



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Tax Exempt and Government Entities
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CALIFORNIA ARBITRATION INC
C/O GARY BENTON
555 BRYANT STREET STE 523
PALO ALTO, CA 94301-1704

Date:
03/02/2022
Employer ID number:
87-4449875
Person to contact:
Name: Customer Service
ID number: 31954
Telephone: 877-829-5500
Accounting period ending:
December 31
Form 990-PF required:
Yes
Effective date of exemption:
December 31, 2021
Addendum applies:
Yes
DLN:
26053418001442

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a).

You're required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation, annually, whether or not you have income or activity during the year. If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PF" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PF, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Private Foundations, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

**Streamlined Application for Recognition of Exemption
Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code**

Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it will be made public.

Information about Form 1023-EZ and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form1023ez

Note: If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Check this box to attest that you have completed the Form 1023-EZ Eligibility Worksheet in the current instructions, are eligible to apply for exemption using Form 1023-EZ, and have read and understand the requirements to be exempt under section 501(c)(3).

Have your annual gross receipts exceeded \$50,000 in any of the past 3 years and/or do you project that your annual gross receipts will exceed \$50,000 in any of the next 3 years? If yes, stop. Do not file Form 1023-EZ. See Instructions. Yes No

Do you have total assets the fair market value of which is in excess of \$250,000? If yes, stop. Do not file Form 1023-EZ. See Instructions. Yes No

Part I Identification of Applicant

1a Full Name of Organization CALIFORNIA ARBITRATION INC		b Care Of Name (if applicable) GARY BENTON	
c Mailing Address (number, street, and room/suite). If a P.O. box, see instructions. 555 BRYANT STREET STE 523		d City PALO ALTO	e State CA
		f Zip code + 4 94301-1704	
2 Employer Identification Number 87-4449875	3 Month Tax Year Ends (MM) 12	4 Person to Contact if More Information is Needed GARY BENTON	
5 Contact Telephone Number 650-283-5949		6 Fax Number (optional)	7 User Fee Submitted \$275.00
8 List the names, titles, and mailing addresses of your officers, directors, and/or trustees. (If you have more than five, see instructions.)			
First Name: GARY	Last Name: BENTON	Title: PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR	
Street Address: 555 BRYANT STREET STE 523	City: PALO ALTO	State: CA	Zip code + 4: 94301-1704
First Name: NATHAN	Last Name: OMALLEY	Title: TREASURER AND DIRECTOR	
Street Address: 555 BRYANT STREET STE 523	City: PALO ALTO	State: CA	Zip code + 4: 94301-1704
First Name: DANA	Last Name: WELCH	Title: SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR	
Street Address: 555 BRYANT STREET STE 523	City: PALO ALTO	State: CA	Zip code + 4: 94301-1704
First Name: PAUL	Last Name: COHEN	Title: DIRECTOR	
Street Address: 555 BRYANT STREET STE 523	City: PALO ALTO	State: CA	Zip code + 4: 94301-1704
First Name: DANIEL	Last Name: KOLKEY	Title: DIRECTOR	
Street Address: 555 BRYANT STREET STE 523	City: PALO ALTO	State: CA	Zip code + 4: 94301-1704
9a Organization's Website (if available): CALARB.ORG			
b Organization's Email (optional): INFO@CALARB.ORG			

Part II Organizational Structure

- 1** To file this form, you must be a corporation, an unincorporated association, or a trust. **Select the box** for the type of organization.
 Corporation Unincorporated association Trust
- 2** **Check this box** to attest that you have the organizing document necessary for the organizational structure indicated above.
(See the instructions for an explanation of **necessary organizing documents**.)
- 3** Date incorporated if a corporation, or formed if other than a corporation (MMDDYYYY): 12312021
- 4** State of Incorporation or other formation: California
- 5** Section 501(c)(3) requires that your organizing document must limit your purposes to one or more exempt purposes within section 501(c)(3).
 Check this box to attest that your organizing document contains this limitation.
- 6** Section 501(c)(3) requires that your organizing document must not expressly empower you to engage, otherwise than as an insubstantial part of your activities, in activities that in themselves are not in furtherance of one or more exempt purposes.
 Check this box to attest that your organizing document does not expressly empower you to engage, otherwise than as an insubstantial part of your activities, in activities that in themselves are not in furtherance of one or more exempt purposes.
- 7** Section 501(c)(3) requires that your organizing document must provide that upon dissolution, your remaining assets be used exclusively for section 501(c)(3) exempt purposes. Depending on your entity type and the state in which you are formed, this requirement may be satisfied by operation of state law.
 Check this box to attest that your organizing document contains the dissolution provision required under section 501(c)(3) or that you do not need an express dissolution provision in your organizing document because you rely on the operation of state law in the state in which you are formed for your dissolution provision.

