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Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Attention: CGB Room 3-B431  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to Case Identifier: **CGB-CC-0732** regarding the need to update information on our petition for Closed Captioning Exemption.

Song Revival Fellowship and Ministries is requesting an exemption to the requirement for Closed Captioning of the TV program "The New LaVerne Tripp and Family Program" under section 79.1 (f) of the Commission's rules. Song Revival Fellowship and Ministries produces the 30-minute television program aired over Cornerstone TeleVision Network entitled "The New LaVerne Tripp and Family Program". The television program does not generate any income for the ministry and to contract for the closed captioning or to purchase encoding equipment would represent a significant increase in the cost of TV production and is prohibitive for us at this time.

I have enclosed a copy of the Song Revival Fellowship and Ministries annual gross revenue as a non-profit (501C). This document discloses the annual gross revenue of Song Revival Fellowship and Ministries as \$344,819. As shown by this petition and its attachments we are requesting that the Commission continue to grant a waiver of the closed captioning requirements in this case, because requiring closed captioning would create an undue burden. The cost of captioning would highly impact the Petitioner's operation.

Song Revival Fellowship and Ministries recognizes the value of closed captioning for the hearing impaired and the auxiliary benefit of improving literacy and we hope that we will eventually be able to add captions to our programs.

Respectfully,

LaVerne Tripp, President  
Song Revival Fellowship and Ministries

Enclosure: 2011 Form 990  
Affidavit

*Song Revival Fellowship & Ministries, Inc.*

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

**A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning** \_\_\_\_\_, **and ending** \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization **SONG REVIVAL FELLOWSHIP & MINISTRIES**  
 Doing Business As \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
**PO BOX 899**  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
**GALLATIN TN 37066-0899**

**D** Employer identification number \_\_\_\_\_  
**E** Telephone number **(615) 230-7577**  
**G** Gross receipts \$ **344,819**

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
**LAVERNE TRIPP 2105 CAGES BEND RD, GALLATIN, TN 37066**

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: ▶ **www.lavernetripp.com** **H(c)** Group exemption number ▶ **N/A**

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶ **L** Year of formation: **1976** **M** State of legal domicile: **SC**

**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO CONDUCT EVANGELISTIC SERVICES THROUGH EVERY MEDIA POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO REACH A LOST WORLD WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SAVING GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-B, line 12	<b>7b</b>	<b>0</b>	
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>322,780</b>	<b>304,598</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>0</b>	<b>20,000</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>10,819</b>	<b>3,324</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>333,599</b>	<b>327,922</b>
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<b>127,931</b>	<b>62,696</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>0</b>		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<b>222,856</b>	<b>212,242</b>	
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>350,787</b>	<b>274,938</b>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>-17,188</b>	<b>52,984</b>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>279,311</b>	<b>295,967</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>152,456</b>	<b>116,128</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>126,855</b>	<b>179,839</b>

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**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type or print name and title \_\_\_\_\_

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name **Jesse M Mozzini** Preparer's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date **5/10/2012** Check  if self-employed PTIN **P00154087**

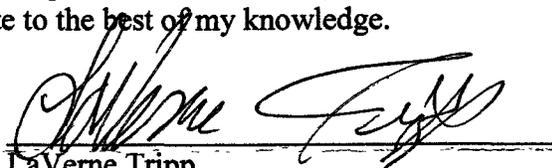
Firm's name ▶ **MozziniJustice, Inc.** Firm's EIN ▶ **20-2069011**

Firm's address ▶ **245 Brock Hollow Road, Pikeville, TN 37367** Phone no. **(423) 554-4455**

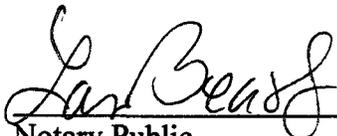
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

## Affidavit

I, LaVerne Tripp, President of Song Revival Fellowship and Ministries, have reviewed the "Petition for Exemption for Closed Captioning Requirements" and certify that the statements regarding this organization are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

  
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LaVerne Tripp

6-12-12  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

6/12/12  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**My Commission Expires:  
March 28, 2015**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Expires

