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March 26, 2009

Mr. Howard Kelly, Financial Secretary Painters AFL-CIO Local 1185 1744 Halifax Road Holts Summit, Missouri 65043

> LM File Number 059-174 Case Number:

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This office has recently completed an audit of Painters Local 1185 under the Compliance Audit Program (CAP) to determine your organization's compliance with the provisions of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 (LMRDA). As discussed during the exit interview with you on March 24, 2009, no violations of the LMRDA were disclosed in areas of financial activity included in the CAP. This does not exhaust all possible problem areas, however, since the audit conducted was limited in scope and did not include all areas of your union's operation.

I want to extend my personal appreciation to Painters Local 1185 for the cooperation and courtesy extended during this compliance audit. I recommend that you make sure this letter and the compliance assistance materials provided to you are passed on to future officers. If we can provide any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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Investigator

cc: Larry Shaw, President