# Form 1023 (Rev. September 1998) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

OMB No. 1545-0056

**Note:** If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.

#### A User Fee must be attached to this application.

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 8 of the instructions.

Pa	rt I Identific	cation of Applicant			
1a	Full name of orç	ganization (as shown in organizing do	ocument)	2 Employer identification number (EIN) (If none, see page 3 of the Specific Instructions.)	
1b	c/o Name (if ap	plicable)		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed	
1c	Address (number	er and street)	Room/Suite		
1d		ost office, state, and ZIP + 4. If you latructions for Part I, page 3.	have a foreign address,	4 Month the annual accounting period ends	
				5 Date incorporated or formed	
1e	Web site addres	SS		6 Check here if applying under section: a ☐ 501(e) b ☐ 501(f) c ☐ 501(k) d ☐ 501(n)	
7					
8					
10	DOCUMENTS T		ING. (See Specific Instru	OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING actions for Part I, Line 10, on page 3.) See	
а	☐ Corporation	<ul> <li>Attach a copy of the Articles of Incapproval by the appropriate state</li> </ul>		endments and restatements) showing by of the bylaws.	
b	☐ Trust—		·	g all appropriate signatures and dates.	
С	☐ Association-	<ul> <li>Attach a copy of the Articles of As declaration (see instructions) or oth document by more than one person</li> </ul>	her evidence the organiza	tion was formed by adoption of the	
		n is a corporation or an unincorporate			
I d includ	eclare under the pena ling the accompanying	Ities of perjury that I am authorized to sign this g schedules and attachments, and to the best	application on behalf of the abort of my knowledge it is true, correct	ve organization and that I have examined this application, ct, and complete.	
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#### Part II Activities and Operational Information

1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. **Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document.** List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: **(a)** a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; **(b)** when the activity was or will be initiated; and **(c)** where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

2 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of size.

3 Describe the organization's fundraising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. Include details of fundraising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fundraising committees, use of volunteers or professional fundraisers, etc. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

Par	t II	Activities and Operational Information (Continued)		
4	Give	the following information about the organization's governing body:		
a		es, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	<b>b</b> Ann	ual compensation
c	or be	ny of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public sing appointed by public officials?	officials	☐ Yes ☐ No
d	orgar have Part	any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect nization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the meither a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See <b>Specific Instruct</b> II, Line 4d, on page 3.)	nembers	☐ Yes ☐ No
5	Doos	s the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization?		☐ Yes ☐ No
J	Is the	e organization the outgrowth of (or successor to) another organization, or does it have a onship with another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? . her of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.		☐ Yes ☐ No
6	politi (b) p (e) re or (g)	s or will the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following transactions of cal organization or other exempt organization (other than a 501(c)(3) organization): (a) grant urchases or sales of assets; (c) rental of facilities or equipment; (d) loans or loan guarantee embursement arrangements; (f) performance of services, membership, or fundraising solid sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists or other assets, or paid employees? es," explain fully and identify the other organizations involved.	s; es; citations;	☐ Yes ☐ No
7	If "Ye	e organization financially accountable to any other organization?	 or attach	☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Cont	inued)
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8	What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain their status, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken. If none, indicate "N/A."
9	Will the organization be the beneficiary of tax-exempt bond financing within the next 2 years?
	Will any of the organization's facilities or operations be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement?
	between the applicant and the other parties.
11	Is the organization a membership organization?
а	Describe the organization's membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.
b	Describe the organization's present and proposed efforts to attract members and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose.
С	What benefits do (or will) the members receive in exchange for their payment of dues?
 12a	If the organization provides benefits, services, or products, are the recipients required, or will they be required, to pay for them?
b	Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific individuals or classes of individuals?
13	Does or will the organization attempt to influence legislation?
14	Does or will the organization intervene in any way in political campaigns, including the publication or distribution of statements?

