

# IRS Gives Up Fight on A Tax-Exempt Status

Washington

The Internal Revenue Service dropped its legal fight yesterday challenging the tax-exempt status of a public-interest organization known as the Center for Corporate Responsibility, Inc.

The IRS announced that the government had moved to dismiss an appeal from a U.S. District Court ruling ordering full tax-exempt status for the organization,

which has been active in trying to get public representation on the boards of corporations.

In ordering tax-exempt status for the organization last December, U.S. District Judge Charles R. Richey of the District of Columbia blamed White House influence for the center's inability to receive tax-exempt status for three years.

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