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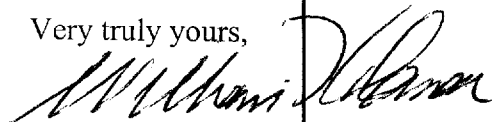
Top Hat Plan Exemption  
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration  
Room N-5638  
U.S. Dept. of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
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Re: Top Hat statement required by 29 CFR 2520.104-23  
First Miami Securities, Inc. (the "Employer")  
TIN: 59-1842344  
First Miami Securities, Inc. Supplemental Employees' Retirement Plan (the "Plan")

Dear Sir/Madam:

This law firm represents the captioned Employer. You will find enclosed the "Top Hat" statement required by 29 CFR 2520.104-23 for the captioned Plan. This statement is being sent to you in accordance with both 29 CFR 2520.104-23 and the DFVC Program set forth in the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration Rule Related Notice dated April 27, 1995 (60 Federal Register 20874).

Very truly yours,



William T. Coleman

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**STATEMENT TO UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 CFR 2520.104-23**

1. Name, address and EIN of the Employer, First Miami Securities, Inc.

First Miami Securities, Inc.  
20660 W. Dixie Highway  
North Miami Beach, FL 33180

EIN: 59-1842344

2. The Employer maintains a plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

3. The Employer maintains one such deferred compensation plan the title of which is the First Miami Securities, Inc. Supplemental Employees Retirement Plan (the Plan).

4. The Plan has currently has seven (7) employees who are eligible to and who currently participate in the Plan out of approximately one hundred and fifteen (115) employees employed by the Employer. A total of seventeen (17) employees have earned deferred compensation benefits under the Plan.

First Miami Securities, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

James A. Klotz

Title: President

Date: March 18, 1998

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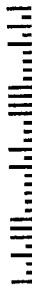
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