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Secretary of Labor
Top-Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5638
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: Cleveland Indians Baseball Company Limited Partnership Deferred
Compensation Plan for Jeff Overton

Dear Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 2520.104-23 of the Department of Labor's Regulations, this letter will service as notice that, with respect to the Cleveland Indians Baseball Company Limited Partnership Deferred Compensation Plan for Jeff Overton (the "Plan"), the undersigned intends to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), which alternative form of compliance is provided in the aforesaid Regulations Section.

Pursuant to Regulations Section 2520.104-23(b), the following information is provided:

1. Name and Address of Employer: Cleveland Indians Baseball Company Limited Partnership; 2401 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44114.
2. Employer's Employer Identification Number: 34-1547452.



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4. The Employer hereby states that as of the date of this letter, it maintains thirteen plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, and the number of employees in each such plan is one.

Pursuant to Regulations Section 2520.104-23(b)(2), the Employer will provide Plan documents, if any, to the Secretary of Labor upon request as required by Section 104(a)(1) of ERISA.

Very truly yours,

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COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Its General Partner,
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By: 
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Compensation Plan for Dennis Lehman

Dear Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 2520.104-23 of the Department of Labor's Regulations, this letter will service as notice that, with respect to the Cleveland Indians Baseball Company Limited Partnership Deferred Compensation Plan for Dennis Lehman (the "Plan"), the undersigned intends to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), which alternative form of compliance is provided in the aforesaid Regulations Section.

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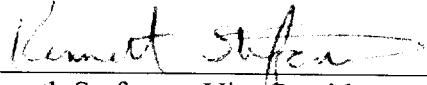
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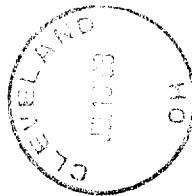
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Re: Cleveland Indians Baseball Company Limited Partnership Deferred
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Dear Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 2520.104-23 of the Department of Labor's Regulations, this letter will service as notice that, with respect to the Cleveland Indians Baseball Company Limited Partnership Deferred Compensation Plan for Mark Shapiro (the "Plan"), the undersigned intends to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), which alternative form of compliance is provided in the aforesaid Regulations Section.

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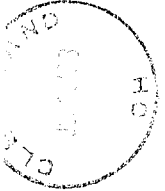
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Re: Cleveland Indians Baseball Company Limited Partnership Deferred
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Dear Secretary:

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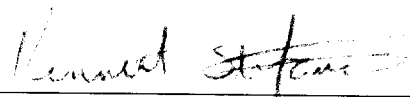
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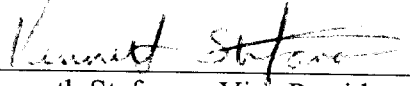
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