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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, DC 20210

Re: Top Hat Plan Exemption

Dear Sir or Madam,

Home Builders Association of Greater St. Louis hereby submits the following statement as its alternative method of compliance for pension plans for certain selected employees in compliance with ERISA Regulation §2520.104-23:

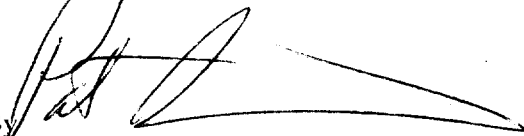
Taxpayer Name: Home Builders Association of Greater St. Louis
Taxpayer Address: 10104 Old Olive Street Road
St. Louis, MO 63141-1509
Taxpayer EIN: 43-0199685

The taxpayer maintains plan or plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The number of such plans is 2 and the number of employees in each such plan is 2 and 1 respectively.

If you have any questions concerning this statement, please contact Tammy Kohlenberger at (314) 994-7700 Ext. 121 during normal business hours.

Sincerely,

Home Builders Association
Of Greater St. Louis



Name: Patrick Sullivan
Title: Executive Vice President

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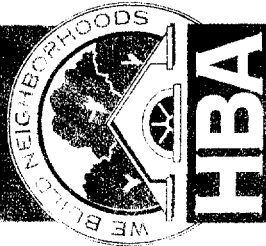
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