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To: Ang, Tina[TAng@manatt.com]
From: Werner, Ruth (COUNCIL)
Sent: Mon 4/28/2014 3:39:44 PM (UTC)
Subject: RE: Hello & Supreme Council aka Scottish Rite Temple

Got it! thanks!

From: Ang, Tina [mailto:TAng@manatt.com]
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 10:46 AM
To: Werner, Ruth (COUNCIL)
Subject: RE: Hello & Supreme Council aka Scottish Rite Temple

Sure. We be honored to do that. What time is it? Please sign John Ray, Partner at Manatt, Phelps & Phillips as witness. I will let you know if my Client wants to weigh in too. Thanks!

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From: Werner, Ruth (COUNCIL) [mailto:RWerner@DCCOUNCIL.US]
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 5:22 PM
To: Ang, Tina
Subject: RE: Hello & Supreme Council aka Scottish Rite Temple

Hey Tina-
Should I add someone to the witness list to come and testify on May 7th at our (Finance and Revenue) budget hearing? Let me know!

Thanks!
Ruth

From: Ang, Tina [mailto:TAng@manatt.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2014 12:53 PM
To: Moore, Brian (COUNCIL); Cash, Evan W. (Council); Werner, Ruth (COUNCIL)
Cc: Ray, John; 'johnray_dc@██████████' (██████████)
Subject: Hello & Supreme Council aka Scottish Rite Temple

Hey guys,
We would like to request support for a nominal* tax exemption for Supreme Council aka Scottish Rite Temple on 16th St NW. John and I met and discussed this exemption with Phil last year. (Evan was in the meeting.) Phil was supportive of the matter. We did discuss this with Jack and I did share draft language with Ruth for the FY2015 BSA. Congress exempted the Supreme Council property from taxation in 1972. Currently, the Supreme Council and its three non-profit entities are housed at the Temple Building. They have continued to carry out activities and programs to support the charitable mission and purposes of the Supreme Council. (See pdf attachment).
Last week, OTR informed us that they could not approve the FP300 application submitted by S/C and advised that we take the legislative route. On a positive note, OTR did offer to review the draft language and I will take them up on it. The fiscal impact is \$41k and Ruth did remind me re: Tafa. Just so you know, the CFO had on file a *voluminous* FP300 application and supplemental information that S/C submitted in January this year and I be happy to share with you if you like. Again, thanks in advance for your help and TTYL!

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* The taxable portion of the S/C lot is approximately 31%.

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