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Ms. Tina Renna
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Dear Ms. Renna:

This letter is to acknowledge and respond to your query conveyed through the offices of Senator Tom Kean, Assemblyman Jon Bramnick and Assemblywoman Nancy Munoz. These legislators included your letter with their own questions about the visit our investigators made to your home and office.

First, I want to thank you for providing us with an account of your experience. Feedback from members of the public about their encounters with our representatives is always welcomed by the Division of Taxation. Too often, tax officials forget that even routine inquiries can cause anxiety for the public, and we appreciate that you reminded us again that we need to be sensitive as well as zealous in our enforcement efforts.

Because of your input, I conducted an extensive review of our investigative protocols. As a result, I have ordered changes that will result in greater due diligence in the early stages of many investigations. Because the information might benefit lawbreakers, we do not release details of our investigatory procedures, but rest assured, if these rules were in place at the time of the inquiry into your group's non-profit status, your experience with the Division of Taxation would have been much different.

Thank you again for helping me to improve the procedures of the New Jersey Division of Taxation. I wish you and your organization well in your continued efforts in Union County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Bryan".

Michael J. Bryan
Acting Director
NJ Division of Taxation

Cc: Senator Thomas H. Kean, Jr.
Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick
Assemblywoman Nancy F. Munoz