

**CHARLES K. BLANDIN FOUNDATION  
PART VII-B, 1a(6)  
DECEMBER 31, 2003**

The Foundation has paid or currently pays compensation to two individuals who are public employees. Due to the appearance that these two individuals are "government officials" merely by their status as public employees, the Foundation has requested rulings from the Internal Revenue Service to find that they do not meet the definition of "government official" as that term is defined in the Internal Revenue Code, Section 4946. The ruling requests are currently pending with the Internal Revenue Service, office of TE/GE Division, Exempt Organizations, in Washington, D.C.