Part III Your Specific Activities

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities (limit 250 characters)

To provide educational programming and related resources in support of the use of arbitration and alternative dispute resolution in California.

2 Enter the appropriate 3-character NTEE Code that best describes your activities (See the instructions): I51

3 To qualify for exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization, you must be organized and operated exclusively to further one or more of the following purposes. By checking the box or boxes below, you attest that you are organized and operated exclusively to further the purposes indicated. **Check all that apply.**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charitable | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary | <input type="checkbox"/> Testing for public safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To foster national or international amateur sports competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention of cruelty to children or animals | |

4 To qualify for exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization, you must:

- Refrain from supporting or opposing candidates in political campaigns in any way.
- Ensure that your net earnings do not inure in whole or in part to the benefit of private shareholders or individuals (that is, board members, officers, key management employees, or other insiders).
- Not further non-exempt purposes (such as purposes that benefit private interests) more than insubstantially.
- Not be organized or operated for the primary purpose of conducting a trade or business that is not related to your exempt purpose(s).
- Not devote more than an insubstantial part of your activities attempting to influence legislation or, if you made a section 501(h) election, not normally make expenditures in excess of expenditure limitations outlined in section 501(h).
- Not provide commercial-type insurance as a substantial part of your activities.

Check this box to attest that you have not conducted and will not conduct activities that violate these prohibitions and restrictions.

5 Do you or will you attempt to influence legislation? _____ Yes No
(If yes, consider filing Form 5768. See the instructions for more details.)

6 Do you or will you pay compensation to any of your officers, directors, or trustees? _____ Yes No
(Refer to the instructions for a definition of **compensation**.)

7 Do you or will you donate funds to or pay expenses for individual(s)? _____ Yes No

8 Do you or will you conduct activities or provide grants or other assistance to individual(s) or organization(s) outside the United States? _____ Yes No

9 Do you or will you engage in financial transactions (for example, loans, payments, rents, etc.) with any of your officers, directors, or trustees, or any entities they own or control? _____ Yes No

10 Do you or will you have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during a tax year? _____ Yes No

11 Do you or will you operate bingo or other gaming activities? _____ Yes No

12 Do you or will you provide disaster relief? _____ Yes No

Part IV Foundation Classification

Part IV is designed to classify you as an organization that is either a private foundation or a public charity. Public charity status is a more favorable tax status than private foundation status.

1 Are you applying for recognition as a church, school, or hospital (described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i), (ii), or (iii) of the Internal Revenue Code)? If yes, stop. Do not file Form 1023-EZ. See Instructions Yes No

2 If you qualify for public charity status, check the appropriate box (**2a - 2c** below) and skip to **Part V** below.

- a** **Select this box** to attest that you normally receive at least one-third of your support from public sources or you normally receive at least 10 percent of your support from public sources and you have other characteristics of a publicly supported organization. **Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).**
- b** **Select this box** to attest that you normally receive more than one-third of your support from a combination of gifts, grants, contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts (from permitted sources) from activities related to your exempt functions and normally receive not more than one-third of your support from investment income and unrelated business taxable income. **Section 509(a)(2).**
- c** **Select this box** to attest that you are operated for the benefit of a college or university that is owned or operated by a governmental unit. **Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).**

3 If you are not described in items **2a - 2c** above, you are a private foundation. As a private foundation, you are required by section 508(e) to have specific provisions in your organizing document, unless you rely on the operation of state law in the state in which you were formed to meet these requirements. These specific provisions require that you operate to avoid liability for private foundation excise taxes under sections 4941-4945.

Select this box to attest that your organizing document contains the provisions required by section 508(e) or that your organizing document does not need to include the provisions required by section 508(e) because you rely on the operation of state law in your particular state to meet the requirements of section 508(e). (See the instructions for explanation of the section 508(e) requirements.)

Part V Reinstatement After Automatic Revocation

Complete this section only if you are applying for reinstatement of exemption after being automatically revoked for failure to file required annual returns or notices for three consecutive years, and you are applying for reinstatement under section 4 or 7 of Revenue Procedure 2014-11. (Check only one box.)

- 1 **Check this box** if you are seeking retroactive reinstatement under section 4 of Revenue Procedure 2014-11. By checking this box, you attest that you meet the specified requirements of section 4, that your failure to file was not intentional, and that you have put in place procedures to file required returns or notices in the future. (See the instructions for requirements.)
- 2 **Check this box** if you are seeking reinstatement under section 7 of Revenue Procedure 2014-11, effective the date you are filing this application.

Part VI Signature

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

GARY BENTON

(Type name of signer)

PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR

(Type title or authority of signer)

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(Date)