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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: "DFVC Program" – Universal Foods Corporation
d/b/a Sensient Technologies Corporation**

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are filing, on behalf of Universal Foods Corporation (d/b/a Sensient Technologies Corporation), the following alternative method of compliance statement, as required under 29 C.F.R. § 2520.104-23, in lieu of filing any past due annual reports, under the DFVC Program:

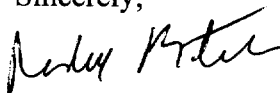
1. Universal Foods Corporation
d/b/a Sensient Technologies Corporation
777 E. Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-5304
2. EIN #: 39-0561070
3. Universal Foods Corporation (d/b/a Sensient Technologies Corporation)
maintains plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred

compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

<u>4. Number of Plans</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
1. EXECUTIVE INCOME DEFERRAL PLAN	13
2. MANAGEMENT INCOME DEFERRAL PLAN	39
3. SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT PLAN (ESOP, TRANSITION & SAVINGS EXCESS PLAN)	23
4. SUPPLEMENTAL EXECUTIVE RETIREMENT PLAN – A	50
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6. SUPPLEMENTAL NON-QUALIFIED DEFERRED COMPENSATION AGREEMENT (TOP HAT PLAN)	6
7. UGL SUPPLEMENTAL PENSION PLAN	11

Attached is the required perjury declaration executed by an authorized representative of Universal Foods Corporation (d/b/a Sensient Technologies Corporation). Should you have any questions on this filing, contact the undersigned at the above telephone number. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Randell Montellaro

Enclosure

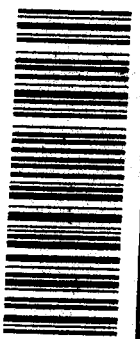
DECLARATION

Under the penalty of perjury, I declare that the law firm of Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., is authorized to represent the undersigned company in connection with filing under the DFVC program for “top hat plans” and that the undersigned are familiar with the matters discussed in this filing and, to the best of their knowledge and belief, the representations made in this filing are true and correct.

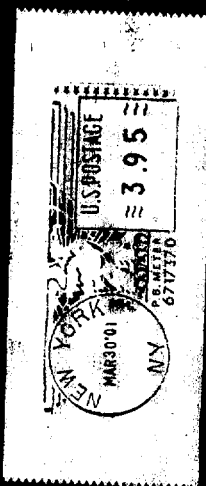
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