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June 02, 2011

Thomas Richards Charity
P O Box 82114
Rochester, MI 48308

Re: Thomas Richards Charity - CS/CT 46015

Dear Sir/Madam:


Thank you for submitting initial forms and related information. Determinations are based on Michigan laws for registering charities, the Charitable Organizations and Solicitations Act (COSA), MCL 400.271 et seq. and the Supervision of Trustees for Charitable Purposes Act (STCPA), MCL 14.251 et seq.

This organization is now registered under COSA. The enclosed Charitable Solicitation Registration explains your responsibilities for renewal and for notifying us of certain changes made within the organization. This registration is separate from requirements of the Bureau of Lottery or other agencies. Professional fundraisers you may hire to solicit or receive funds, plan, or carry out solicitation campaigns in Michigan must obtain a license from our office.

This organization is also now registered as a charitable trust under STCPA. STCPA registration requires an annual financial report. Annual financial statements submitted for renewal of the Solicitation Registration satisfy the charitable trust reporting requirement as long as the organization is registered under COSA. If in the future you no longer are required to have a Solicitation Registration, you must submit an IRS 990, 990-EZ, 990-PF, audited financial statement, or other acceptable accounting each year to satisfy the Charitable Trust reporting requirement.

This letter will be retained to show notification of our requirements. If you have questions, please go to our website at www.michigan.gov/agcharities or contact our office.

Sincerely,


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