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



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LM File No. [REDACTED]

David J. Uhrhan, Treasurer
United Transportation Union, Local 1402
1236 Columbia Road
Dupo, IL 62239-1426

Dear Mr. Uhrhan:

This is in response to your continuing hardship exemption request for United Transportation Union, Local 1402, LM File No. [REDACTED], for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007. Your request dated March 30, 2008 was received by the Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) on April 7, 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 obtained digital signatures at the beginning of 2008, but have been unable to apply them to your electronic report. You have worked with IdenTrust to get this issue resolved without success. IdenTrust advises you that you need to get a new computer for the signatures to work. You have sent a paper copy of the LM-2 within the specified timeframe for filing. It is your intention to get your computer issues resolved before filing your report next year.

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. Please note that this approval of your hardship exemption request applies only to the Form LM-2 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007.

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 "Beverly E. Walker".

Beverly E. Walker, Chief
Division of Interpretations and Standards

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