Pal	Technical Requirements
1	Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which your organization was created or formed?
2	If one of the exceptions to the 15-month filing requirement shown below applies, check the appropriate box and proceed to question 7.  Exceptions—You are not required to file an exemption application within 15 months if the organization:
	<ul> <li>a Is a church, interchurch organization of local units of a church, a convention or association of churches, or an integrated auxiliary of a church. See Specific Instructions, Line 2a, on page 4;</li> <li>b Is not a private foundation and normally has gross receipts of not more than \$5,000 in each tax year; or</li> </ul>
	c Is a subordinate organization covered by a group exemption letter, but only if the parent or supervisory organization timely submitted a notice covering the subordinate.
3	If the organization does not meet any of the exceptions on line 2 above, are you filling Form 1023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed?
	If "Yes," your organization qualifies under Regulation section 301.9100-2, for an automatic 12-month extension of the 15-month filing requirement. Do not answer questions 4 through 6.
	If "No," answer question 4.
4	If you answer "No" to question 3, does the organization wish to request an extension of time to apply under the "reasonable action and good faith" and the "no prejudice to the interest of the government" requirements of Regulations section 301.9100-3?
	See <b>Specific Instructions</b> , Part III, Line 4, before completing this item. Do not answer questions 5 and 6.
	If "No," answer questions 5 and 6.
5	If you answer "No" to question 4, your organization's qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed. Therefore, do you want us to consider the application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date the organization was created or formed? . $\square$ Yes $\square$ No
6	If you answer "Yes" to question 5 above and wish to request recognition of section 501(c)(4) status for the period beginning with the date the organization was formed and ending with the date the Form 1023 application was received (the effective date of the organization's section 501(c)(3) status), check here ▶ ☐ and attach a completed page 1 of Form 1024 to this application.

Form 1023 (Rev. 9-98) Page 6 Part III Technical Requirements (Continued) Is the organization a private foundation? ☐ **Yes** (Answer question 8.) (Answer question 9 and proceed as instructed.) If you answer "Yes" to question 7, does the organization claim to be a private operating foundation? ☐ **Yes** (Complete Schedule E.) ☐ No After answering question 8 on this line, go to line 14 on page 7. If you answer "No" to question 7, indicate the public charity classification the organization is requesting by checking the box below that most appropriately applies: THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION BECAUSE IT QUALIFIES: As a church or a convention or association of churches Sections 509(a)(1) a  $\square$ (CHURCHES MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE A.) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) Sections 509(a)(1) As a school (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B.) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) As a hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization, or a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a Sections 509(a)(1) hospital (These organizations, except for hospital service and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) organizations, MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE C.) Sections 509(a)(1) As a governmental unit described in section 170(c)(1). and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) d  $\square$ As being operated solely for the benefit of, or in connection with, one or more of the organizations described in a through d, g, h, or i (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE D.) Section 509(a)(3) As being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public Section 509(a)(4) safety. As being operated for the benefit of a college or university that is Sections 509(a)(1) g  $\square$ owned or operated by a governmental unit. and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) As receiving a substantial part of its support in the form of h 🗌 contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a Sections 509(a)(1) governmental unit, or from the general public. and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) As normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions). Section 509(a)(2) The organization is a publicly supported organization but is not sure Sections 509(a)(1)

If you checked one of the boxes a through f in question 9, go to question 14. If you checked box g in question 9, go to questions 11 and 12.

If you checked box h, i, or j, in question 9, go to question 10.

and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

or Section 509(a)(2)

whether it meets the public support test of **h** or **i**. The organization

would like the IRS to decide the proper classification.

Par	Technical Requirements (Continued)					
10	If you checked box h, i, or j in question 9, has the organization completed a tax year of at least 8 months?  Yes—Indicate whether you are requesting:  A definitive ruling. (Answer questions 11 through 14.)  An advance ruling. (Answer questions 11 and 14 and attach two Forms 872-C completed and signed.)  No—You must request an advance ruling by completing and signing two Forms 872-C and attaching them to the Form 1023.					
11	If the organization received any unusual grants during any of the tax years shown in Part IV-A, <b>State Expenses</b> , attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor; the date and the amount of description of the nature of the grant.	ment of the	of Rogrant	evenue and ; and a brief		
12	If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi), check here ▶ □ and:					
а	Enter 2% of line 8, column (e), Total, of Part IV-A					
	Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental supported" organization) whose total gifts, grants, contributions, etc., were more than the amount en above.	unit o tered	r "pul on lir	blicly ne <b>12a</b>		
13	If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 509(a)(2), check here ▶ □ and:					
а	For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each "disqualified person." (For a definition of "disqualified person," see <b>Specific Instructions</b> , Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.)					
b	For each of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount payer (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were more than \$5,00 "payer" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(i) through (vigovernmental agency or bureau.	0. For	this	om each purpose,		
14	Indicate if your organization is one of the following. If so, complete the required schedule. (Submit only those schedules that apply to your organization. <b>Do not submit blank schedules.</b> )	Yes	No	If "Yes," complete Schedule:		
	Is the organization a church?			Α		
	Is the organization, or any part of it, a school?			В		
	Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization?			С		
	Is the organization a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization?			D		
	Is the organization a private operating foundation?			E		
	Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged or handicapped?			F		
	Is the organization, or any part of it, a child care organization?			G		
	Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.?			Н		
	Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution?			ı		

