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November 28, 2005

Mr. Dewitt Darity, President  
Machinists Lodge 837B  
212 Utz Lane  
Hazelwood, Missouri 63042

Dear Mr. Darity:

This office has recently completed an audit of Machinists Lodge 837B 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 and Scott Tinker on October 12, 2005, the following problem was disclosed during the CAP. The item listed below is not an exhaustive list of all possible problem areas since the audit conducted was limited in scope.

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 percent of the total funds handled by those individuals or their predecessors during the preceding fiscal year. Lodge 837B officers and employees are currently bonded for \$29,000.00, but they must be bonded for at least \$29,704.42. 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. Upon receipt of the new bond certificate in the required amount, this matter will be resolved.

I want to extend my personal appreciation to you and Scott Tinker for your cooperation and courtesy during this compliance audit. If you have any further inquiries or would like to discuss any other matters, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Eckert  
District Director

By: *FLC*  
Investigator

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