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Date: APR 1 8 2005

NEW YORK STATE STOP-DWI FOUNDATION C/O COUCH WHITE PO BOX 222 540 BROADWAY ALBANY, NY 12201-2222

Employer Identification Number:

14-1829790

DLN:

17053078709025

Contact Person:

ERIC J BERTELSEN

ID# 31323

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Public Charity Status: 170 (b) (1) (A) (vi)

## Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated January 2001, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity, rather than as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter. Since your exempt status was not under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the code.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading between 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Eastern time.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,

Lois G. Lerner

Director, Exempt Organizations

Rulings and Agreements

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1	11	0 Broadway, New York, NY 10271	No FPTL		
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	CHARITIES REGISTRATION STATEMENT				
		STATEMENT			
	INSTRUCTIONS - TYPE or PRINT in ink the answers to all items applicable to the registrant. This form must be filed with the Office of the Attorney General if it is a New York charitable organization, or holds property or does business in New York for charitable purposes. In addition, any organization, wherever it is located, that solicit contributions in New York and receives in excess of \$25,000 or pays anyone other than its employees to raise funds must complete this form.				
	1.	ORGANIZATION'S NAME: New York State Stop-DWI Foundation, Inc.	,		
	2.	PRINCIPAL STREET ADDRESS:			
		540 Broadway, P.O. Box 22222, Albany,		12201-2222	
		(Street) (City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
	3.	MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above):			
	4.	4. PRINCIPAL NEW YORK STATE ADDRESS (if different from above):			
	5.	ADDRESS WHERE BOOKS/RECORDS ARE KEPT: "SAME AS ABOVE"			
6. LIST ALL NAMES UNDER WHICH ORGANIZATION SOLICITS CONTRIBUTIONS (INCLUDING New York State Stop-DWI Foundation, Inc.				UDING GRANTS):	
	7.	. DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: (518) 426-4600 FAX NUMBER: (518) 426-0376			
8. DATE FISCAL YEAR ENDS: Month 12 Day 31					
			E AND STATE IN WHICH INCORPORATED OR FORMED: (date) 10/2/00 (state) NY		
	10.	DATE BEGAN DOING BUSINESS IN NEW YORK: 3/5/01			
	11.	DATE BEGAN MAINTAINING ASSETS IN NEW YORK: 3/5/01			
		HAS THE ORGANIZATION PREVIOUSLY BEEN REGISTERED WITH NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND/OR CHARITIES SECTION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE?  YES X NO IF YES, REGISTRATION NUMBER(S):  Name, if not the same as in Number 1 above:			
13. LIST PROFESSIONAL FUND RAISERS (PFR), FUND RAISING COUNSEL (FRC) AN COVENTURERS (CCV) WHO HAVE AGREED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE ORGA FRC, PFR, CCV ADDRESS  N/A		NG COUNSEL (FRC) AND COM BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZAT	IMERCIAL ION: CONTRACT PERIOD		
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	14. HAS THE ORGANIZATION APPLIED FOR OR BEEN GRANTED TAX EXEMPT STATUS BY THE IRS?  X YES NO If yes, enter the date of application or the Federal ID Number:  (date applied) 10/23/01 (date granted) (fed. ID #) 14-1829790			11	
	15.	HAS TAX EXEMPTION EVER BEEN DENIED?YES _ If yes, name of agency and date of denial	X NO		
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