

## Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)

If exempt status is approved,  
 this application will be open  
 for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully. **A User Fee must be attached to this application.**

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to the organization.

**Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.**

**Part I. Identification of Applicant** (Must be completed by all applicants; also complete appropriate schedule.)  
 Submit only the schedule that applies to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.

Check the appropriate box below to indicate the section under which the organization is applying:

- a  Section 501(c)(2)—Title holding corporations (Schedule A, page 7)
- b  Section 501(c)(4)—Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including certain war veterans' organizations), or local associations of employees (Schedule B, page 8)
- c  Section 501(c)(5)—Labor, agricultural, or horticultural organizations (Schedule C, page 9)
- d  Section 501(c)(6)—Business leagues, chambers of commerce, etc. (Schedule C, page 9)
- e  Section 501(c)(7)—Social clubs (Schedule D, page 11)
- f  Section 501(c)(8)—Fraternal beneficiary societies, etc., providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits to members (Schedule E, page 13)
- g  Section 501(c)(9)—Voluntary employees' beneficiary associations (Parts I through IV and Schedule F, page 14)
- h  Section 501(c)(10)—Domestic fraternal societies, orders, etc., not providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits (Schedule E, page 13)
- i  Section 501(c)(12)—Benevolent life insurance associations, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations (Schedule G, page 15)
- j  Section 501(c)(13)—Cemeteries, crematoria, and like corporations (Schedule H, page 16)
- k  Section 501(c)(15)—Mutual insurance companies or associations, other than life or marine (Schedule I, page 17)
- l  Section 501(c)(17)—Trusts providing for the payment of supplemental unemployment compensation benefits (Parts I through IV and Schedule J, page 18)
- m  Section 501(c)(19)—A post, organization, auxiliary unit, etc., of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States (Schedule K, page 19)
- n  Section 501(c)(25)—Title holding corporations or trusts (Schedule A, page 7)

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| <b>1a</b> Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document)  | <b>2</b> Employer identification number (EIN) (if none, see <b>Specific Instructions</b> on page 2)<br><br>:<br>:<br>: |  |                                      |  |
| <b>1b</b> c/o Name (if applicable)   | <b>3</b> Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed<br><br><br>(       )  |  |                                      |  |
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| <b>1c</b> Address (number and street)  | Room/Suite   |  |                                      |  |
| <b>1d</b> City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 If you have a foreign address, see <b>Specific Instructions</b> for Part I, page 2.  |  |  |                                      |  |
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**6** Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach an explanation.

**7** Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.

**8** Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.

- a  Corporation— Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also attach a copy of the bylaws.
- b  Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c  Association— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence that the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person. Also include a copy of the bylaws.

If this is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here . . . . .

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

**PLEASE  
SIGN  
HERE**

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 (Signature) (Type or print name and title or authority of signer) (Date)

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**Part II. Activities and Operational Information** (Must be completed by all applicants)

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- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: **(a)** a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; **(b)** when the activity was or will be initiated; and **(c)** where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

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- 2 List the organization's present and future sources of financial support, beginning with the largest source first.
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**Part II. Activities and Operational Information** (continued)

**3** Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

| <b>a</b> Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc. | <b>b</b> Annual compensation |
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**4** If the organization is the outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor, state the name of each predecessor, the period during which it was in existence, and the reasons for its termination. Submit copies of all papers by which any transfer of assets was effected.

**5** If the applicant organization is now, or plans to be, connected in any way with any other organization, describe the other organization and explain the relationship (e.g., financial support on a continuing basis; shared facilities or employees; same officers, directors, or trustees).

**6** If the organization has capital stock issued and outstanding, state: **(1)** class or classes of the stock; **(2)** number and par value of the shares; **(3)** consideration for which they were issued; and **(4)** if any dividends have been paid or whether your organization's creating instrument authorizes dividend payments on any class of capital stock.

**7** State the qualifications necessary for membership in the organization; the classes of membership (with the number of members in each class); and the voting rights and privileges received. If any group or class of persons is required to join, describe the requirement and explain the relationship between those members and members who join voluntarily. Submit copies of any membership solicitation material. Attach sample copies of all types of membership certificates issued.

