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The purpose of this letter is to certify that the American Heart Association's 501(c)(3) federal tax exemption (Federal ID # 13-5613797) is current and covers the national office, all five (5) regions and their offices, including:

- American Heart Association Eastern States (Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington DC, & West Virginia)
- American Heart Association Southeast (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, & Tennessee)
- American Heart Association Midwest (Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota & Wisconsin)
- American Heart Association Southwest (Arkansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas & Wyoming)
- American Heart Association Western States (Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah & Washington)
- American Stroke Association a division of the American Heart Association

Finances of these elements are included in the organization's financial statements and in our IRS Form 990 filing with the Internal Revenue Service. I certify all regions are operating as bona fide regions of the national organization and are in good standing.

Sincerely,

Cyndi Roberts

Chief Financial Officer

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