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**IRS e-file Signature Authorization  
for an Exempt Organization**

For calendar year 2008, or fiscal year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

**2008**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**▶ Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.  
▶ See instructions.**

Name of exempt organization \_\_\_\_\_

Employer identification number \_\_\_\_\_

Name and title of officer \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount from the return if any. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

- 1a Form 990** check here  **b Total revenue**, if any (Form 990, line 12) . . . . . **1b** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2a Form 990-EZ** check here  **b Total revenue**, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) . . . . . **2b** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3a Form 1120-POL** check here  **b Total tax** (Form 1120-POL, line 22) . . . . . **3b** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4a Form 990-PF** check here  **b Tax based on investment income** (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5) . . . . . **4b** \_\_\_\_\_
- 5a Form 8868** check here  **b Balance Due** (Form 8868, line 3c) . . . . . **5b** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2008 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS **(a)** an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, **(b)** an indication of any refund offset, **(c)** the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and **(d)** the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

**Officer's PIN: check one box only**

I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to enter my PIN 

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 as my signature  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2008 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2008 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

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do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2008 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Date ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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