



July 31, 2018

Re: Colorado Families for Hands & Voices

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is an explanation of the status of Colorado Families for Hands & Voices with the Secretary of State.

Colorado Families for Hands & Voices is a non-profit organization with an IRS approved 501(c)(3) status, Employee ID Number: 84-1393822.

We have spoken with the IRS about our designation originally submitted with our application as an 'unincorporated association'. While a designation of 'nonprofit corporation' would probably have suited the organization better, the IRS has determined that we did not need to change this designation, and if we desire to, we must go through the IRS non-profit status application again.

Colorado Families for Hands & Voices is registered as a trade name with the Colorado Secretary of State as an unincorporated Association with the status of: *Effective*. As such, an unincorporated association is not eligible to receive a 'good standing' designation with the Secretary of State's office.

According to correspondence and communication with the Secretary of State's office, unincorporated associations may only be registered with the State under a Trade Name registration. Colorado Families for Hands & Voices is not found under another name or parent/umbrella organization registered with the state. For more information, see the contact person we have dealt with regarding this issue: Sam Chinman, Colorado Secretary of State's Office, 1700 Broadway Suite 200, Denver, Colorado 80290.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Sara Kennedy, Executive Director
Colorado Families for Hands & Voices

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