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Gentlemen:

In response to your request regarding tax exemption status, the following information is provided.

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If you should have any questions regarding the above, please contact the undersigned at (228) 689-8365.

Sincerely,

SHEREE JONES

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