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September 2, 2009

Mr. Kyle Pentecost  
CACT, Inc.  
5925 Kirby Drive, Suite E223  
Houston, Texas 77005

Dear Mr. Pentecost:

CACT, Inc. is exempt from Texas franchise tax as a 501(c)(3) organization effective Dec. 7, 2005 and from Texas sales and use tax effective Feb. 2, 2006. The exemption does not extend to hotel occupancy tax.

We have assigned Texas taxpayer number 32018692353 to the organization. Please reference this number in correspondence with us. The assignment of the taxpayer number does not mean the organization is permitted to collect or remit Texas taxes. Exempt organizations must collect taxes on most of their sales. Please give our Tax Assistance section a call at (800) 252-5555 if you need a sales tax permit.

The sales tax exemption extends to goods and services purchased for use by your organization. The exemption does not apply if the purchase is for the personal benefit of an individual or private party, or is not related to the organization's exempt purpose. For more information, please see our publication # 96-122, *Exempt Organizations – Sales and Purchases*.

The enclosed exemption certificate can be issued instead of paying tax when buying taxable items necessary to the exempt purpose of the organization. Make as many copies of the exemption certificate as you need. The exemption certificate does not need a taxpayer number to be valid, but you may provide your taxpayer number if the seller requests it. Additional copies of the exemption certificate can be obtained online at <http://www.cpa.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/01-339.pdf>

Changes to the organization's registered agent and registered office address must be filed with the Texas Secretary of State. The changes can be made online at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/sosda/index.shtml> or you can download the forms and instructions from [http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/forms\\_option.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/forms_option.shtml). You can also contact them at [corpinfo@sos.state.tx.us](mailto:corpinfo@sos.state.tx.us) or by calling (512) 463-5582. It is important to maintain current registered agent information, because this is how we will contact you if we have reason to believe that your organization no longer qualifies for exemption.

Our goal is to provide you with prompt, professional service. Please take a moment to complete our survey; enclosed or online at <http://aixtcp.cpa.state.tx.us/surveys/tpsuvr2/index.html>.

Sign up for ongoing e-mail updates for any tax or subject you are interested in. Join an e-mail group online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/subscribe>.

If you have any questions, write to us at [exempt.orgs@cpa.state.tx.us](mailto:exempt.orgs@cpa.state.tx.us) or P. O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528, or call us toll-free at (800) 531-5441, ext. 66922. The fax number is (512) 475-5862. Also, our publications and other helpful information are online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/exempt>.

Sincerely,

  
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Exempt Organizations Section