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Cheryl Walls
Treasurer
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Re: 2

Dear Ms. Walls:

This office has recently completed an audit of Carpenters Local 1155 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 (LMRDA). As discussed during the exit interview with you on May 6, 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 copies of their current constitution and bylaws with their LM reports when changes are made to those documents. Local 1155 amended its bylaws in 2004, but a copy of the amended bylaws was not filed with Local 1155's LM-3 report for that year. You provided a copy of the bylaws, so no further action is necessary in regard to the bylaws.

Adequate documentation was not retained for all union disbursements. For example, as we discussed during the exit interview, check number 1026 from Local 1155's hardship account did not have supporting documentation in the records. As agreed, provided that Local 1155 maintains adequate documentation for its disbursements in the future, no additional enforcement action will be taken regarding this violation.

I am enclosing some OLMS compliance assistance materials that might be of assistance to Local 1155 in the future. Lastly, I want to extend my personal appreciation for your cooperation and courtesy during this compliance audit. If we can be of any assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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