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Rev. William Stein, President
Baptism USA Ministries
PO Box 2632
Kalamazoo, MI 49003-2632

Dear Rev. Stein:

RE: Baptism USA Ministries File: 26667

Thank you for submitting the Initial Charitable Trust/Charitable Solicitation Questionnaire and other information for this organization. We have reviewed the information and have made a determination regarding the status of this organization under Michigan's Charitable Organizations and Solicitations Act, 1975 PA 169, as amended, and the Supervision of Trustees for Charitable Purposes Act, 1961 PA 101.

We have determined that, since the organization operates either as a religious organization or as an integral part of a religious organization, then it is exempt from both licensing and registration with our office. The Attorney General solicitation license is entirely separate from any licenses required by the Bureau of State Lottery. Please also note that all professional fund raisers, including fund raising consultants used by the organization must be licensed with our office. Enclosed are materials for your review.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Marion Y. Gorton'.

Marion Y. Gorton
Administrator
Charitable Trust Section
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Enclosure
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