

GROUP EXEMPTION AUTHORIZATION -- FORM NO. 2

[This form is NOT to be used by congregations]

_____ the ("Affiliated Organization"), an organization affiliated with and, for IRS purposes, subject to the general control of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for the purposes of the group ruling exemption, hereby authorizes the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to request that the Affiliated Organization be included in its Internal Revenue Service group exemption determination whereby the Affiliated Organization will be determined to be exempt from Federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Affiliated Organization hereby represents that it does not hold a separate determination letter issued to it by the Internal Revenue Service.

Dated: _____

Affiliated Organization (Official Name)

Name of Authorized Individual

Signature of Authorized Individual

Title

Federal Employer Identification Number:

____ - ____ - _____

Organization Street Address

Mailing Address [if applicable]

Telephone Number

E-mail Address

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Office of the Secretary
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Legal Services
8765 West Higgins Road
Chicago, IL 60631-4101
Facsimile: 773-380-2977

[Office Use Only]

This organization is to be "added" to the ELCA Group Exemption _____

This organization is to be "deleted" from the ELCA Group Exemption _____

Authorizing Individual