

Mississippi – Exempt Entity Request

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Important – To satisfy sales tax exemption requirements, please send the following forms back to us:

1. This cover page AND
2. A copy of your State of Mississippi exemption letter. An example of this form is provided.

If sending more than one document, send separately using the same order as described above.


Documents can be returned to us by mail using the address listed above or you may email or fax the forms back to us at:

Fax Number is:

Email Address is:

NOTES – All Mississippi exempt entities, including government agencies must have a Letter Ruling issued to them from the State of Mississippi Department of Revenue recognizing them as exempt from sales tax.

Sample Exemption Document



DEPARTMENT OF
REVENUE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

OFFICE OF TAX POLICY
& ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

September 10, 2013

Batesville, MS 38606

Reference: Sales Tax Exemption
File No:

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to your fax dated August 28, 2013, in which you asked that we provide you with a statement verifying the South Passola School District's exemption from sales and use tax. Your request has been assigned the file number listed above. Please use this number in any further correspondence with the Mississippi Department of Revenue concerning this request.

After a search of the applicable statutes, this is to confirm that the South Passola School District does qualify for sales tax exempt status pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §27-65-105(a). This Section provides that sales of tangible personal property or services made to the United States Government, the State of Mississippi and its departments, institutions, counties and municipalities or departments or school districts of said counties and municipalities are exempt from sales taxes. As a prerequisite to exemption, the sale of property or charge for services must be sold directly to, billed directly to, and paid for directly by the exempt entity.

This exemption does not apply to sales of tangible personal property or services to contractors purchased in the performance of contracts with the exempt entity, nor the employees of the exempt entity, although the contractor or employee may be reimbursed for the expense by the exempt entity. Furthermore, this exemption does not apply to Contractors Tax levied by Miss. Code Ann. §27-65-21.

You may use a copy of this letter in order to substantiate the exempt status. I trust that this is the information you were requesting. Should you have any additional questions, feel free to contact this office at (601) 923-7199.

Under Miss. Code Ann. §27-65-83(a), it shall be unlawful for any person to use an exemption authorized under the Sales Tax laws for the purpose of avoiding the payment of tax the person is required to pay by law. Any person violating this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or imprisoned not exceeding six (6) months in the county jail, or punished by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

This letter ruling is based on the specific facts and circumstances that you communicated to the Mississippi Department of Revenue. This ruling is not binding on the Department of Revenue if these facts and circumstances are inaccurate, contain a material omission of a relevant fact or facts to the issue(s) presented or if such facts and circumstances change.

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