Sample Letter to Plan Administrator

Henry D. Thoreau 1234 Emerson Drive Walden, MA 02110

Date
Name of IRA Plan Administrator Address City, State, Zip
RE: Request for Direct Charitable Distribution from Individual Retirement Account
Dear Sir or Madam:
Please accept this letter as my request to make a direct charitable distribution from my Individual Retirement Account #, as provided by the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 signed by President Obama on December 17, 2010.
Please issue a check in the amount of \$ payable to the National Humanities Center (Tax ID #59-1735367) and send to:
National Humanities Center 7 T. W. Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2256 Attention: Office of Development
In your transmittal letter to the Center, please include my name and address as the donor of record in connection with this transfer and copy me at the above address.
It is my intention that this transfer qualify for exclusion during the 2010 tax year. I understand that this gift must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2011 in order to qualify as a 2010 transaction.
If you have any questions or need to contact me, I can be reached by phone at
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
Sincerely,
Henry D. Thoreau Signature Guarantee May or May Not Be Required

(your signature can be guaranteed by an agent at your bank or financial institution)