

September 2, 2009

LM File No. 503-704

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 503-704, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. Your undated request was received by the national office of the Office of Labor-Management Standards (OLMS) on August 31, 2009. 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, 2009, based on the information provided.

If you have any further questions, please call 202-693-0123 and reference your organization's LM file number.

Sincerely,

Andrew R. Davis, Chief  
Division of Interpretations  
and Standards

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