

**J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.
Deferred Compensation Plan**

**TOP HAT PLAN EXEMPTION STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 29 CFR 2520.104-23(b)**

To the Secretary of Labor:

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Name and Address of Employer:

J. B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.
615 J. B. Hunt Corporate Drive
Lowell, Arkansas 72745

Employer's EIN:

71-0335111

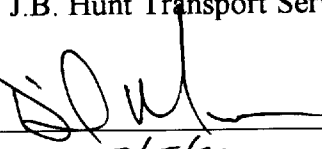
Declaration & Statement:

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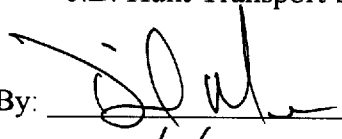
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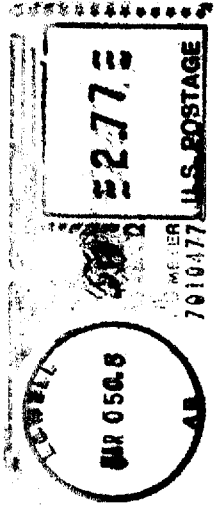


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