**8** Explain how your organization's assets will be distributed on dissolution.

**Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)**

9 Has the organization made or does it plan to make any distribution of its property or surplus funds to shareholders or members? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," state the full details, including: (1) amounts or value; (2) source of funds or property distributed or to be distributed; and (3) basis of, and authority for, distribution or planned distribution.

10 Does, or will, any part of your organization's receipts represent payments for services performed or to be performed? .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," state in detail the amount received and the character of the services performed or to be performed.

11 Has the organization made, or does it plan to make, any payments to members or shareholders for services performed or to be performed? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," state in detail the amount paid, the character of the services, and to whom the payments have been, or will be, made.

12 Does the organization have any arrangement to provide insurance for members, their dependents, or others (including provisions for the payment of sick or death benefits, pensions, or annuities)? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," describe and explain the arrangement's eligibility rules and attach a sample copy of each plan document and each type of policy issued.

13 Is the organization under the supervisory jurisdiction of any public regulatory body, such as a social welfare agency, etc.? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," submit copies of all administrative opinions or court decisions regarding this supervision, as well as copies of applications or requests for the opinions or decisions.

14 Does the organization now lease or does it plan to lease any property? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," explain in detail. Include the amount of rent, a description of the property, and any relationship between the applicant organization and the other party. Also, attach a copy of any rental or lease agreement. (If the organization is a party, as a lessor, to multiple leases of rental real property under similar lease agreements, please attach a single representative copy of the leases.)

15 Has the organization spent or does it plan to spend any money attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any person to any Federal, state, or local public office or to an office in a political organization? . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," explain in detail and list the amounts spent or to be spent in each case.

16 Does the organization publish pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, journals, or similar printed material? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," attach a recent copy of each.

**Part III. Financial Data** (Must be completed by all applicants)

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. **If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.**

**A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses**

| Revenue   | (a) Current Tax Year   | 3 Prior Tax Years or Proposed Budget for Next 2 Years |           |           | (e) Total |
|---|------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | From _____<br>To _____ | (b) .....   | (c) ..... | (d) ..... |           |
| 1 Gross dues and assessments of members . . . . .   |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 2 Gross contributions, gifts, etc. . . . .  |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 3 Gross amounts derived from activities related to the organization's exempt purpose (attach schedule) (Include related cost of sales on line 9.) |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 4 Gross amounts from unrelated business activities (attach schedule)  |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 5 Gain from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule) . . . . .   |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 6 Investment income (see page 3 of the instructions)  |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 7 Other revenue (attach schedule). . . . .  |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 8 Total revenue (add lines 1 through 7) . . . . .   |                        |   |           |           |           |
| <b>Expenses</b>   |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 9 Expenses attributable to activities related to the organization's exempt purposes. . . . .  |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 10 Expenses attributable to unrelated business activities   |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 11 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule). . . . .  |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 12 Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach schedule)   |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 13 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)  |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 14 Other salaries and wages. . . . .  |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 15 Interest . . . . .   |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 16 Occupancy . . . . .  |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 17 Depreciation and depletion . . . . .   |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 18 Other expenses (attach schedule) . . . . .   |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 19 Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18) . . . . .  |                        |   |           |           |           |
| 20 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19) . . . . .   |                        |   |           |           |           |

