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June 12, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN-RECEIPT REQUESTED

Top Hat Plan Exemption
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Room N-5644
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: *Alternative Method of Compliance with Reporting and Disclosure
Requirements Per Section 2520.104-23 of the Department of Labor Regulations*

Gentlemen:

This statement is being filed in accordance with the requirements of the captioned regulations and also in lieu of filing Internal Revenue Service Form 5500.

I. EMPLOYER NAME, ADDRESS AND TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

T.H.T. Presses, Inc.
7475 Webster Street
Dayton, Ohio 45414
Taxpayer Identification Number: 31-1020963

II. STATEMENT AS TO PLAN:

T.H.T. Presses, Inc. maintains the T.H.T. Presses, Inc. Deferred Compensation Agreement (the "Plan") which provides deferred compensation for one highly compensated participant and which is the only top hat plan that T.H.T. Presses, Inc. maintains. T.H.T. Presses, Inc. maintains the Plan primarily for purpose of providing deferred compensation to a select group of management or highly compensated employees. (1)

III. ERISA COMPLIANCE:

The Employer is making this filing solely as a protective measure in the unlikely event its Plan would be determined at some point to be an employee benefit plan as defined in section 3(3) of ERISA. This form and this filing are not, and should not be construed as, an admission by the Employer that the Plan is an employee benefit plan subject to ERISA for any purpose.

IV. COPY OF PLAN:

A copy of the Plan will be provided to the Department of Labor upon request.

Sincerely,

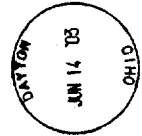
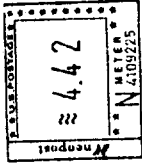
T.H.T. Presses, Inc.

By: 

Its: PRESIDENT



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