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Date:

PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME ASSOCIATION 102 TIMBERLANE DR PITTSBURGH, PA 15229 Employer Identification Number:
23-2480389
DLN:
17053324729039
Contact Person:
YVONNE LIGGETT ID# 31296
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Our tester Dated:
March 1989
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization that is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Your exempt status under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) is still in effect. Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,

Steven T. Miller

Steven T. Miller Director, Exempt Organizations

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

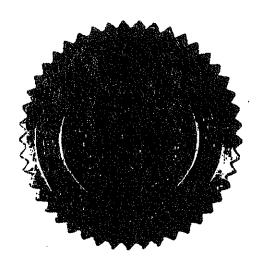
NOVEMBER 03, 1999

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME. GREETING:

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT.

PRADER-WILLI SYNDROME ASSOCIATION

and remains a subsisting corporation so far as the records of this office show, as of the date herein.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Secretary's Office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

Vin Vinginarish

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 115

Session of 1987

INTRODUCED BY ARMSTRONG, GREENWOOD AND WENGER, SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

A RESOLUTION

- Proclaiming the month of October 1987 as "Prader-Willi Syndrome
 Month" in Pennsylvania.
- 3 WHEREAS, Prader-Willi Syndrome is a serious condition which
- 4 affects approximately 2,200 individuals nationwide; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Individuals suffering from the affliction are
- 6 characterized by mental retardation and obesity, accompanied by
- 7 behavioral and personality problems; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Prader-Willi patients require 24-hour guidance in
- 9 behavior, dietary management, special education classes and
- 10 sheltered workshops; and
- 11 WHEREAS, A highly structured environment with well-trained
- 12 staff is essential in helping these individuals assimilate into
- 13 society; therefore be it
- 14 RESOLVED, That the Senate proclaim the month of October 1987
- 15 as "Prader-Willi Syndrome Month" in Pennsylvania and invite all
- 16 government agencies, health organizations and the citizens of
- 17 the Commonwealth to observe this month with appropriate

- 1 activities to recognize the importance of providing adequate
- 2 treatment and facilities for those afflicted with Prader-Willi
- 3 Syndrome.