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Office of Labor-Management Standards  
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LM File No. [REDACTED]

Larry McCabe, Financial Secretary  
International Association of Machinists and  
Aerospace Workers, Air Transport Lodge 1894  
813 Willow Road  
Franklin Square, NY 11010

Dear Mr. McCabe:

This is in response to your continuing hardship exemption request for International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Air Transport Lodge 1894, LM File No. [REDACTED] for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2007. Your request dated June 25, 2008 was received by the Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) on June 26, 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 \$581,150. You do not anticipate filing an LM-2 in the future.

OLMS grants your continuing hardship exemption request for filing Form LM-2 electronically for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007, based on the information provided.

Enclosed is a paper version of Form LM-2 and instructions with your union's identifying information pre-filled. The report can be completed on the paper form, signed manually, and mailed to OLMS at the address given in the instructions.

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 E. Walker, Chief  
Division of Interpretations  
and Standards

cc: Larry King, Chief, Division of Reports, Disclosure & Audits  
Ralph Gerchak, District Director, New York District Office