

## PENSION OFFICE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PARTIES

Notice To: All Present Employees of the Employer Who are Eligible to Participate in the Plan

An application is to be made to the Internal Revenue Service for a determination on the qualification of the following employee pension benefit plan:

Archdiocesan Pension Plan

[Name of Plan]

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[Plan No.]

Archdiocese of New York, 1011 First Avenue, New York, NY 10022

[Name and Address of Applicant]

13-3089351

[Applicant EIN]

Pension Committee, Archdiocese of New York, 1011 First Avenue, New York, NY 10022

[Name and Address of Plan Administrator]

The application will be filed on January 31, 2017 for an advance determination as to whether the plan meets the qualification requirements of section 401 or 403(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, with respect to the plan's amendments and continuing qualification. The application will be filed with:

> **Internal Revenue Service EP Determination Letters** Stop 31 P.O. Box 12192 Covington, KY 41012-0192

The employees eligible to participate under the Plan are as follows: (a) Any Employee who has completed three full years of continuous service in the employ of a Participating Employer shall be eligible to participate in the Plan on the next January 1 after the date of the completion of such three years of continuous service, provided that on the January 1 the Employee (1) is regularly scheduled to work at least 20 hours a week; and (2) is at least 25 years of age at his nearest birthday. An Employee is an individual employed as a lay Employee by a Participating Employer, but only if such individual works on a regularly defined schedule and is employed in a

permanent position by such Participating Employer; Employee does not include leased employees, independent contractors, temporary employees or those who work from time-to-time as requested by a Participating Employer, members of a collective bargaining unit which has entered into a collective bargaining agreement that does not provide for participation in the Plan, and individuals covered by any other qualified plan to which the employer contributes, unless the employer elects to supplement the benefits provided by this Plan with such other qualified plan.

The Internal Revenue Service has previously issued a determination letter with respect to the qualification of this plan.

Rights of Interested Parties. You have the right to submit to EP Determinations, either individually or jointly with other interested parties, your comments as to whether this plan meets the qualification requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Your comments to EP Determinations may be submitted to:

Internal Revenue Service
EP Determinations
Attn: Customer Service Manager
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45202

You may instead, individually or jointly with other interested parties, request the Department of Labor to submit, on your behalf, comments to the EP Determinations regarding qualification of the plan. If the Department declines to comment on all or some of the matters you raise, you may, individually, or jointly if your request was made to the Department jointly, submit your comments on these matters directly to the EP Determinations at the Cincinnati address above.

Requests for Comments by the Department of Labor. The Department of Labor may not comment on behalf of interested parties unless requested to do so by the lesser of 10 employees or 10% of the employees who qualify as interested parties. The number of persons needed for the Department to comment with respect to the plan is 10. If you request the Department to comment, your request must be in writing and must specify the matters upon which comments are requested, and must also include:

- (1) The name of the plan, plan number and name and address of applicant, and applicant's EIN; and
- (2) The number of persons needed for the Department to comment.

A request to the Department to comment should be addressed as follows:

Deputy Assistant Secretary Employee Benefits Security Administration

U.S. Department of Labor 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20210

Attention: 3001 Comment Request

Comments to the Internal Revenue Service. Comments submitted by you to the EP Determinations must be in writing and received by it by March 17, 2017 (45 days). However, if there are matters that you request the Department of Labor to comment upon on your behalf, and the Department declines, you may submit comments on these matters to the EP Determinations to be received by it within 15 days from the time the Department notifies you that it will not comment on a particular matter, or by March 17, 2017 (45 days), whichever is later, but not after April 1, 2017 (60 days). A request to the Department to comment on your behalf must be received by it by February 15, 2017 (15 days) if you wish to preserve your right to comment on a matter upon which the Department declines to comment, or by February 25, 2017 (25 days) if you wish to waive that right.

Additional Information. Detailed instructions regarding the requirements for notification of interested parties may be found in sections 17 and 18 of Revenue Procedure 2016-6. Additional information concerning this application (including, where applicable, an updated copy of the plan and related trust; the application for determination; any additional documents dealing with the application that have been submitted to the IRS; and copies of section 17 of Revenue Procedure 2016-6) is available from the Archdiocese of New York's Pension Office at 1011 First Avenue, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for inspection and copying. (There is a nominal charge for copying and/or mailing.)

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