**B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)**

|                                    |  | Current Tax Year<br>as of ..... |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>                      |  |                                 |
| 1                                  | Cash . . . . .   | 1                               |
| 2                                  | Accounts receivable, net . . . . .   | 2                               |
| 3                                  | Inventories . . . . .  | 3                               |
| 4                                  | Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule) . . . . .                                       | 4                               |
| 5                                  | Corporate stocks (attach schedule). . . . .  | 5                               |
| 6                                  | Mortgage loans (attach schedule) . . . . .   | 6                               |
| 7                                  | Other investments (attach schedule) . . . . .  | 7                               |
| 8                                  | Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule) . . . . .                                | 8                               |
| 9                                  | Land . . . . .   | 9                               |
| 10                                 | Other assets (attach schedule) . . . . .   | 10                              |
| 11                                 | <b>Total assets</b> . . . . .  | 11                              |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                 |  |                                 |
| 12                                 | Accounts payable . . . . .   | 12                              |
| 13                                 | Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable . . . . .  | 13                              |
| 14                                 | Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .                                      | 14                              |
| 15                                 | Other liabilities (attach schedule) . . . . .  | 15                              |
| 16                                 | <b>Total liabilities</b> . . . . .   | 16                              |
| <b>Fund Balances or Net Assets</b> |  |                                 |
| 17                                 | Total fund balances or net assets . . . . .  | 17                              |
| 18                                 | <b>Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets</b> (add line 16 and line 17) . . . . . | 18                              |

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation.

**Part IV. Notice Requirements (Sections 501(c)(9) and 501(c)(17) Organizations Only)**

**1** Section 501(c)(9) and 501(c)(17) organizations:

Are you filing Form 1024 within 15 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed as required by section 505(c)? . . . . .  Yes  No

If "Yes," skip the rest of this Part.

If "No," answer question 2.

**2** If you answer "No" to question 1, are you filing Form 1024 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed? . . . . .  Yes  No

If "Yes," your organization qualifies under Regulation section 301.9100-2 for an automatic 12-month extension of the 15-month filing requirement. Do not answer questions 3 and 4.

If "No," answer question 3.

**3** If you answer "No" to question 2, does the organization wish to request an extension of time to apply under the "reasonable action and good faith" and the "no prejudice to the interest of the government" requirements of Regulations section 301.9100-3? . . . . .  Yes  No

If "Yes," give the reasons for not filing this application within the 27-month period described in question 2. See Specific Instructions, Part IV, Line 3, page 4, before completing this item. Do not answer question 4.

If "No," answer question 4.

**4** If you answer "No" to question 3, your organization's qualification as a section 501(c)(9) or 501(c)(17) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed. Therefore, does the organization want us to consider its application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(9) or 501(c)(17) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date the organization was created or formed? . . . . .  Yes  No

**Schedule A Organizations described in section 501(c)(2) or 501(c)(25) (Title holding corporations or trusts)**

- 1 State the complete name, address, and EIN of each organization for which title to property is held and the number and type of the applicant organization's stock held by each organization.

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- 2 If the annual excess of revenue over expenses has not been or will not be turned over to the organization for which title to property is held, state the purpose for which the excess is or will be retained by the title holding organization.

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- 3 In the case of a corporation described in section 501(c)(2), state the purpose of the organization for which title to property is held (as shown in its governing instrument) and the Code sections under which it is classified as exempt from tax. If the organization has received a determination or ruling letter recognizing it as exempt from taxation, please attach a copy of the letter.

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- 4 In the case of a corporation or trust described in section 501(c)(25), state the basis whereby each shareholder is described in section 501(c)(25)(C). For each organization described that has received a determination or ruling letter recognizing that organization as exempt from taxation, please attach a copy of the letter.

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- 5 With respect to the activities of the organization.
  - a Is any rent received attributable to personal property leased with real property? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," what percentage of the total rent, as reported on the financial statements in Part III, is attributable to personal property?
  - b Will the organization receive income which is incidentally derived from the holding of real property, such as income from operation of a parking lot or from vending machines? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," what percentage of the organization's gross income, as reported on the financial statements in Part III, is incidentally derived from the holding of real property?
  - c Will the organization receive income other than rent from real property or personal property leased with real property or income which is incidentally derived from the holding of real property? . . . . .  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," describe the source of the income.

**Instructions**

**Line 1.**—Provide the requested information on each organization for which the applicant organization holds title to property. Also indicate the number and types of shares of the applicant organization's stock that are held by each.

**Line 2.**—For purposes of this question, "excess of revenue over expenses" is all of the organization's income for a particular tax year less operating expenses.

