

U.S. Department of Labor

Employment Standards Administration  
Office of Labor-Management Standards  
Washington, D.C. 20210



JUN 24 2008

LM File No. [REDACTED]

Ms. Colette Grillo, Treasurer  
Overseas Federation of Teachers, Local 8053  
11 Craig Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10307

Dear Ms. Grillo:

This is in response to your continuing hardship exemption request for the Overseas Federation of Teachers, Local 8053, LM File Number [REDACTED] for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008. Your undated request was received by the Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) on June 23, 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.

You based your request upon the following information stated in your letter:

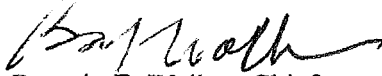
The President of Local 8053 is located in Italy, and is unable to obtain a digital signature because she does not have a United States mailing address, which is needed to complete the online application for the digital signature.

OLMS grants your continuing hardship exemption request for filing Form LM-2 electronically for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, based on the information provided. Please note that this is applicable only to the electronic filing of the Form LM-2 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008.

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, 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