



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Jeffrey B. Pine, *Attorney General*

August 13, 1996

Reverend Olivier Bala
Interim Pastor
734 Hope Street
Providence, RI 02906

Re: Fourth Baptist Church

Dear Reverend Bala:

I have reviewed your request that was received by this Department on August 8, 1996 regarding the forfeiture penalty assessed to the above-referenced non-profit organization by the Secretary of State for the year 1996. Based on the facts set forth in your letter and pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-1-23, we agree to waive the penalty for Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Please be advised that this Department has jurisdiction regarding the waiver of penalty fees assessed by the Secretary of State. We have no jurisdiction over the Secretary of State's filing requirements. Accordingly, I am returning to you the 1996 Annual Report and check in the amount of \$40.00. You should forward these documents directly to the Office of the Secretary of State, Corporations Division, 100 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02903.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Linda D. Duva.

Linda D. Duva
Special Assistant Attorney General,
Administrator of Charitable Trusts
Extension 2294

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Enclosures

cc: Sandy Williams, Director
Office of Secretary of State



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REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF PENALTY FEES
PURSUANT TO R.I. GEN. LAWS § 7-1-23

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Please type or print neatly:

NAME OF NONPROFIT: Fourth Baptist Church

INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING WAIVER: Rev. Olivier Bala

TITLE: Interim Pastor

ADDRESS: 734 Hope St.

Providence, RI 02906

DAY TIME PHONE NUMBER: (401)454-0052

YEAR(S) PENALTY FEES ASSESSED: ~~1995~~ 1996 ✓ (8/9/96)

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PENALTY FEES ASSESSED: \$25.00 ✓

Please provide a brief explanation of why the corporate charter was revoked and, what measures, if any, the NONPROFIT has taken to ensure that revocation will not occur in the future:

In 1995, our Senior Pastor, Rev. Williston Holbert took sick and during this time he was unable to attend to the filing of this enclosed Non-Profit Corporation form. It was only brought to our attention in May of 1996, following the death of Rev. Holbert, that we were delinquent in filing the annual report for 1995.

Mail this completed form to: Linda D. Duva, Special Assistant Attorney General at the above letterhead address

The Department of Attorney General will provide a written response to the individual making the request. A copy of the response will be forwarded to the Office of Secretary of State.