**Line 3.**—Give the exempt purpose of each organization that is the basis for its exempt status and the Internal Revenue Code section

that describes the organization (as shown in its IRS determination letter).

**Line 4.**—Indicate if the shareholder is one of the following:

1. A qualified pension, profit-sharing, or stock bonus plan that meets the requirements of the Code;
2. A government plan;
3. An organization described in section 501(c)(3); or
4. An organization described in section 501(c)(25).

**Schedule B** Organizations Described in Section 501(c)(4) (Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including posts, councils, etc., of veterans' organizations not qualifying or applying for exemption under section 501(c)(19)) or local associations of employees.)

1 Has the Internal Revenue Service previously issued a ruling or determination letter recognizing the applicant organization (or any predecessor organization listed in question 4, Part II of the application) to be exempt under section 501(c)(3) and later revoked that recognition of exemption on the basis that the applicant organization (or its predecessor) was carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or on the basis that it engaged in political activity? . . .  Yes  No

If "Yes," indicate the earliest tax year for which recognition of exemption under section 501(c)(3) was revoked and the IRS district office that issued the revocation.

2 Does the organization perform or plan to perform (for members, shareholders, or others) services, such as maintaining the common areas of a condominium; buying food or other items on a cooperative basis; or providing recreational facilities or transportation services, job placement, or other similar undertakings? . . .  Yes  No

If "Yes," explain the activities in detail, including income realized and expenses incurred. Also, explain in detail the nature of the benefits to the general public from these activities. (If the answer to this question is explained in Part II of the application (pages 2, 3, and 4), enter the page and item number here.)

3 If the organization is claiming exemption as a homeowners' association, is access to any property or facilities it owns or maintains restricted in any way? . . .  Yes  No

If "Yes," explain.

4 If the organization is claiming exemption as a local association of employees, state the name and address of each employer whose employees are eligible for membership in the association. If employees of more than one plant or office of the same employer are eligible for membership, give the address of each plant or office.



## ATTACHMENT 1

### Part II Activities and Operational Information

1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

*Knife Rights, Inc.* (“KRI”), an Arizona non-profit corporation, has been organized to provide for the social welfare of the knife and edged tool owners and users community who heretofore have not had an effective grass-roots organization to represent their views in matters that may adversely affect their right to own, personally carry and use these tools. KRI believes that these are tools that have been essential to civilized society for practical and lawful purposes for millennia. Knives and edged tools are a cornerstone of civilization and remain useful tools to millions of citizens even in the modern world.

KRI's representation of the national community of knife owners and users and their social welfare will be accomplished via communications, education and advocacy.

The KRI web site will be established at [www.KnifeRights.org](http://www.KnifeRights.org) and will serve as the primary means of organization, communication and education for the organization. A draft of the site map of the web site is attached as Attachment 6. At the time of this submittal the web site was still being developed, but it is anticipated that it will be functional on a basic level by February, 2007. The web site will grow dependent upon the financial resources available, which is primarily dependent upon membership growth. It is anticipated that approximately 50% of the organization's management, time and resources will be devoted to the web site and related activities during the organization's formative years.

The communication activities of KRI will be both internal for its members and external for the wider community of the general citizenry, government and law enforcement communities that are involved in matters related to knife and edged tool ownership, personal carry and use. Internally, the organization will provide an online forum for members to discuss and debate issues relevant to their knife and edged tool concerns. The site will provide valuable information to its members and to the public at large regarding issues of interest to knife and edged tool owners and users, current news related to relevant issues and resources to educate and inform both members and others on the issues.

The KRI web site will provide an accessible resource of current knife and edged tool related regulations which vary widely even among local jurisdictions and states and of historical information on knife and edged tool use and regulation over the centuries, providing a historical perspective to local, state and national regulators and the general

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public and a useful resource to members providing individual input to regulatory affairs affecting their interests.

The web site will eventually provide educational materials and information relating to the safe and lawful use of knives and edged tools including instructional materials suitable for use by teachers, schools and youth organizations. Outreach educational efforts using these materials by KRI member volunteers to youth will be an integral part of KRI's activities enhancing the social welfare of the community at large.