#### Part IV Financial Data

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

			A. Statement of	of Revenue and	l Expenses		
			Current tax year	3 prior tax year	rs or proposed bu	dget for 2 years	
	1	Gifts, grants, and contributions received (not including unusual grants—see page 6 of the instructions)	(a) Fromto	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) TOTAL
	2	Membership fees received					
	3	Gross investment income (see instructions for definition)					
	4	Net income from organization's unrelated business activities not included on line 3					
	5	Tax revenues levied for and either paid to or spent on behalf of the organization					
Revenue	6	Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge (not including the value of services or facilities generally furnished the public without charge)					
	7	Other income (not including gain or loss from sale of capital assets) (attach schedule)					
	8	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1 through 7)					
	9	Gross receipts from admissions, sales of merchandise or services, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not an unrelated business within the meaning of section 513. Include related cost of sales on line 22					
	10	Total (add lines 8 and 9)					
	11	Gain or loss from sale of capital assets (attach schedule)					
	1	Unusual grants					
	13	Total revenue (add lines 10 through 12)					
	l .	Fundraising expenses					
	15	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)					
	16	Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule) .					
Expenses	17	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)					
хb	18	Other salaries and wages					
Ω̈́	.,	Interest					
	20	Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.).					
	21	Depreciation and depletion					
	l .	Other (attach schedule)					
		Total expenses (add lines 14 through 22)					
	24	Excess of revenue over expenses (line 13 minus line 23)					

Part IV Financial Data (Continued)

	B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)	Current tax year			
	Assets				
1	Cash				
2	Accounts receivable, net				
3	Inventories				
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)				
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule)				
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)				
7	other investments (ditaen senedate)				
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)				
9	Land				
10	Other assets (attach schedule)				
11	Total assets (add lines 1 through 10)				
	Liabilities				
12	Accounts payable				
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable				
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)				
15	Other liabilities (attach schedule)				
16	Total liabilities (add lines 12 through 15)				
. •	Fund Balances or Net Assets				
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17	Total fund balances or net assets				
18	Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)	1 6 11			
If th sho	f there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation				

### Form **872-C**

(Rev. September 1998)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

#### Consent Fixing Period of Limitation Upon Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code

OMB No. 1545-0056

To be used with Form 1023. Submit in duplicate.

(See instructions on reverse side.)

Under section 6501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and as part of a request filed with Form 1023 that the organization named below be treated as a publicly supported organization under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) during an advance ruling period, District Director of (Exact legal name of organization as shown in organizing document) Internal Revenue, or and the **Assistant** Commissioner (Number, street, city or town, state, and ZIP code) (Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations) consent and agree that the period for assessing tax (imposed under section 4940 of the Code) for any of the 5 tax years in the advance ruling period will extend 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first tax However, if a notice of deficiency in tax for any of these years is sent to the organization before the period expires, the time for making an assessment will be further extended by the number of days the assessment is prohibited, plus 60 days. Ending date of first tax year .....(Month, day, and year) Name of organization (as shown in organizing document) Date Officer or trustee having authority to sign Type or print name and title Signature ► For IRS use only District Director or Assistant Commissioner (Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations) Date

## Form **8718** (Rev. November 2003)

Department of the Treasury

User Fee for Exempt Organization Determination Letter Request

► Attach this form to determination letter application. (Form 8718 is NOT a determination letter application.)

	For	OMB No. 1545-1798
	IRS Use Only	Control number
١	Only	User fee screener

Internal Rever	nue Service	(FORM 8718 IS I	VOT a determination	i letter applica	tion.)	User fee screener	
1 Name of organization				2 Employer Identifi	ication Number		
Cau	ution: Do not attac	ch Form 8718 to an ap <sub>l</sub>	olication for a pens	ion plan dete	rmination letter. L	Use Form 8717 instead.	
3 Тур	e of request						Fee
а 🗌	Initial request for	r a determination letter	for:				
	•	ganization that has ha		ceipts averag	ing not more that	an \$10,000 during the	
	<ul> <li>A new organiz</li> </ul>	ation that anticipates gr	ross receipts avera	ging not more	e than \$10,000 du	uring its first 4 years	\$150
Note: If you checked box 3a, you must complete the Certification below.							
			Certificat	ion			
	I certify that the	annual gross receipts of	of				
	-				name of organization	l	
	have averaged ( operation.	or are expected to ave	erage) not more th	nan \$10,000 d	during the preced	ding 4 (or the first 4) y	ears of
	Signature ►			Title ▶			
b 🗌	<ul><li>An exempt org</li><li>4 years or</li></ul>		annual gross receip			00 during the preceding	
с 🗌	<ul> <li>A new organize</li> <li>Group exemption</li> </ul>		·	0 0		g its first 4 years . •	\$500 \$500

#### Instructions

The law requires payment of a user fee with each application for a determination letter. The user fees are listed on line 3 above. For more information, see Rev. Proc. 2003-8, 2003-1, I.R.B. 236, or latest annual update.

Check the box or boxes on line 3 for the type of application you are submitting. If you check box 3a, you must complete and sign the certification statement that appears under line 3a.

Attach to Form 8718 a check or money order payable to the "United States Treasury" for the full amount of the user fee. If you do not include the full amount, your application will be returned. Attach Form 8718 to your determination letter application.

Generally, the user fee will be refunded only if the Internal Revenue Service declines to issue a determination.

#### Where To File

Send the determination letter application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service P.O. Box 192 Covington, KY 41012-0192

If you are using express mail or a delivery service, send the application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service 201 West Rivercenter Blvd. Attn: Extracting Stop 312 Covington, KY 41011

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. If you want your organization to be recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, you are required to give us this information. We need it to determine whether the organization meets the legal requirements for tax-exempt status.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. The rules governing the confidentiality of Form 8718 are covered in Code section 6104.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 5 minutes. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of this time estimate or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Tax Products Coordinating Committee, Western Area Distribution Center, Rancho Cordova, CA 95743-0001. **Do not** send this form to this address. Instead, see **Where To File** above.

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Internal Revenue Service
Director, Exempt Organizations

Date: June 15, 2004

Infinite Quanta, Inc. C/O Stephen J. Lukacs, Jr. 24915 Twin Oaks Lane Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 Department of the Treasury P.O. Box 2508
Room 4522 Group 7821
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Employer Identification Number: 20-0459241

Person to Contact - ID#:
 Kevin Kahmann - 31-08053
Contact Telephone Numbers:
 513-263-3675 Phone
 513-263-3662 FAX

Response Due Date: July 6, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

Before we can determine whether your organization is exempt from Federal income tax, we must have enough information to show that you have met all legal requirements. You did not include the information needed to make that determination on your Form 1023, Application for Recognition of **Exemption** Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

To help us determine whether your organization is exempt from Federal income tax, please send us the requested information by the above date. We can then complete our review of your application.

If we do not hear from you within that time, we will assume you do not want us to consider the matter further and will close your case. In that event, as required by Code section 6104(c), we will notify the appropriate state officials that, based on the information we have, we cannot recognize you as an organization of the kind described in Code section 501(c)(3). As a result, the Internal Revenue Service will treat your organization as a taxable entity. If we receive the information after the response due date, we may ask you to send us a new Form 1023.

In addition, if you do not provide the requested information in a timely manner, we will consider that you have not taken all reasonable steps to secure the determination you requested. Under Code section 7428(b)(2), your not taking all reasonable steps in a timely manner to secure the determination may be considered as failure to exhaust administrative remedies available to you within the Service. Therefore, you may lose your rights to a declaratory judgment under Code section 7428.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone **number** are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

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Kevin **Kahmann** 

Exempt Organizations Specialist

Enclosure

Letter 1312  $(\infty)$ 

Infinite Quanta, Inc.
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Note: Your response to this letter must be submitted over the signature of an authorized person or of an officer whose name is listed on page 3 of the application. If we do not receive your complete response by the due date, we will close your case temporarily. If you submit your response within 90 days after your case has been closed, we will re-open it for processing and you will neither have to file a new application nor lose your user fee.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

Additional Information Requested:

- 1. In order to meet the organizational test for exemption under section 501(c)(3), your Articles of Incorporation must be amended to include the following paragraphs:
  - a) Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
  - No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
  - c) Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to

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such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

<u>PLEASE SEND US A COPY OF THIS AMENDMENT</u>. The copy must be stamped as  $\frac{\text{filed and/or approved}}{\text{filed and/or approved}}$  by your State. It is not sufficient if it is stamped as  $\frac{\text{received}}{\text{received}}$ .

- 2. Since your organization was incorporated on November 17, 2003, and your fiscal year ends on December 31, the ending date of first tax year on the enclosed Form 872-C should be December 31, 2003. Please make this correction and have the change initialed by an officer.
  - Note Even if you received no income for your first tax year, it is still your first tax year for the purposes of this form.
- 3. The budgets you have submitted are not feasible for the activities you will conduct. You will develop and build a state-of-the-art scientific research facility. Clearly, this cannot be accomplished on approximately \$9,000 annual revenue. Also, the grants you hope to obtain from government agencies, public nonprofit foundations and private for-profit corporations would be substantial in amount. Please submit revised budgets that more accurately reflect your activities. You may use the enclosed blank page 8.
- 4. The user fee payment that was submitted with your request was for \$150.

  The user fee payment for organizations with annual gross receipts of not more than \$10,000 is \$150. The user fee payment for organizations with annual gross receipts over \$10,000 is \$500. Please refer to the enclosed Form 8718. Based on your activities, your budgets will reflect annual gross receipts of more than \$10,000. Please remit an additional \$350 for a total of \$500.
  - Note If possible, please submit payment with a money order, cashiers check, or certified check. If payment is with a personal check, your determination letter will be held for 30 days in order to be sure the check clears the bank.
- 5. Describe in detail the research projects you plan to engage in.
- 6. Explain how and by whom the research projects are determined and selected.
- 7. State whether you plan to have contract or sponsored research. If so, furnish names of sponsors or grantors, terms of contracts or grants, and copies of any executed contracts or grants.
- 8. Explain what disposition will be made of the results of your research. Will you give preference to any organization or individual either as to results or time of release? If so, please explain.

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- 9. State who will retain ownership or control of any patents, copyrights, processes or formulas resulting from your research.
- 10. Please submit copies of any brochures, pamphlets, newsletters, advertisements, or any other literature regarding your organization.

#### PLEASE DIRECT ALL CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING YOUR CASE TO:

US Mail:

Internal Revenue Service
TE/GE Division
P. O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201
ATT: Kevin Kahmann
Room 4522 - Group 7821

Street Address:

Internal Revenue Service
TE/GE Division
550 Main St, Federal Bldg.
Cincinnati, OH 45202
ATT: Kevin Kahmann
Room 4522 - Group 7821

infinite quanta, inc., EIN: 20-0459241 24915 Twin Oaks Lane Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 (904) 321-2224

June 23, 2004

Kevin Kahmann, 31-08053 Internal Revenue Service, TE/GE Division P.O. Box 2508, Room 4522 – Group 7821 Cincinnati, OH 45201 (513) 263-3675 fax (513) 263-3662

Dear Mr. Kahmann,

To ensure receipt this letter, please email me at slucas@iquanta.com as soon as you receive this letter.

Thank you for the response to my initial application for an IRS Tax Exempt Status under section 501(c)(3) of the IRC. This letter is in response to your June 15<sup>th</sup> letter as well as the telephone conversation of June 18<sup>th</sup>. Based on this clarifying conversation, I have enclosed the formal response of the additional detailed items required under IRC 501(c)(3).

The following items are in direct correlation to your letter of June 15<sup>th</sup>,

- 1. Currently pending from the State of Florida. As soon as the certified document is returned by the State of Florida, then I will forward the Articles of Amendment copy to you.
- 2. Enclosed 872-C corrected and signed by Stephen J. Lukacs Jr., President.
- 3 & 4. Your concern of the budgets to develop and build state-of-the-art scientific instrumentation and facilities is well founded when viewed from the traditional approach to building said instrumentation and facilities. However, we have attempted and failed at the traditional approach to raise the large funds required for said approach. Our failure of raising these large funds is primarily based on contributors only supporting well established research organizations. We, therefore, must prove our scientific ideas, knowledge, practicality, viability, and persistence. I foresee that contributors will seriously consider us as a viable scientific organization in 3 to 5 years.

To prove that latter, we have had to initiate an untraditional approach. Since our initial application to the IRS, we have been extremely active in building said state-of-the-art instrumentation on a shoe-string budget. All components are extremely basic, resistors, capacitors, diodes, a personal computer, etc. are currently being employed to build said instrument. The total cost of said instrument, thusfar, is \$1,200 U.S.D., and the instrument is nearing completion. Thusfar, our primary investment has been the time employed by three researchers, which are personally dedicated to its inception. All monetary funds for said instrument are out of my personal funds and the facility is a small space in my personal residence.

In conclusion, I feel that the proposed budget for the 2004 and 2005 fiscal years are accurate. Primarily because the corporation will not have external contributors for 3 to 5 years and the current development and building of the instrumentation is from personal funds and donated time.

- 5. The proposed research projects are to build an impedance spectrometer to study the energy states and dynamics of peptides and proteins. An impedance spectrometer is essentially an instrument designed to detect capacitance states and changes in any sample of study. These studies are extreme low-energy, less than 25 mV, at extremely low frequencies, less than 250 kHz. Initially, the sample of study in our project will be peptides and proteins from common sources, i.e. Bovine Albumin, Hemoglobin, Myoglobin, Cytochrome C, etc.
- 6 & 7. Research projects are intended to be inspired by those researchers within the infinite quanta organization and corporation. It is intended that proposed new projects will be presented before the Board of Directors and a Committee of Principle Investigators of the IQ corporate to explore and determine feasibility, prioritize, and schedule future research projects. Contract or sponsored research will only be accepted if it is in alignment with the said established current or future research projects as predetermined by the Board of Directors and Committee of Principle Investigators. At this time, there are no sponsors or grantors under contract. It is our eventual hope that national foundations and nonprofit organizations, such as NSF and NIH, will support our research initiatives.
- 8. Any and all results of the research will be published in well-known scientific journals or established technical or scientific publications. It is in this fashion that said results will be made public, both to the scientific community and world as a whole.
- 9. infinite quanta will retain ownership and control of any and all patents and/or copyrights of said scientific research and/or innovative technologies. infinite quanta will retain ownership and control of said patents and/or copyrights either directly and explicitly, or indirectly and implicitly by the explicit requirement of nondisclosure and non-compete agreements with those IQ technicians, investigators, and researchers that do possess direct and explicit personal ownership and control of said patents and/or copyrights developed under the IQ umbrella. In other words, IQ will directly or indirectly impose and enforce complete ownership or control of any and all patents and/or copyrights produced by personnel of IQ. No person, or group of persons, will personally profit from any patents and/or copyrights developed during their tenure at IQ.
- 10. At this time only a website has been created at http://qdynamics.org:99. Please note that it is a work in progress and many links do not work or are inactive.

Please contact me at the above telephone number if any of the above items are in question or ambiguous. As stated, I will forward the Articles of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation as soon as I receive them from the State of Florida. Thank you for your time and patience.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Lukacs Jr., Ph.D. and President

Date:

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INFINITE QUANTA INC
C/O STEPHEN J LUKACS JR
24915 TWIN OAKS LN
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034

Employer Identification Number: 20-0459241

DLN:

17053016012024 Contact Person:

KEVIN KAHMANN ID# 31081

Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Foundation Status Classification:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Advance Ruling Period Begins:

November 17, 2003

Advance Ruling Period Ends:

December 31, 2007

Addendum Applies:

No

Dear Applicant:

Based on information you supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably expect to be a publicly supported organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Accordingly, during an advance ruling period you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation. This advance ruling period begins and ends on the dates shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must send us the information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, we will classify you as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, we will classify you as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if we classify you as a private foundation, we will treat you as a private foundation from your beginning date for purposes of section 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and contributors may rely on our determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you send us the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until we make

a final determination of your foundation status.

If we publish a notice in the Internal Revenue Bulletin stating that we will no longer treat you as a publicly supported organization, grantors and contributors may not rely on this determination after the date we publish the notice. In addition, if you lose your status as a publicly supported organization, and a grantor or contributor was responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, that resulted in your loss of such status, that person may not rely on this determination from the date of the act or failure to act. Also, if a grantor or contributor learned that we had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a publicly supported organization, then that person may not rely on this determination as of the date he or she acquired such knowledge.

If you change your sources of support, your purposes, character, or method of operation, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. If you amend your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, let us know all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for social security taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act on **amounts** of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the private foundation excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Internal Revenue Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to you only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, gives guidelines regarding when taxpayers may deduct payments for admission to, or other participation in, fundraising activities for charity.

You are not required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, if your gross receipts each year are normally \$25,000 or less. If you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return. Because you will be treated as a public charity for return filing purposes during your entire advance ruling period, you should file Form 990 for each year in your advance ruling period

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that you exceed the \$25,000 filing threshold even if your sources of support do not satisfy the public support test specified in the heading of this letter.

If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. A penalty of \$20 a day is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed \$10,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. For organizations with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 in any year, the penalty is \$100 per day per return, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. The maximum penalty for an organization with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 shall not exceed \$50,000. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete. So, please be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You are required to make your annual information return, Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, available for public inspection for three years after the later of the due date of the return or the date the return is filed. You are also required to make available for public inspection your exemption application, any supporting documents, and your exemption letter. Copies of these documents are also required to be provided to any individual upon written or in person request without charge other than reasonable fees for copying and postage. You may fulfill this requirement by placing these documents on the Internet. Penalties may be imposed for failure to comply with these requirements. Additional information is available in Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, or you may call our toll free number shown above.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, we will assign a number to you and advise you of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

If we said in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help us resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

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

Sincerely yours,

Lois G. Lerner

Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure(s):
Form 872-C

### Form **872-C**

(Rev. September 1998)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

#### Consent Fixing Period of Limitation Upon Assessment of Tax Under Section 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code

OMB No. 1545-0056

To be used with Form 1023. Submit in duplicate.

(See instructions on reverse side.)

Under section 6501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and as part of a request filed with Form 1023 that the organization named below be treated as a publicly supported organization under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) during an advance ruling period,

infinite quanta, inc.		
(Exact legal name of organization as shown in organizing document)		District Director of Internal Revenue, or
24915 Twin Oaks Lane, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034  (Number, street, city or town, state, and ZIP code)	and the	Assistant Commissioner (Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations)

consent and agree that the period for assessing tax (imposed under section 4940 of the Code) for any of the 5 tax years in the advance ruling period will extend 8 years, 4 months, and 15 days beyond the end of the first tax year.

However, if a notice of deficiency in tax for any of these years is sent to the organization before the period expires, the time for making an assessment will be further extended by the number of days the assessment is prohibited, plus 60 days.

Ending date of first tax year	12/31/2003 (Month, day, and year)
3	(Month, day, and year)

Name of organization (as shown in organizing document)	Date
infinite quanta, inc.	01/12/2004
Officer or trustee having authority to sign	Type or print name and title
Signature blocked for web	Stephen J. Lukacs Jr., President
For IRS use only	•
District Director or Assistant Commissioner (Employee Plans and Exempt Organizations)  Lois G. Lemer Rulings and Agreements	JUL 0 7 2004
By Dan Westerkamm Group Manager	

## Charitable Contributions Substantiation and Disclosure Requirements

UNDER THE NEW LAW, CHARITIES WILL NEED TO PRO-VIDE NEW KINDS OF INFORMATION TO DONORS. Failure to do so may result in denial of deductions to donors and the imposition of penalties on charities.

Legislation signed into law by the President on August 10. 1993. contains a number of significant provisions affecting tax-exempt charitable organizations described in section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. These provisions include: (1) new substantiation requirements for donors, and (2) new public disclosure requirements for charities (with potential penalties for failing to comply). Additionally, charities should note that donors could be penalized by loss of the deduction if they fail to substantiate. THE SUBSTANTIATION AND DISCLOSURE PROVISIONS APPLY TO CONTRIBUTIONS MADE AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1993.

Charities need to familiarize themselves with these tax law changes in order to bring themselves into compliance. This Publication alerts you to the new provisions affecting tax-exempt charitable organizations. Set forth below are brief descriptions of the new law's key provisions. The Internal Revenue Service plans to provide further guidance in the near future.

#### **Donor's Substantiation Requirements**

Documenting Certain Charitable Contributions. — Beginning January 1, 1994. no deduction will be allowed under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code for any charitable contribution of \$250 or more unless the donor has contemporaneous written substantiation from the charity. In cases where the charity has provided goods or services to the donor in exchange for making the contribution. this contemporaneous written acknowledgement must include a good faith estimate of the value of such goods or services. Thus, taxpayers may no longer rely solely on a cancelled check to substantiate a cash contribution of \$250 or more.

The substantiation must be "contemporaneous." That is, it must be obtained by the donor no later than the date the donor actually **files** a return for the tax year in which the contribution was **made.** If the return is filed after the due date or extended due date, then the substantiation must have been obtained by the due **date** or extended due date.

The responsibility for obtaining this substantiation lies with the donor, who must request it from the charity. The charity is not required to record or report this information to the IRS on behalf of donors.

The legislation provides that substantiation will <u>not</u> be required if, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the <u>Secretary</u>, the charity reports directly to the **IRS** the information required to be provided in the written substantiation. At present, there <u>are</u> no <u>regulations</u> establishing procedures for direct reporting by charities to the **IRS** of charitable contributions made in 1994. Consequently, charities and donors should be prepared to **provide/obtain** the described substantiation for 1994 contributions of \$250 or more.

There is no prescribed format for the written acknowledgement. For example, letters, postcards or computer-generated forms may be acceptable. The acknowledgement does not have to include the donor's social security or tax identification number. It must, however, provide sufficient information to substantiate the amount of the deductible contribution. The acknowledgement should note the amount of any cash contribution. However, if the donation is in the form of property, then the acknowledgement must describe, but need not value, such propeny. Valuation of the donated property is the responsibility of the donor.

The written substantiation should also note whether the donee organization provided any goods or services in consideration, in whole or in part, for the contribution and. if so, must provide a description and good-faith estimate of the value of the goods or services. In the new law these are referred to as "quid pro quo contributions."

Please note that there is a new law requiring charities to furnish disclosure statements to donors for such quid pro quo donations in excess of \$75. This is addressed in the next section regarding Disclosure By Charity.

If the goods or services consist entirely of intangible religious benefits, the statement should indicate this, but the statement need not describe or provide an estimate of the value of these benefits. "Intangible religious benefits" are also discussed in the following section on **Disclosure** By Charity. If, on the other hand, the donor received nothing in return for the contribution, the written substantiation must so state.

The present law remains in **effect** that, **generally**, if the value of an item or group of like items exceeds \$5,000. the donor must obtain a **qualified** appraisal and submit an appraisal summary with the return claiming the deduction.

**The** organization may either provide separate statements for each contribution of \$250 or more from a taxpayer. or **furnish** periodic statements substantiating contributions of \$250 or more.

Separate payments are regarded as independent contributions and are not aggregated for purposes of measuring the \$250 threshold However, the Service is authorized to establish anti-abuse rules to prevent avoidance of the substantiation requirement by taxpayers writing separate smaller checks on the same date.

If donations are made through payroll deductions. the deduction from each paycheck is regarded as a separate payment.

A **charity that** knowingly provides false written substantiation to a donor may be subject to the penalties for **aiding** and abetting an understatement of **tax** liability under section 6701 of the Code.

#### Disclosure by Charity of Receipt of Ouid Pro Ouo Contribution

Beginning January 1, 1994. under new section 6115 of the Internal Revenue **Code**, a charitable organization must provide a written disclosure statement to donors who make a payment, described as a "quid pro quo contribution," in excess of \$75. This requirement is separate from the written substantiation required for deductibility purposes as discussed above. While, in *certain* circumstances an organization may be able to meet both requirements with the same written document, an organization must be *careful* to satisfy the section 6115 written disclosure statement requirement in a timely manner because of the penalties involved

A quid **pro** quo contribution is a payment made partly **as** a contribution and partly for goods or services provided to the donor by the charity. An example of a quid **pro** quo contribution is where the donor gives a charity \$100 in **consideration** for a concenticket valued at \$40. In this example, \$60 would be deductible. **Because** the donor's payment (quid pro quo contribution) exceeds \$75, the disclosure statement must be furnished even though the deductible amount does not exceed \$75.

Separate payments of \$75 or less made at different times of the year for separate fund-raising events will not be **aggregated** for purposes of the \$75 threshold However. the **Service** is authorized to develop anti-abuse **rules** to prevent avoidance of this disclosure requirement in situations such as the writing of multiple checks for the same transaction

The required written disclosure statement must:

(1) inform the donor that the amount of the contribution that is de-

**ductible** for federal income tax purposes is limited to the excess of any money (and the value of any property other than money) contributed by the donor over the value of goods or *services* provided by the charity, and

(2) provide the donor with a good-faith estimate of the value of the goods or services that the donor received.

The charity must furnish the statement in connection with either the solicitation or the receipt of the quid pro quo contribution. If the disclosure statement is furnished in connection with a particular solicitation, it is not necessary for the organization to provide another statement when the associated contribution is actually received

The disclosure must be in writing and must be made in a manner that is reasonably **likely** to come to **the** attention of **the** donor. For example. a disclosure in **small** print within a larger document might not meet this requirement.

In the following three circumstances, the disclosure statement is not required.

- (1) Where the only goods or services given to a donor meet the standards for "insubstantial value" set out in section 3.01, paragraph 2 of Rev. Rroc. 90-12. 1990-1 C.B. 471, as amplified by section 2.01 of Rev. Proc. 92-49. 1992-1 CB. 987 (or any updates or revisions thereof);
- (2) Where there is no donative element involved in a particular transaction with a charity, such as in a typical museum gift shop sale.
- (3) Where there is only an intangible religious benefit provided to the donor. The intangible religious benefit must be provided to

the donor by an **organization organized** exclusively for religious purposes, and must be of a **type** that generally is not sold in a commercial **transaction** outside **the** donative context. An example of an intangible **religious** benefit would be admission to a religious ceremony. The exception also generally applies to de minimis tangible benefits. such **as** wine, provided in **connection** with a religious ceremony. **The** intangible religious benefit exception, however, **does** not apply to such items as payments for tuition for education leading to a **recognized** degree, or for travel **services**, or consumer goods.

A penalty is imposed on charities that do not meet the disclosure requirements. For failure to make the required disclosure in connection with a quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75, there is a **penalty** of \$10 per contribution. not to exceed \$5.000 per **fundraising** event or mailing. The charity may avoid the penalty if it can show that the failure was due to reasonable cause.

Please note that the prevailing basic rule allowing donor deductions only to the extent that the payment exceeds the fair market value of the goods or services received in return still applies generally to all quid pro quo contributions. The \$75 threshold pertains only to the obligation to disclose and the imposition of the \$10 per contribution penalty, not the rule on deductibility of the payment.



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