



**East Tennessee Saddlebred Association
987 Central Church Road; Morristown, TN 37814**

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

RE: 501c(3) Request
EIN: 20-8017770

Internal Revenue Service
C/O Alice Li (95-00180)
9350 Flair Dr, 2nd Fl
El Monte, CA 91731-2828

Mrs. Li,

Per our telephone conversation, I wanted to update you with our efforts in obtaining a 501c(3) tax status for the East Tennessee Saddlebred Association. In order to stay in compliance with our bylaws, we were required to give thirty days notice to our general members in order to make a necessary change to our bylaws. That motion carried with the required two-thirds vote at our Annual Meeting on February 28, 2009. The amended bylaws are to be recorded with the State of Tennessee and submitted to you for review in considering our case.

I appreciate your patience with us. I can assure you that any additional requested materials you need for determining our tax status will be given to you in a timely fashion. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 423.677.2329.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Hermes
Vice-President ETSA