



December 7, 1999

Top Hat Plan Exemption,
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,
Room N-5644
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20210

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Re: Statement Required Under the Alternative Method of Compliance for Pension Plans for Certain Selected Employees (29 C.F.R. Section 2520.104-23)

Gentlemen:

This statement is filed pursuant to 29 C.F.R. Section 2520.104-23. Brady Corporation (Employer Identification Number 39-0178960) has just created and maintains the Brady Corporation Restoration Plan, a plan for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The provisions of the plan are embodied in a document entitled Brady Corporation Restoration Plan. The plan initially covers 33 employees. Benefits are payable solely from the general assets of Brady Corporation. This plan is in addition to other "top hat" plans with respect to which Brady has filed similar statements in the past.

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Brady Corporation is the plan Administrator and may be reached in care of Brady Corporation. The address of Brady Corporation is:

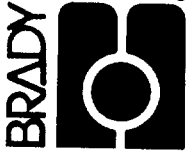
6555 W. Good Hope Road
Milwaukee, WI 53223

Brady Corporation will furnish a copy of the plan upon request.

Very truly yours,

Brady Corporation

By: Michael B. O'Brien

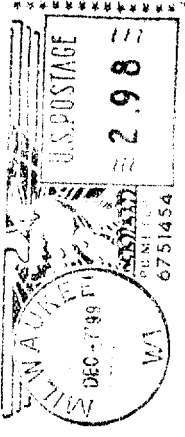


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