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March 14, 2007

Mr. Neal Zentz, President  
Painters AFL-CIO  
Local 9  
9904 East 62nd Street  
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Re: Case Number: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Zentz:

This office has recently completed an audit of Painters Local 9 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 Robert Harms and Ken Tornquist on March 14, 2007, no violations of the LMRDA were disclosed in areas of financial activity included in the CAP. This does not exhaust all possible problem areas, however, since the audit conducted was limited in scope and did not include all areas of your union's operation.

I want to extend my personal appreciation to Painters Local 9 for the cooperation and courtesy extended during this compliance audit. I recommend that you make sure this letter and the compliance assistance materials provided to you are passed on to future officers. If we can provide any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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Investigator

cc: Financial Secretary Robert Harms  
Treasurer James Green