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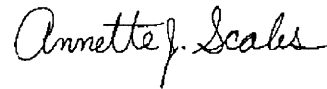
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Dear Sir or Madam:

As requested in your letter dated February 12, 2002, I have enclosed a copy of Form 1023 for your organization. Please accept our apology for the delay in responding to your request and for any inconvenience this may have caused you or your organization.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Annette J. Scales 31-07381
Customer Service Representative

Form 1023

(Rev. November 1972)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceApplication for Recognition of Exemption
Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue CodeTo be filed in the District
in which the organization
has its principal office or
place of business

This application, when properly completed, shall constitute the notice required under section 508(a) of the Internal Revenue Code in order that organizations may be treated as described in section 501(c)(3) of the code, and the notice under section 508(b) appropriate to those organizations claiming not to be private foundations within the meaning of section 509(a).

Part I.—Identification (See instructions)

| | | | |
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| 1 Full name of organization Public Interest Media Project, Inc. | | 2 Employer identification number (If none, attach Form SS-4) see attached form | |
| 3(a) Address (number and street) 165 West Harvey Street | | | |
| 3(b) City or town, State and ZIP code Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19114 | | 4 Name and phone number of person to be contacted Robert Moskowitz, 215-842-3252 | |
| 5 Month the annual accounting period ends July | 6 Date incorporated or formed July 25, 1974 | 7 Activity Codes (see instructions) 123 402 906 | |

Part II.—Organizational Documents (See instructions)

- 1 Attach a conformed copy of the organization's creating instruments (articles of incorporation, or institution, articles of association, deed of trust, etc.).
- 2 Attach a conformed copy of the organization's by laws or other rules for its operation.
- 3 If the organization does not have a creating instrument, check here (See instructions)

Part III.—Activities and Operational Information (See instructions)

- 1 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of magnitude. If a portion of the receipts is or will be derived from the earnings of patents, copyrights, or other assets (excluding stock, bonds, etc.), identify such items as a separate source of receipt. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

We intend to solicit both public and private foundations, Governments, and government-sponsored agencies for support of our various programs and projects. Specific proposals will be prepared and submitted to appropriate funding sources. See attached proposal.

Our tentative plans call for the establishment of a revolving fund for the financing of various media productions: films, tapes, brochures and booklets, and the like. Some of these productions may be utilized in such a way as to recoup the cost of production. Such recouped funds will then be returned to the revolving fund for re-use. The details of obtains such income will necessarily depend on our clients, the specific productions we undertake, and other details we are not yet able to foresee.

- 2 Describe the organization's fund-raising program and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. (Include details of fund-raising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fund raising committees, use of professional fund raisers, etc.)

Our fund-raising program will consist of the preparation and submission of specific proposals to appropriate funding agencies. So far, we have prepared one proposal (see attached). At this time, we do not envision any other form of fund raising activity.

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I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and I have examined this application, including the accompanying statements, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct and complete.

Robert Moskowitz
(Signature)

President
(Title or authority of signer)

10-14-75
(Date)

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Part III.—Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

- 3 Give a narrative description of the activities presently carried on by the organization, and also those that will be carried on. If the organization is not fully operational, explain what stage of development its activities have reached, what further steps remain for the organization to become fully operational, and when such further steps will take place. The narrative should specifically identify the services performed or to be performed by the organization (Do not state the purposes of the organization in general terms or repeat the language of the organizational documents.) If the organization is a school, hospital, or medical research organization, include sufficient information in your description to clearly show that the organization meets the definition of that particular activity that is contained in the instructions for Part VII-A on page 3 of the instructions.

The Public Interest Media Project, Inc., is working to educate the general public to the effective use of mass communications media. To this end, we hold discussion groups at various locations, and irregular intervals, on topics such as: "How can the Media be improved?"; "What can and should an individual do to get messages across to the general public through the mass media?"; "How can relations between community groups and media owners and managers be improved?".

Another aim of the organization is to disseminate information and to provide training relevant to the effective use of the Media. To this end, we are currently writing and publishing a series of booklets to be distributed free of charge, concerning "How To Utilize The Media." We are working to write and produce films and video tapes on similar subjects. We are also holding training workshops and seminars (also free of charge) on various skills necessary to the effective use of the mass media by the general public, such as portable video-taping skills, audio-tape production skills, writing skills, and reporting skills. We function as a nerve center, trying to keep aware of the opportunities available for access to various media, and trying to "plug in" individuals and groups who might be able to make use of such specific opportunities to: access to a TV or radio talk show, or an open-air discussion program; access to a newspaper looking for a specific article, and so forth.

