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The Secretary of Labor  
Top Hat Plan Exemption  
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US Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue NW  
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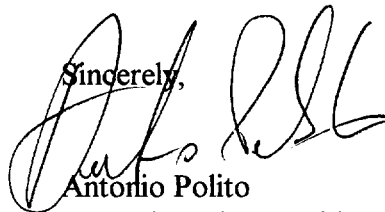
**Re: U.S. Department of Labor Top Hat Registration  
RCS Rizzoli Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan**

To Whom It May Concern:

This statement is hereby filed with the U.S. Secretary of Labor within 120 days of adopting the above-captioned Plan. This statement is filed in order to register the Plan with the U.S. Department of Labor. As a result of this registration, no further filings will be made for said Plan.

1. The name and address of the employer:  
RCS RIZZOLI CORPORATION NEW YORK and Affiliated Subsidiaries
2. The employer identification number (EIN): 13-2850629
3. The employer maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a specific member of senior management
4. Number of plan(s): one (1)
5. The number of employees in the Plan: one (1)

Thank you.

Sincerely,  


Antonio Polito  
Executive Vice President  
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