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CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Office of the City Manager

April 22, 2005

Mr. Rodney Long, President
Clinton Portis Foundation, Inc.
1712 N. Waldo Road
Suite C
Gainesville, FL 32609

Dear Mr. Long:

The Gainesville City Commission agreed to pay up to \$15,000 for the Clinton Portis Weekend events, with the stipulation that these funds be returned to the City of Gainesville at the conclusion of the event. These funds were provided by the City to pay for various costs associated with the event. City Departments have expended the following costs:

Gainesville Police Department	\$ 8,392.00
Traffic	\$ 635.42
Parks	\$ 5,732.51
Total	\$14,759.93

Interim Assistant City Manager Teresa Scott has been in contact with you during the planning of the event and assisted in compiling this information. If you need a more detailed accounting of these costs, Ms. Scott can provide that for you.

Please have the Clinton Portis Foundation remit payment in the amount of \$14,759.93 to the City of Gainesville. The City commission will make any decisions relating to the use of these funds; however, the Commission has indicated their desire to fund Recreation Capital Projects.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lipscomb
Interim City Manager

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cc: Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Commission
Teresa Scott, Interim Assistant City Manager

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Submitted by

Rodney Long

11/25/05



Youth Services

Hoisting Services

Community Services

Scholarships

**Clinton Portis Foundation, Inc. Press Conference
April 25, 2005**

The inaugural Clinton Portis Charity Weekend sponsored by the Clinton Portis Foundation, Inc, was held April 15-16 2005 in Gainesville, Florida. There were a few miscues throughout the weekend. Overall, The Foundation was able to meet all of its obligations and will also make a reimbursement to the City of Gainesville for their in-kind contributions of \$15,000.00. We are earmarking this contribution as promised for youth facilities at Cone Park. It is our desire that this money be spent on the development of the track. We will also reimburse Alachua County Government for their allocation for Law Enforcement Services in the amount of \$15,000.00. The Foundation will also make a Contribution of \$ 10,000.00 to Sante FE Community College For the Clinton Portis Foundation, Inc, Scholarship Fund at a later date.

We would like to thank Mr. Portis for his community service work while here in Gainesville. On Friday, April 15, Mr. Portis arrived at 9:00 a.m. at the Alachua County Juvenile Detention Center to speak with nearly 75 youths all of which received personalized autographs and pictures. He then attend the Alachua Halfway House for an unscheduled visit for the young ladies present. They too received autographed pictures and took photos. Mr. Portis then visited with nearly 300 students at Gainesville High School where he spoke and took pictures and signed autographs. He concluded his community service by visiting the students at Trenton High School with a speech and autographs.

We would like to apologize to the fans that attend the Celebrity Basketball Game on Friday for the two hour delay in starting the Basketball Game. The delay was due in part of the members wanting to wait for other athletes to attend. In the future all games and events will start on time with those athletes present. We would like to thank all the Professional Athletes who signed autographs and took pictures with the fans.

We would like to clarify some misinformation that's been published in the media. First as to our legal status as a corporation. We received our 501 C3 Not For Profit Status Determination Letter from the Internal Revenue Service in November, 2004. We also received our Articles of Incorporation from the Florida Department of State. And our annual report is due on May 1, 2005.

Secondly, there has been published reports that the autograph signing scheduled for Saturday at the picnic was hours late. I've checked all published press releases, flyers, and the webpage to determine if there was a published time for the autograph signing. Nowhere is there printed a specific time for the autograph signing. Fans assumed that since the picnic started at 1:00 p.m. that the autograph signing will also start at that time. However, we do apologize for those fans who waited and did not receive an autograph. We would like to thank the 5000 or more fans and citizens who attended the picnic.

In closing, The Clinton Portis Foundation, Inc., will not seek in-kind contributions from the City of Gainesville or Alachua County Government in the future. We will only ask that the City and County co-sponsor the event in name only since the event will be held in our community. Also, there will no longer be advertised autograph signings for fans. As in the past, fans will mingle with athletes to obtain autographs and photos.

Finally, The Clinton Portis Foundation, Inc. looks forward to completing their Mission of providing youth services, scholarship services, housing services and community services in the Gainesville Alachua County Community.

Clinton Portis Charity Weekend Report

REVENUES

Clinton Portis : \$110,000.00
Sponsors \$17,000.00
Ticket Sales \$3,300.00
Concessions \$304.00

Total Revenues \$130,604.00

EXPENDITURES

Hospitality \$12,689.35

Rowe Balloons
Party Time Rental, Inc.
Fairgrounds Rental

Picnic Supplies \$15,673.93

Sam's
Sonny's Bar B Q
Florida Food Services
Wards Super Market
Cocoa Cola
University Ice
Food Lion

Entertainment \$6, 916.15

Shawty, Shawty
Profectic Models
Lil Duval
Benji Brown
Lavell Kamma Band
Get Down Productions
Taverus Webster
John Palmer

Promotions	\$22,136.47	
P4, Inc. TNT Graphics Creative Workshop Beechler's Printing Associated Premium Jack Daniels Productions, Inc.		
Production Cost	\$11,720.20	
MB Sound & Stage Sunbelt Generators Wayne Griffin K-24 Lighting Ken Harden P.A System		
Catering Services	\$2,863.00	
Chantwells W.H. Catering		
Transportation	\$3,037.08	
Absolute Limousine Phase III Uhaul Rental Hertz Flat Bed Truck Rental		
Misc.	\$1,409.19	
F.R.E.D. Reading Program SFCC EA Sports Moon Walk Rental Warehouse Rental Transfer Fees Bank		
Total Expenditures	\$76,445.37	
Net Income		\$54,158.63
Reimbursements & Donations		
Reimbursement To City of Gainesville (Donation To Cone Park For Track		\$15,000.00
Reimbursement To Alachua County Governrr ent For Law Enforcement Allocation		\$15,000.00
Donation To Sante Fe Community College For Clinton Portis Foundation Scholarships		\$10,000.00
Total Reimbursements & Donations		\$40,000.00
Remaining Fund Balance		\$14,158.63

