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Hello,

I have been informed that you are seeking opinions from the public regarding the issue of non profit organizations. There should be no preference, all non-profits should be treated equally and with the same requirements and responsibilities. Giving religious organizations a free pass leaves the door open for fraud and abuse on a massive scale. Any non-profit should be willing to provide documentation regarding income, expenses and salaries and proof of their organizations mission. If they are not willing, then something suspicious is probably going on. Something that most likely warrants an investigation.

I propose the following.

- Requiring religious organizations to follow the same reporting and accountability process that every other non-profit currently does to include the forms fees and all.

- Requiring Religious organizations to provide notice each year that they are claiming tax exemption.

- Revoking exempt status from professional sports leagues. They are not trade associations.

- An investigation into existing religious organizations & professional sports leagues that claimed exemption to ensure they are not/were not abusing the system. Loss of exemption/retroactive taxation for those in violation, in addition to proper action towards the individuals responsible. Additional scrutiny if they reapply for exemption in the future.

- Oversight on all non profits, if what is being reported looks suspicious it should be followed up with an inquiry.

- Web access to all non profit reports filed. With a search and report suspicious activity options available.

From a concerned citizen,
Jason Handley