KRI will offer to those involved in regulating the ownership, personal carry and use of knives and edged tools the viewpoint of their membership on these issues and potential regulatory actions that may affect its membership at the local, state or national level. It is anticipated that approximately 25% of the organization's time and resources will be directly devoted to advocacy related activities as the organization grows enough to financially support this activity. While some of this activity will be done by volunteers and staff, some will also likely be outsourced to those experienced in such efforts when that is determined to be more cost effective or expedient for accomplishing the organizations advocacy goals.

In a large measure the effectiveness of any advocacy effort for the community is based in part on the perceived size of the community, so an integral part of KRI's advocacy mission is a continued investment in building the organization's membership base. The more members that KRI has, the more that those involved in regulating the ownership, personal carry and use of knives and edged tools will be likely to listen to the organization's input in these matters.

It is anticipated that approximately 25% of the organization's time and resources will be devoted to growing its membership and providing member services that will enhance its members' lives and encourage their continued participation in and support for the organization.

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## ATTACHMENT 2

### **Part II Activities and Operational Information**

**2** List the organization's present and future sources of financial support, beginning with the largest source first.

As of the date of submitting this application, financial support for the establishment of *Knife Rights, Inc.* ("KRI") has been approximately 50% from contributions made by knife and edged tool owners, members of the custom knife making community and retailers of knives and edged tools and 50% from contributions made by manufacturers of knives and edged tools.

Going forward, it is anticipated that 95%+ of financial support for KRI will come from member dues.

It is anticipated that some minimal percentage of financial support will be derived from sale of KRI logo merchandise to members, either directly by KRI or from royalties for products sold by others.

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### **ATTACHMENT 3**

#### **Part II Activities and Operational Information**

**14** Does the organization now lease or does it plan to lease any property? If "Yes," explain in detail. Include the amount of rent, a description of the property, and any relationship between the applicant organization and the other party. Also, attach a copy of any rental or lease agreement. (If the organization is a party, as a lessor, to multiple leases of rental real property under similar lease agreements, please attach a single representative copy of the leases.)

It is anticipated that at some future time as the size of the organization grows, it is likely that full-time staff will be employed and appropriate office space will likely be leased to accommodate this staff. Part III. Financial Data, A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses includes a Proposed Budget for occupancy costs and salaries as a portion of item 16 and 14. Occupancy as a very rough estimate for the cost of modest office quarters for a small staff. Any such lease will be entered into in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation and any applicable IRS regulations or directives governing or applicable to a 501(c)(4) entity.

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## **ATTACHMENT 4**

### **Part II Activities and Operational Information**

7 State the qualifications necessary for membership in the organization; the classes of membership (with the number of members in each class); and the voting rights and privileges received. If any group or class of persons is required to join, describe the requirement and explain the relationship between those members and members who join voluntarily. Submit copies of any membership solicitation material. Attach sample copies of all types of membership certificates issued.

It is anticipated that three classes of membership will be offered. Full membership will be offered to U.S. citizens or business entities or organizations supportive of the mission of the organization with full voting rights to all members after two years consecutive membership (excepting during the initial formative stages of the organization when all full members will have the right to vote to fill out the vacant seats on the board of directors, per the Bylaws of the Corporation). A student/youth membership will be offered to U.S. citizens at a reduced cost and will have no voting rights. A non-U.S. citizen membership will be offered at a reduced cost and will have no voting rights.

As of the date of submitting this application, there are no members and no membership solicitation materials exist nor have any membership certificates been developed or issued. Any such materials or membership certificates developed in the future will be prepared in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation and any applicable IRS regulations or directives governing or applicable to a 501(c)(4) entity and will specifically include a prominent notice that membership dues and voluntary contributions are not tax-deductible.

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## **ATTACHMENT 5**

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**8** Explain how your organization's assets will be distributed on dissolution.

