Attn: University of Minnesota Departments

Re: Exempt purchases in Rhode Island

Please read the following instructions and explanations carefully:

In order to claim an exemption in Rhode Island a copy of the Certificate of Exemption issued by the State of Rhode Island, as attached, must be presented to the sellers.

In addition, payment for the item or service must be made using the University Procurement Card (PCard) or a University check. If payment is made using a personal credit card or check, you will have to pay sales tax on the item, even if later you will be reimbursed by the University.

Rhode Island does not exclude items from our exempt status, so if you follow all the instructions above, sales tax on all your purchases should be exempt in Rhode Island.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Rhode Island sales tax exemptions, please feel free to reach us at 612-624-1053 or email at TaxHelp@umn.edu.

Sincerely,

The University Tax Management Office
CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1300 S 2ND STREET, ROOM 206
MINNEAPOLIS, MN  55454

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED INSTITUTION HAS
QUALIFIED FOR EXEMPTION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE
RHODE ISLAND SALES AND USE TAX ACT, CHAPTER 16, TITLE 44,
OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF 1956, AS AMENDED, AND IS ACCORD-
INGLY EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF THE SALES TAX ON SALES
MADE TO IT AND FROM THE USE TAX ON THE STORAGE, USE OR
OTHER CONSUMPTION OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY BY IT.
THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT EXPIRE AND IS GOOD FOR THE
EXISTENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

DAVID M. SULLIVAN
TAX ADMINISTRATOR

BY:

PETER J. MCVAY
CHIEF REVENUE AGENT
FIELD AUDIT SERVICE

CERTIFIED NUMBER: 10711

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