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COURTHOUSE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
c/o Reverend Frances T. Cooper
2708 Princess Anne Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Re: Certification of Inclusion in The United Methodist Church Group Tax Exemption Ruling
Affiliated Organization: Courthouse Community United Methodist Church
Affiliated Organization's Employer Identification Number (EIN): 54-1423548
Date of Inclusion: October 4, 1986

Dear Reverend Cooper:

This letter will certify that the affiliated organization named above has been and continues to be included in The United Methodist Church Group Tax Exemption Ruling ("UMC Group Ruling"). In particular, as stated in the group ruling determination letter issued to The United Methodist Church by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), this affiliated organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This certification letter is issued by the General Council on Finance and Administration of The United Methodist Church ("GCFA"). As the central organization for the UMC Group Ruling, GCFA has been granted the authority by the IRS to determine which organizations are included in the UMC Group Ruling. The Group Exemption Number is **GEN 2573**. Thus, this certification letter, together with the enclosed copy of the IRS group ruling determination letter, serves to verify the tax-exempt status of this affiliated organization.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the GCFA Legal Department at (866) 367-4232 or legal@gcfa.org.

Sincerely,

GENERAL COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION OF
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

J. Daniel Gary
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Enclosures