To become fully operational, we require full-time staff, various pieces of media production equipment, office space, and other things. These developments require funding, which in turn requires obtaining tax-exempt status. We are ready to proceed with our fund-raising activities, and to operationalize the program, at our earliest opportunity.

Part III.—Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

4 The membership of the organization's governing body is:

| (a) Names, addresses, and duties of officers, directors, trustees, etc. | (b) Specialized knowledge, training, expertise, or particular qualifications |
|---|--|
| President: Robert Moskowitz 165 West Harvey Street, Philadelphia, PA | 7 years professional writing and media production experience |
| Treasurer: John Zeh 623 South 48th Street, Philadelphia, PA | MA in Journalism, 7 years professional writing and radio exp. |
| Secretary: Francine Moskowitz 165 West Harvey Street, Philadelphia, PA | 4 years video-tape work, audio production experience |

(c) Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials? Yes No

If "Yes," please name such persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

(d) Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See specific instructions.) Yes No

If "Yes," please explain.

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization? Yes No
Is the organization the outgrowth of another organization, or does it have a special relationship to another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? Yes No
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," please explain.

6 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization? Yes No
If "Yes," please explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been rendered.

7 What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include income-producing property.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain what stage of completion has been reached, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken.

No assets at this time, although we hope to acquire video and audio tape equipment, film equipment, and office equipment once we receive sufficient funding.

Part III.—Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

8 (a) What benefits, services, or products will the organization provide with respect to its exempt function?

We will hold discussion groups, organize workshops and seminars and training sessions -- all concerned with transferring media production skills to the general public. As a consequence of these workshops, seminars, and training sessions, we will produce films, tapes, written materials, and other media "products" which will effectively help citizens make fuller use of the Media.

(b) Have the recipients been required or will they be required to pay for the organization's benefits, services, or products? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain and show how the charges are determined. Sliding scale fees will be developed, designed to be in proportion to a group's income and assets. Revolving funds will hopefully be available to defer any direct costs, involved in each production. Each client organization will be asked to reimburse us, on the sliding scale, for work or services provided. If impossible, media "product" will be used to help raise funds to offset production costs.

9 Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services or products to specific classes of individuals? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected. Yes, our services and facilities will be available to those individuals and organizations that do not have the skills, or the financial resources to hire those with the skills, required for the effective use of the mass communication media. See criteria in attached proposal, p. 4. Yes No

10 Is the organization a membership organization? Yes No

If "Yes," complete the following:

(a) Please describe the organization's membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues. See attached by-laws for membership requirements. There are no fees or dues.

(b) Are benefits limited to members? Yes No

If "No," please explain. Benefits consist of access to our resources and skills, which we will make available on a "first come, first serve" basis to all those interested, consistent with our criteria as described in our proposal, p. 4.

(c) Attach a copy of the descriptive literature or promotional material used to attract members to the organization. None

11 Does or will the organization engage in activities tending to influence legislation or intervene in any way in political campaigns? Yes No

If "Yes," please explain.

Part IV.—Statement as to Private Foundation Status (See instructions)

1 Is the organization a private foundation? Yes No

2 If question 1 is answered "No," indicate the type of ruling being requested as to the organization's status under section 509 by checking the applicable box below:

- Definitive ruling under section 509(a)(1), (2), (3), or (4) — complete Part VII.
- Advance or extended advance ruling under section 509(a)(1) or (2) — See instructions.

3 If question 1 is answered "Yes," and the organization claims to be a private operating foundation, check here and complete Part VIII.

