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



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LM File No. [REDACTED]

Rebecca L. Coumbe, Financial Secretary  
United Steelworkers of America, Local 1000  
100 Civic Center Plaza  
Corning, NY 14830

Dear Ms. Coumbe:

This is in response to your continuing hardship exemption request for United Steelworkers of America, Local 1000, LM File Number [REDACTED] for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007. Your request dated April 10, 2008 was received by the Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) on April 21, 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:

You are having difficulty filing your LM-2 report electronically because you are entering something improperly on the form. You have requested help from your National Union and it is your intention to file your report electronically as soon as you get the issue resolved.

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, until May 30, 2008. If you do not electronically file your Form LM-2 by May 30, 2008, then your union will be considered delinquent in its filing.

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", is written over the typed name.

Beverly E. Walker, Chief  
Division of Interpretations  
and Standards

cc: Larry King, Chief, Division of Reports, Disclosure & Audits  
Joe Wasik, District Director, Buffalo District Office