



## **Non-Profit Organization Status**

MicroCredit Enterprises is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, tax-exempt organization.

Attached is a letter from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) determining that MicroCredit Enterprises is a public charity. Also, attached is a letter indicating an organizational name change.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury records all charities and non-profit organizations at its website (<http://apps.irs.gov/app/pub78>). You may search for MicroCredit Enterprises under the name Microcredit Enterprises Fund Inc., Sacramento, California, USA. Note: As indicated, the new legal name is MicroCredit Enterprises.

Checks and donations should be made out to MicroCredit Enterprises and sent to:

MicroCredit Enterprises  
Attention: Karen Roberts  
915 L Street, Suite 1000  
Sacramento, California 95814 USA

Donations may also be contributed at the MicroCredit Enterprises website ([www.MCEnterprises.org](http://www.MCEnterprises.org)).

Annual independent audits of MicroCredit Enterprises and the current annual operating budget are posted at the MicroCredit Enterprises website.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **SEP 19 2006**

MICROCREDIT ENTERPRISES FUND INC  
C/O GARY M FORD  
1701 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW STE 1200  
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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Employer Identification Number:  
20-3154063  
DLN:  
17053319008005  
Contact Person:  
DONNA ELLIOT-MOORE ID# 50304  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
509(a)(2)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
July 12, 2005  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Advance Ruling Ending Date:  
December 31, 2009

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. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

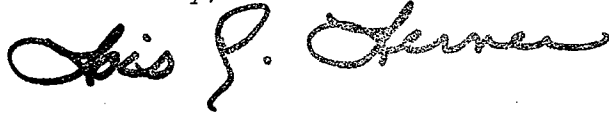
Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

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MICROCREDIT ENTERPRISES FUND INC

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner".

Lois G. Lerner  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)  
Statute Extension

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February 16, 2007

## **By US Mail**

Michael Ludwig  
Internal Revenue Service  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Re: MicroCredit Enterprises Fund, Inc. (EIN: 20-3154063)

Dear Mr. Ludwig:

As we indicated in our September 21, 2006 letter (copy enclosed), the assets and liabilities of MicroCredit Enterprises, LLC have been transferred to MicroCredit Enterprises Fund, Inc., and MicroCredit Enterprises Fund, Inc. has changed its name to MicroCredit Enterprises. In Ms. Westcott's letter dated October 12, 2006, she indicated that we should provide you documentation of these changes when final. Accordingly, enclosed for your records please find the following documents:

- A copy of the original Articles of Incorporation of MicroCredit Enterprises Fund, Inc.;
- Two signed and dated copies of the Certificate of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation to reflect the entity's name change; and
- A copy of the agreement of merger between MicroCredit Enterprises Fund, Inc. and MicroCredit Enterprises, LLC (including exhibits).

In addition, the mailing address for the entity has changed. The new address, as indicated on Exhibit A of the merger agreement, is 915 L Street, Suite 1000, Sacramento, California 65814.

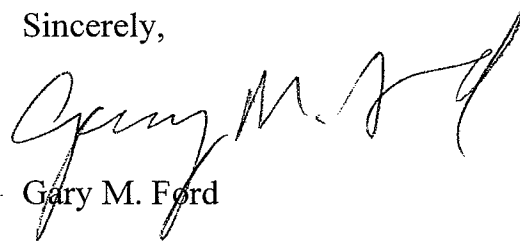
No other changes to the organizing or governing documents have been made, and our activities and purpose continue to be described in our September 21, 2006 letter.

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Please let Elizabeth Dold (202-861-5406) or me know if you need any further information in order to retain our tax-exempt status, or if we can be helpful to you in any way. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary M. Ford".

Gary M. Ford

Enclosures

cc: Jonathan C. Lewis  
Michael H. Katcher

Internal Revenue Service  
P.O. Box 2508  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Department of the Treasury

Date **AUG 23 2007**

MICROCREDIT ENTERPRISES FUND Inc.  
ELIZABETH T. DOLD  
GROOM LAW GROUP, CHARTERED  
1701 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 1200  
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

Person to Contact - ID#: JoAnn Dunham 68-12054  
Contact Telephone Number: 916-974-5378  
Federal Identification Number: 20-3154063

Dear Sir or Madam:

By our determination dated September 19, 2006 you were held to be exempt from Federal Income Tax under the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

You recently furnished us information that your organization merged on February 5, 2007 with a limited liability corporation. Based on the information submitted, we have determined that the merger does not affect your exempt status. The organization will continue using Employer Identification Number 20-3154063.

Please let us know about any further changes in your character, purposes, method of operation, name or address.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the person whose name and telephone number appear in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

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