Part V.—Financial Data (See instructions)

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, for period ending July 31, 1975

| Receipts | | |
|--------------|--|----------------|
| 1 | Gross contributions, gifts, grants and similar amounts received | 785.00 |
| 2 | Gross dues and assessments of members | |
| 3 | Gross amounts derived from activities related to organization's exempt purpose | |
| | Less cost of sales | 542.75 |
| 4 | Gross amounts from unrelated business activities | 235.19 |
| | Less cost of sales | |
| 5 | Gross amount received from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule) | |
| | Less cost or other basis and sales expense of assets sold | |
| 6 | Interest, dividends, rents and royalties | |
| 7 | Total receipts | 1092.85 |
| Expenditures | | |
| 8 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) | 96.00 |
| 9 | Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule) | |
| 10 | Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule) | |
| 11 | Other salaries and wages | |
| 12 | Interest | |
| 13 | Rent | |
| 14 | Depreciation and depletion | |
| 15 | Other (attach schedule) | |
| 16 | Total expenditures | 572.32 |
| 17 | Excess of receipts over expenditures (line 7 less line 16) | 520.53 |

| Balance Sheets | | Enter dates | Beginning date | Ending date |
|---------------------------|---|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | July 24, 1974 | July 31, 1975 | |
| Assets | | | | |
| 18 | Cash (a) Interest bearing accounts | | | 424.24 |
| | (b) Other | | | |
| 19 | Accounts receivable, net | | | |
| 20 | Inventories | | | |
| 21 | Bonds and notes (attach schedule) | | | 25.00 |
| 22 | Corporate stocks (attach schedule) | | | |
| 23 | Mortgage loans (attach schedule) | | | |
| 24 | Other investments (attach schedule) | | | |
| 25 | Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) | | | |
| 26 | Land | | | |
| 27 | Other assets (attach schedule) | | | |
| 28 | Total assets | | | 449.24 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| 29 | Accounts payable | None | | |
| 30 | Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable | | | |
| 31 | Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule) | | | |
| 32 | Other liabilities (attach schedule) | | | |
| 33 | Total liabilities | | | None |
| Fund Balance or Net Worth | | | | |
| 34 | Total fund balance or net worth | | | 449.24 |
| 35 | Total liabilities and fund balance or net worth (line 33 plus line 34) | | | 449.24 |

Part VI.—Required Schedules for Special Activities (See instructions)

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| 1 | Is the organization, or any part of it, a school? | | |
| 2 | Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.? | | |
| 3 | Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution? | | A |
| 4 | Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital? | | B |
| 5 | Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged? | | C |
| 6 | Is the organization, or any part of it, a litigating organization (public interest law firm or similar organization)? | | D |
| | | | E |
| | | | F |

Part VII.—Non-Private Foundation Status (Definitive ruling only)

A.—Basis for Non-Private Foundation Status

The organization is not a private foundation because it qualifies as:

| | Kind of organization | Within the meaning of Complete |
|---|---|--|
| 1 | a church | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) |
| 2 | a school | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) |
| 3 | a hospital | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) |
| 4 | a medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) |
| 5 | being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety | Section 509(a)(4) |
| 6 | being operated for the benefit of a college or university which is owned or operated by a governmental unit | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) Part VII-B |
| 7 | normally receiving a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public | Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) Part VII-B |
| 8 | normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions) | Section 509(a)(2) Part VII-B |
| 9 | being operated solely for the benefit of or in connection with one or more of the organizations described in 1 through 4, or 6, 7 and 8, above | Section 509(a)(3) Part VII-C |

B.—Analysis of Financial Support

| | (a) Most recent taxable year | (Years next preceding most recent taxable year) | | | (e) Total |
|---|------------------------------|---|--------|--------|-----------|
| | 1975 | (b) 19 | (c) 19 | (d) 19 | |
| 1 Gifts, grants, and contributions received | 785.00 | | | | 785.00 |
| 2 Membership fees received | - | | | | - |
| 3 Gross receipts from admissions, sales of merchandise or services, or furnishing of facilities in any activity which is not an unrelated business within the meaning of section 513 | 512.75 | | | | 512.75 |
| 4 Gross income from interest, dividends, rents and royalties | - | | | | - |
| 5 Net income from organization's unrelated business activities | - | | | | - |
| 6 Tax revenues levied for and either paid to or expended on behalf of the organization | - | | | | - |
| 7 Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge (not including the value of services or facilities generally furnished the public without charge) | - | | | | - |
| 8 Other income (not including gain or loss from sale of capital assets)—attach schedule | - | | | | - |
| 9 Total of lines 1 through 8 | 1327.75 | | | | 1327.75 |
| 10 Line 9 less line 3 | 785.00 | | | | 785.00 |
| 11 Enter 2% of line 10, column (e) only | | | | | 14.70 |

12 If the organization has received any unusual grants during any of the above taxable years, attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of grant, and a brief description of the nature of such grant. Do not include such grants in line 1 above. (See instructions)