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DEEP ROOTS INC 7 SHALLCROSS PL MIDDLETOWN, DE 19709 Employer Identification Number: 45-5115992 DLN: 17053039304023 Contact Person: NANCY L HEAGNEY ID# 31306 Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Accounting Period Ending: December 31 Public Charity Status: 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Form 990 Required: Effective Date of Exemption: March 19, 2012 Contribution Deductibility: Yes Addendum Applies: No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

DEEP ROOTS INC

Sincerely,

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Holly O. Paz Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC



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Person to Contact: Tax Exempt & Government Entity Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear DEEP ROOTS INC :

This is in response to your request of Apr. 06, 2018, regarding the tax-exempt status of DEEP ROOTS INC .

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in 2012 March, granting this organization exemption from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(03) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate this organization is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because it is described in section(s) 509(a)(l) and 170(b)(l)(A)(i).

Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown above.

Sincerely yours,

Teri M. Johnson

Operations Manager, AM Ops. 3

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