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Sent: Thursday, February 7, 2019 1:57 PM
To: revesq@aol.com; COBB, Iris <Iris.Cobb@abc-usa.org>
Subject: RE: Opening New Bank Account for Asian Caucus/Alliance of Asian American Baptist Churches (AAABC)

Dave,

I think the Asian Caucus cannot open a bank account unless the bank account is in ABCUSA's names because the EIN is in ABCUSA's name. If the bank account is in ABCUSA's names and EIN then it should be controlled by ABCUSA accounting. I think that is the main issue.

Alan

From: revesq@aol.com <revesq@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 7, 2019 12:41 PM
To: MUSOKE, Alan <alan.musoke@abc-usa.org>; COBB, Iris <Iris.Cobb@abc-usa.org>
Subject: Re: Opening New Bank Account for Asian Caucus/Alliance of Asian American Baptist Churches (AAABC)

Alan and Iris,

I have looked at the provisional Bylaws of the Alliance of Asian American Baptist Churches, the ABCUSA Bylaws and the ABCUSA Standing Rules. The provisional Alliance Bylaws state in the Prologue section that the Alliance and the Asian American Caucus are the same entity. My understanding from the ABCUSA Standing Rules is that a caucus is a component part of the ABCUSA, with the same status under Standing Rule 14 as the Nomination Committee, the Finance Committee, the World Relief Committee, etc. As such, the Alliance/Caucus does not appear to be a separate organization from ABCUSA, but rather a component part of ABCUSA. Accordingly, it would use the same EIN as ABCUSA since it is a part of that organization, and not a separate organization. The Asian American Alliance/Caucus Bylaws state in their Prologue section that the Alliance and the Caucus are the same entity. Those Bylaws also provide in their Governance section that the Alliance/Caucus is within the governance of ABCUSA. I view the Alliance/Caucus Bylaws as rules of procedure authorized by ABCUSA Standing Rule 14.9. Accordingly, I believe that the Alliance/Caucus is a component part of ABCUSA and not a separate entity requiring a different EIN or separate tax-exempt status.

As to the document request from Rev. Zadda, I have no idea what a letter of enforcement is. Perhaps Rev. Zadda can send the bank a copy of ABCUSA Standing Rule 14.4 that lists the Asian American Caucus as a recognized caucus of ABCUSA, along with the Prologue to the Alliance Bylaws that states that the Alliance and the Caucus are the same entity. The original letter from the IRS confirming the tax-exempt status of ABCUSA can also be sent. Finally, my understanding is that the Caucus was formed in 1971.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

- Dave

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From: **Chaks Zadda** <chakszadda@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jan 23, 2019 at 11:47 AM

Subject: Opening New Bank Account for Asian Caucus/Alliance of Asian American Baptist Churches (AAABC)

To: WOODS, C. Jeff <Jeff.Woods@abc-usa.org>

Dear Jeff,

Greetings to you in Jesus Precious name.

Hope you are doing well and had a blessed Christmas and New Year seasons.

I am writing this as the current Moderator for Alliance of Asian American Baptist Churches AAABC (Asian Caucus) to request you provide the necessary documents to open a new bank account for AAABC.

We do currently have an account in Oakland, California with a local bank but now the Leadership Council has decided to transfer it to a Nationalized bank so to help the Finance coordinator, who will be elected to office for two years term from across the country. The Council as designated Mr. Albert and myself to

explore the option. Attached is the minute extract for you reference. We are now trying to work with Chase Bank in Waukesha, WI.

I would appreciate if you could get me the following documents to complete the process.

1. Letter of enforcement of Alliance of Asian American Baptist Churches is part of the denomination ABC USA.
2. The Tax Exempt Letter. Stating the Non-Profit Status
3. Any other information that can speak of the year of founding Asian Caucus etc.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks and Peace

Chaks Zadda

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