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April 7, 2010

Mr. Michael Rownd, President  
Painters AFL-CIO  
Local 681  
11 Fourth Street SE  
Rochester, MN 55904

LM File Number 034-498  
Case Number: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Rownd:

This office has recently completed an audit of Painters Local 681 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 Financial Secretary Linda Rapp and Business Agent Jim Hodenfield on April 5, 2010, 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 681 for the cooperation and courtesy extended during this compliance audit. I strongly 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

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cc: Linda Rapp, Financial Secretary