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



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LM File No. [REDACTED]

Alexis Clemmons, Treasurer
Steelworkers Local 9-738
P.O. Box 247
Riegelwood, NC 28451

Dear Ms. Clemmons:

This is in response to your continuing hardship exemption request for Steelworkers Local 9-738, LM File Number [REDACTED] for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007. Your request dated May 23, 2008 was received by the Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) on May 28, 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:

This is your local's first year filing an LM-2 and you are in the process of obtaining digital signatures. You anticipate filing your report electronically my mid-June, 2008.

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 June 30, 2008. If you have not already done so, please file the paper version of your Form LM-2 as soon as possible. Until this report has been received, 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 cursive script, appearing to read "B. Walker".

Beverly E. Walker, Chief
Division of Interpretations
and Standards

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