In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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## ATTACHMENT 6

### Draft www.KnifeRights.org Web Site Map

The Knife Rights, Inc. web site will be established at www.KnifeRights.org and will serve as the primary means of organization, communication and education for the organization. At the time of this submittal the web site was still being developed, but it is anticipated that it will be functional on a basic level by February, 2007. This draft site map below represents a conceptual goal and the site will grow dependent upon the financial resources available, which is itself primarily dependent upon membership growth.

- Knife Rights Home Page with Mission Statement
- Chairman's Message and Blog
- Executive Director's Message and Blog
- Contact Information
- Site Map
- Recruitment
  - Membership Information and Application
  - Reasons to Join
    - Protect Rights and Freedoms
    - Member Benefits
  - Web Banners and Buttons for member promotional and link use
  - Advertisements running in various media
- FAQs
  - Membership
  - Knife Law
- Current Knife and Edged Tool related News and Advocacy Efforts
  - National
  - State
  - Local
  - Calendar of Knife Events
- Knife Laws (Educational Content)
  - National
  - State
  - Local
  - Foreign
  - Legal Opinions and Legal Battles of Note
  - History of Laws, Restrictions and related anti-knife regulation
  - Model Laws and Definitions (link to www.AKTI.org)
  - Printable Knife Arrest Rights Card (to carry in wallet or purse)
  - Knife Law and Second Amendment Specialty Lawyer Links
  - Knife Law FAQ
- Communications and Media Relations
  - Media Contacts
  - Knife & Tool Advertising and Marketing Guidelines
    - Knife Rights Knifemakers' Pledge of Responsible Marketing
    - Manufacturers Pledged Listing and Links
  - Knife Rights Email Newsletters
    - Current
    - Archives
  - Press Releases

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- Knife Rights Related Articles in various media
  - How to Generate Good Media Coverage
    - Sample Story Concepts
    - How to Talk to the Media
      - Talking Points
      - Point - Counterpoint
      - Facts and Figures
  - How to Communicate with Lawmakers
    - Find Your Lawmaker
    - Sample Letters
    - Talking Points
    - Point - Counterpoint
    - Facts and Figures
- History (Educational Content)
  - Knife and Edged Tool Use and General Design
  - Knife and Edged Tool related Laws, restrictions and related regulation
    - U.S.
    - Foreign
  - Knifemaking
    - Manufactured
    - Custom
  - Collecting
    - Military
  - Safety and Survival
  - Self-defense
- Knives and Edged Tools in Use (Educational Content)
  - Safety and Convenience Considerations
    - In Use
    - Design
  - Everyday Examples
  - In the News
    - Safety/Survival
    - Self-defense
    - Other
    - Archives
- Knife Rights Forum
  - Knife Rights Membership Questions
  - Legal Issues Questions
- Member Services
  - Knife Rights Store (logo and limited edition merchandise)
- Organizational Information
  - IRS Documents
  - Incorporation Documents
  - Officers
  - Staff
  - Contacts
- Links
  - Knife Manufacturers
  - Knifemakers
  - Knife and Edged Tool related Web Sites
  - Knife and Edged Tool related Publications
  - Miscellaneous



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## ATTACHMENT 7

### Part III Financial Data – Schedules

#### Line 18 Other expenses (attach schedule)

| <b>Line 18 Schedule</b>               |                         |                     |                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                       | 12/13/06 to<br>09/30/07 | Fiscal 2007         | Fiscal 2008         |
| Web Site Development                  | \$ 15,000.00            | \$ 15,000.00        | \$ 15,000.00        |
| Web Site Maintenance and Management   | 3,000.00                | 5,000.00            | 5,000.00            |
| Member Recruitment and Retention      | 5,000.00                | 15,000.00           | 10,000.00           |
| Conference & Trade Show Participation | 5,000.00                | 15,000.00           | 25,000.00           |
| Professional Fees                     | 3,000.00                | 5,000.00            | 8,000.00            |
| Advocacy and Member Representation    | -                       | 15,000.00           | 30,000.00           |
| <b>Total Line 18</b>                  | <b>\$ 31,000.00</b>     | <b>\$ 70,000.00</b> | <b>\$ 93,000.00</b> |