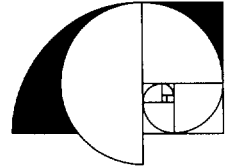


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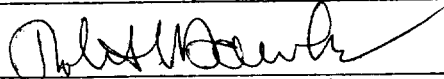
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Top-Hat Statement

By Plan Administrator

The Cooper Union (the "Employer"), hereby declares that the purpose of the 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan of The Cooper Union (the "Plan") is to provide deferred compensation primarily for a select group of management and highly compensated employees. The number of employees covered under the Plan is 8. In addition, the Employer, maintains 0 unfunded top-hat plans described in Department of Labor Regulation Section 2520.104-23(b). The number of employees covered under such plans is 0.

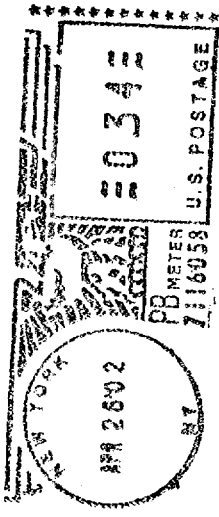
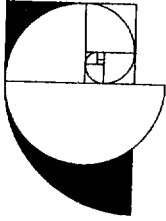
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