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American Federation of Government Employees
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Dear Mr. Braverman:

This office has recently completed an audit of FYE 12/31/2004 under the Compliance Audit Program (CAP) to determine your organization's compliance with the provisions of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as Amended (LMRDA). As discussed during the exit interview with you on August 30, 2005, the following problems were disclosed during the CAP. The matters listed below are not an exhaustive list of all possible problem areas since the audit conducted was limited in scope.

The CAP disclosed a violation of LMRDA section 201(a) which requires that unions submit a copy of their current constitution and bylaws with its LM report when bylaw changes are made. Local 2513 amended its constitution and bylaws in 2002, but a copy of the constitution and bylaws was not filed with Local 2513's LM-3 report for that year. Two copies of Local 2513's constitution and bylaws have now been filed.

The audit revealed a violation of LMRDA Section 502 (Bonding), which requires that the union's officers and employees be bonded for no less than 10% of the total funds handled by those individuals or their predecessors during the preceding fiscal year. Local 2513's officers and employees are currently bonded for \$7,500, but they must be bonded for at least \$13,544. The union should obtain adequate bonding coverage for its officers and employees immediately. Please provide proof of bonding coverage to this office as soon as adequate coverage has been obtained.

I want to extend my personal appreciation for your and your entire staff's cooperation and courtesy during this compliance audit. If we can be of any assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "FCC".

Investigator