therefore a charitable organization is highly suspect.

While a member of this so-called church I donated 10% of my annual earnings and was never entitled to have any information regarding how my tithes were used and dispersed. Many of the church's holdings are for-profit entities but the financial interaction of the church's entities (for profit and not for profit) is highly suspect.

I saw very little charity being exercised within this so-called church. I saw church members being ordered to do volunteer work at every level including within the for-profit entities of the corporation. I have watched while members living close to or under the poverty line are expected to pay tithes before paying for necessities of life! They are also expected to do volunteer work that had originally be paid labor such as janitorial and maintenance work. The Mormon church is fleecing its membership. They give nothing back in return besides a promise of eternal life.

I feel strongly that the Internal Revenue Service would be doing all citizens, including members of this quasi church, a huge debt of gratitude by investigating their financial workings and seeing if they truly are entitled to be classified as a religious charity. I do not believe they should be.

Thank you for your consideration.

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