

**Statement of Exemption from Nonprofit Charter Filing Fee
under 2008 Tenn. Pub. Acts, ch. 1156**

The undersigned hereby certifies that pursuant to 2008 Tenn. Pub. Acts, ch. 1156, the attached nonprofit charter is exempt from the \$100 filing fee required by TCA §48-51-303(a)(1) since:

- (1) the attached nonprofit charter is for a "school support organization" as defined in TCA §49-2-206(4)(A)¹ which is required to register as a nonprofit organization, foundation, or chartered member of a nonprofit organization or foundation by a policy adopted in accordance with TCA Title 49, chapter 2, part 6 (the "School Support Organization Financial Accountability Act"); and
- (2) this "school support organization" is an educational institution as defined in TCA §48-101-502(b)².

Date

Signature

Name (typed or printed)

Capacity

¹ TCA §49-2-603(4)(A) provides: " 'School support organization' means a booster club, foundation, parent teacher association, parent teacher organization, parent teacher support association, or any other nongovernmental organization or group of persons whose primary purpose is to support a school district, school, school club, or academic, arts, athletic, or social activities related to a school, that collects or receives money, materials, property or securities from students, parents, or members of the general public."

² TCA §48-101-502(b) provides: " 'Educational institution,' for the purposes of this section, means an organization organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes and which normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on, and which is accredited by a recognized accrediting agency. Included in such definition are organizations composed of parents of students and other persons connected with the institution, which are organized and operated for the purpose of conducting activities in support of the operations or extracurricular activities of such institutions. 'Educational institution' also includes private foundations soliciting contributions exclusively for such organizations."