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: NOV 30 2004

THE CLINTON PORTIS FOUNDATION INC
C/O RODNEY J LONG
1712 NE WALDO RD STE A
GAINESVILLE, FL 32609-3995

Employer Identification Number:
20-0886562
DLN:
17053166031044
Contact Person:
TERRY KAYE ID# 31038
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
May 7, 2004
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Advance Ruling Ending Date:
December 31, 2008

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)

THE CLINTON PORTIS FOUNDATION INC

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner".

Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)
Form 872-C

2005 NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT

DOCUMENT # N04000004580

1. Entity Name
THE CLINTON PORTIS FOUNDATION, INC.



Principal Place of Business
**1712 N.E. WALDO ROAD
GAINESVILLE, FL 32609-3995**

Mailing Address
**1712 N.E. WALDO ROAD
GAINESVILLE, FL 32609-3995**



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2. Principal Place of Business

3. Mailing Address

Suite, Apt. #, etc.

Suite, Apt. #, etc.

City & State

City & State

4. FEI Number

Applied For

Not Applicable

Zip

Country

Zip

Country

5. Certificate of Status Desired

\$8.75 Additional Fee Required

6. Name and Address of Current Registered Agent

7. Name and Address of New Registered Agent

**LONG, RODNEY J
3609 N.E. 156TH AVENUE
GAINESVILLE, FL 32609-8899**

Name

Street Address (P.O. Box Number is Not Acceptable)

City

FL

Zip Code

8. The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of registered agent.

SIGNATURE _____

Signature, typed or printed name of registered agent and title if applicable.

(NOTE: Registered Agent signature required when reinstating)

DATE _____

**Filing Fee is \$61.25
Due by May 1, 2005**

9. Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund Contribution.

\$5.00 May Be Added to Fees

**Make check payable to
Florida Department of State**

10. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

11. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS IN 10

TITLE P Delete
NAME LONG, RODNEY J
STREET ADDRESS 3609 N.E. 156TH AVENUE
CITY-ST-ZIP GAINESVILLE, FL 326098899

TITLE Change Addition
NAME
STREET ADDRESS
CITY-ST-ZIP

TITLE VP Delete
NAME HEARNS, RHONNEL
STREET ADDRESS 1919 N.E. 7TH PLACE
CITY-ST-ZIP GAINESVILLE, FL 326415879

TITLE Change Addition
NAME
STREET ADDRESS
CITY-ST-ZIP

TITLE S Delete
NAME PEARSON, LEONARD T
STREET ADDRESS 1919 N.E. 7TH PLACE
CITY-ST-ZIP GAINESVILLE, FL 326415879

TITLE Change Addition
NAME
STREET ADDRESS
CITY-ST-ZIP

TITLE T Delete
NAME JACKSON, LANA
STREET ADDRESS 626 S.W. 4TH STREET
CITY-ST-ZIP GAINESVILLE, FL 32601

TITLE Change Addition
NAME
STREET ADDRESS
CITY-ST-ZIP

TITLE D Delete
NAME HUGHES, JACK
STREET ADDRESS 300 EAST UNIVERSITY, SUITE 100
CITY-ST-ZIP GAINESVILLE, FL 326015454

TITLE Change Addition
NAME
STREET ADDRESS
CITY-ST-ZIP

TITLE D Delete
NAME MACLEISH-WHITE, ODETTA
STREET ADDRESS 2049 N.E. 17TH TERRACE
CITY-ST-ZIP GAINESVILLE, FL 326098905

TITLE Change Addition
NAME
STREET ADDRESS
CITY-ST-ZIP

12. I hereby certify that the information supplied with this filing does not qualify for the exemption stated in Section 119.07(3)(i), Florida Statutes. I further certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears in Block 10 or Block 11 if changed, or on an attachment with an address, with all other like empowered.

SIGNATURE: _____

SIGNATURE AND TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF SIGNING OFFICER OR DIRECTOR

Date

Daytime Phone #



The Clinton Portis Foundation, Inc.
 1712 NE Waldo Road
 Gainesville, FL 32609
 352-374-2987

1052
 63-2/630
 BRANCH 00310

Date 4/24/05

Pay to the Order of City of Gainesville \$ 15,000.00
Fifteen Thousand no/100 Dollars

WACHOVIA
 Wachovia Bank, N.A.
 wachovia.com

For Reimbursement cost of
Donation to Cone Park Track

Leonard J. Pearson
 Leonard J. Pearson

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The Clinton Portis Foundation, Inc.
 1712 NE Waldo Road
 Gainesville, FL 32609
 352-374-2987

1053
 63-2/630
 BRANCH 00310

Date 4/25/05

Pay to the Order of Alachua County Golf \$ 15,000.00
Fifteen Thousand no/100 Dollars

WACHOVIA
 Wachovia Bank, N.A.
 wachovia.com

For Reimbursement for
Law Enforcement Allocation

Leonard J. Pearson
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