



**American
Red Cross**

National Headquarters

CERTIFICATE

The American National Red Cross is a single national corporation chartered by Act of Congress of January 5, 1905, reference to which is found codified at 36 U.S.C. Section 3001 et. seq., to discharge the responsibilities of the United States Government under the Geneva, or so-called Red Cross, Conventions in international law. As such, the American National Red Cross is an instrumentality of the United States, immune from all forms of state taxation and regulation, such as registration or qualification to do business under the foreign corporation statutes of the several states, absent Congressional waiver of such immunity (cf. Department of Employment v. U.S., 87 S.Ct. 464, 1966; United States of America v. California State Board of Equalization, 650 F.2d 117 (C.A. 9th), 1981; United States v. City of Spokane, 918 F.2d 84 (C.A. 9th), 1990; cert. denied, 111 S.Ct. 2888, 1991.)

The American National Red Cross is a national corporation, which is not foreign in any state or jurisdiction (cf. Osborn v. Oklahoma Tax Commission, 279 P.2d 1096, 1954). Under Section 300103(b) of the American National Red Cross Charter and Section 9.01 of the Bylaws of the corporation, chapters are recognized as local units of the corporation. The Grand Canyon Chapter in Phoenix, Arizona, is such a chapter of the American National Red Cross, as recognized by a charter granted by the Board of Governors. The Grand Canyon Chapter, as a chartered chapter, is a chapter in good standing.

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Together, we can save a life