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LM File No.

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Don L. Whisenant, Secretary/Treasurer International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Subordinate Lodge 592 103 E. Patti Page Blvd. P.O. Box 130 Claremore, OK 74018

Dear Mr. Whisenant:

This is in response to your continuing hardship exemption request for International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Subordinate Lodge 592, LM File No. (and the fiscal years ending June 30, 2007. Your request dated February 4, 2008 was received by the Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) on February 11, 2008. A continuing hardship exemption request requires the requesting union to demonstrate that it cannot file Form LM-2 electronically without undue burden or expense.

Your request for a continuing hardship exemption was based upon the following information stated in your letter:

Your local has filed Form LM-3 for the past several years. The local's receipts are in excess of \$250,000 for 2007 due to a one-time sale of real estate for \$136,036. You do not anticipate filing an LM-2 in the future. You enclosed a paper copy of your LM-2 with your request.

OLMS grants your continuing hardship exemption request for filing Form LM-2 electronically for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, based on the information provided.

If you have any further questions about filing Form LM-2 pursuant to the hardship exemption, please call 202-693-0123 and reference your organization's LM file number.

Sincerely,

Beverly F. Walker, Chief Division of Interpretations

and Standards

cc: Larry King, Chief, Division of Reports, Disclosure & Audits