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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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

RE: The McLeod Group, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

In compliance with the requirements of the alternative method of reporting and disclosure under Part 1 of Title 1 of ERISA, we have forwarded to you the enclosed Alternative Compliance Statement.

Very truly yours,

COUZENS, LANSKY, FEALK, ELLIS,
ROEDER & LAZAR, P.C.


JAMES T. CARROLL

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Enclosure

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ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

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In compliance with the requirements of the alternative method of reporting and disclosure under Part I of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 for unfunded or insured pension plans for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, specified in the Department of Labor Regulations, 29 CFR 2520.104-23, the following information is provided by the undersigned employer.

Name and Address of Employer:

THE McLEOD GROUP, INC.
6001 N. Adams Road, Suite 201
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Employer Identification Number:

38- 2395283

THE McLEOD GROUP, INC. maintains a plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

Number of Plans and
Participants in Each
Plan: 1

Plan covering:

DONALD A. McLEOD

Dated: 11/19, 2002

THE McLEOD GROUP, INC.

By:

Judy A. Howcliffe

Its:

Sec. Treasurer

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