

Business and Financial Services Office of the Tax Manager Fort Collins, CO 80523-6003 Phone: (970) 491-5509 Fax: (970) 491-2253

Dear Sir or Madam:

In regard to your request for certain tax-related information, the following is provided.

Colorado State University (EIN 84-6000545), an agency of the State of Colorado, is, by Colorado law, exempt from sales tax. A copy of the University's certificate of exemption is attached for your files.

The University's Federal excise tax exemption Certificate of Registry, # 84-730123K is on file with the Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, Utah.

As an agency of the State of Colorado, Colorado State University is exempt from backup withholding under Section 3406(g)(1)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

A copy of a completed W-9 is attached for your files.

Sincerely,

Colorado State University Business & Financial Services Tax Accounting Office tion.

| Go to www.irs.g | ov/Formwy for | Instructions | and the la | test informa |
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| Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3. | 2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above | | | | | |
| | Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is following seven boxes. Individual/sole proprietor or C Corporation S Corporation single-member LLC Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation) | 4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) | | | | |
| | Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purpor is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax c | the single-member owner. Do not check the owner unless the owner of the LLC is oses. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that | Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) C | | | |
| | ✓ Other (see instructions) ► State Government | | (Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.) | | | |
| | 5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. | Requester's name a | and address (optional) | | | |
| | 6003 Campus Delivery, 555 S. Howes St. | | | | | |
| | 6 City, state, and ZIP code | | | | | |
| | Fort Collins, CO 80523-6003 | | | | | |
| | 7 List account number(s) here (optional) | | | | | |
| Par | t Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) | | | | | |
| backu reside entitie | your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name of p withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number ant alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Par s, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a num | r (SSN). However, for a | curity number | | | |
| TIN, la | ater. | or | | | | |

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see What Name and Number To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Certification Part II

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

• Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

• Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual

Employer identification number

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- funds) Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)

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- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest),
- 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

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O13 CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FOR COLORADO STATE SALES/USE TAX ONLY

THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE

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| USE ACCOUNT NUMBER for all references | | | | ISSUE DATE . | | |
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