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Thanks for your help.

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**From:** Melissa Dunlap [mailto:mdunlap@sos.sc.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 01, 2013 3:25 PM  
**To:** Patel, Swati; Soura, Christian  
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The John De La Howe Foundation is exempt from the Solicitation of Charitable Funds Act. As a result, no documents are required to be filed with us.

The John De La Howe Alumni Association files a registration exemption form based on the amount they receive in charitable contributions. This exemption is for organizations that receive less than \$20,000 per year. Because they claim to be exempt from registration, they are only required to file the exemption form and they are not required to file an annual financial report.

There are no financial records required by statute to be filed with us based on the exemptions. This why no 990s could be located. They are not required to file 990s. I have attached the registration exemption form for the alumni association and a copy of the corporate filings. One of the alumni entities was put into to forfeiture in 1976. It looks like they came back and filed new articles with a slightly different name, omitting the word "school" form the name of the entity.

Please let me know if you need any further assistance. Have a good weekend.

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