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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: 144 13 2012

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY REAL Contact Person: ESTATE FOUNDATION INCORPORATED C/O JERRY GANZ 2010 LEVY AVENUE BLDG B STE 300 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32306-2739

Employer Identification Number: 45-2337977 DLN: 17053230322031 ANGELA M BENDER ID# 31162 Contact Telephone Number:

Accounting Period Ending: June 30 Public Charity Status: 509(a)(3) Form 990 Required: Yes Effective Date of Exemption: May 9, 2011 Contribution Deductibility: Addendum Applies: Yes

(877) 829-5500

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.

We have determined that you are a Type I supporting organization under section 509(a)(3). A Type I is operated, supervised, or controlled by, a Type II is supervised or controlled in connection with, and a Type III is operated in connection with one or more publicly supported organizations.

THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY REAL

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

Lois G. Lerner

Director, Exempt Organizations

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Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC