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## Certification Letter for Group Ruling - Religious Organization

Include the following content in your Certification Letter for Group Ruling – Religious Organization. **This letter must be on your organization's letterhead.** 

Copy content below and paste into your organization's letterhead to complete.

[INSERT DATE]

[INSERT ADDRESS]

Dear Blackbaud Giving Fund:

As an officer of [INSERT NAME OF ORGANIZATION] (the "Charity"), I hereby certify that the Charity is a public charity described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). I hereby further certify that, as a public charity described in Code sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i), the Charity is not required to file an IRS Form 990 and therefore not required to complete the public support scheduled set forth in Schedule A of the IRS Form 990.

Please contact me if you need additional information regarding the Charity's classification as a public charity.

Sincerely yours,

[INSERT NAME/TITLE OF OFFICER OF CHARITY, Signature and Date]