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LM File No. [REDACTED]

Donald A. O'Brien, President
Indiana State Building and Construction Trades Council
1701 West 18th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

This is in response to your continuing hardship exemption request for Indiana State Building and Construction Trades Council, LM File No. [REDACTED] for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2007. Your request dated January 17, 2008 was received by the Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) on May 27, 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:

You have made multiple attempts to file electronically, but have been unable to do so, despite receiving technical support from the OLMS Help Desk. You have sent a paper copy of the LM-2 within the specified timeframe for filing.

OLMS grants your continuing hardship exemption request for filing Form LM-2 electronically for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2007, based on the information provided. Please note that the approval of your request applies only to the electronic filing of your Form LM-2 for the fiscal year ending July 31, 2007.

In your letter you stated that you enclosed a paper copy of your LM-2. According to the OLMS Division of Reports, Disclosure & Audits, the paper report has not been received. Please submit a signed paper copy of your report immediately, as your union is delinquent in its filing and will continue in this status until such time as the paper copy of your report is received.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Walker", written over a horizontal line.

Beverly E. Walker, Chief
Division of Interpretations and Standards

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