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Dear Mr. O'Leary:

The Rev. Donald Armstrong, our Rector, asked me to respond to your letter regarding Grace Church's corporate status. In response to your request, I enclose copies of Grace Church's articles of incorporation, charter, and bylaws. These documents were redone in 1973 and 1974 in observance of the church's centennial. You will note that the articles do not say much. It is the preference of the congregation, the Vestry, and the Rector that they remain broad in light of the varied ministries carried on by Grace Church, reaching across this country and around the world.

When Mr. Wiegand wrote us last year to confirm that our corporation was in good standing, I discovered that our own copies of the 1997 biennial report could not be found! I am sure that they are perfectly safe, somewhere in this building, but I cannot find them. I did find a copy of the check for the filing fee, so I know the report was properly filed, and the listing as being "in good standing" confirms that fact. When I file an updated report later on this spring for the next two-year period, I will be sure to send you a copy.

Thank you for helping the churches of the diocese in this way. It is so easy to forget these important details.

Sincerely,

*Frear Simons*

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Enclosures

Exhibit D

