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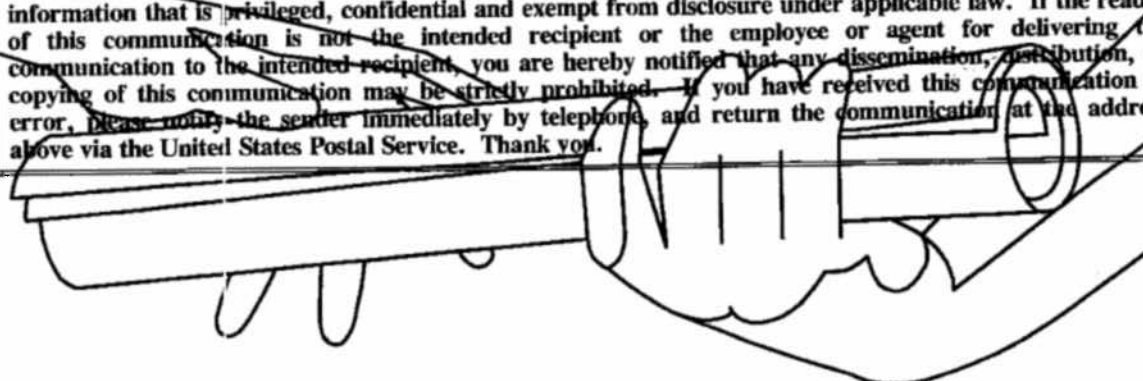
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Re: Albuquerque Tea Party, Inc.

Dear Mr. Ash:

I received your fax dated April 9, 2013 requesting an update as to the status of Albuquerque Tea Party's Form 1024 application. As the Tax Law Specialist assigned to the case, I have made a recommendation as to Albuquerque Tea Party's qualification for exemption under § 501(c)(4) and that determination is currently being reviewed. The reviewer will either agree with my determination after which we will notify you and the organization as to our decision, or the reviewer will disagree with my initial determination after which we will work to reconcile our determinations.

It is not our office's policy to discuss our initial determination with the organization. At this time, I'm also not able to give you an estimate of when I will be notified of the reviewer's decision.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to call me at the number above.

Sincerely,

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