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Atheists Renew Attack on Church Filing Exemption

The Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF) has renewed its court challenge to another longstanding exemption in the U.S. tax code for churches. The atheist organization is targeting the exemption churches currently enjoy from filing Form 990, the annual information return most public charities are required to file each year with the IRS. The Internal Revenue Code has never required churches to file such a form over concerns related to preserving the proper degree of separation of church and state.

You can learn more about the challenge at the following links.

<http://www.ecfa.church/Content/Atheists-Renew-Attack-on-Church-Form-990-Exemption>

<https://religionnews.com/2018/10/11/freedom-from-religion-foundations-atheist-relief-group-sues-irs-over-tax-exemption/>

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