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Attention: Mr. George S. Chris

Dear Mr. Chris:

Some time ago I briefly mentioned to you that I wish to retain your services in regards to obtaining tax exempt status for Latvian Humanities Foundation, Ontario Corporation #500552. You indicated to me that you have obtained tax exempt status for many organizations, and that your fees for this type of work reflect the fact that you are serving a charitable organization.

Please find attached copies of the Letters Patent and objects for Latvian Humanities Foundation.

The first thing we need answered before we proceed any further relates to the disbursement of funds by Latvian Humanities Foundation as a charitable and tax exempt entity.

Can the foundation disburse funds to organizations and individuals outside Ontario and Canada?

There is no point in proceeding with the application for tax exempt status if disbursements are limited to Ontario or Canada.

The objective of LHF is to assist individuals or organizations anywhere in the world to further the cause of Latvian culture etc. Latvians living in Ontario or Canada would benefit from the projects made possible by grants to individuals or organizations anywhere in the world.

I am waiting for your advise in this regard before proceeding with application for tax exempt status.

Yours truly,



T. Forstmanis
Executive Vice President

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