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TO: Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
Room N-5644
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
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FROM: Arena Operating Company, Inc.
Employer Identification Number: 75-2762603
Address: 1845 Woodall Rogers Fwy., Suite 1700
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Date: October 2, 2000.

This document constitutes the statement required by 29 C.F.R. Section 2520.104-23(a)(1) to be filed with the Secretary of Labor with respect to a non-qualified deferred compensation plan maintained by the above employer.

The employer maintains one qualified deferred compensation plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees: the Arena Operating Company, Inc. 1998 Deferred Compensation Arrangement, for one (1) employee who is a member of a select group of management or who is highly compensated. The non-qualified deferred compensation plan was implemented on September 12, 2000.

Signed: Craig Courson
Administrator: Craig Courson
Title: Exec VP / Chief Financial Officer

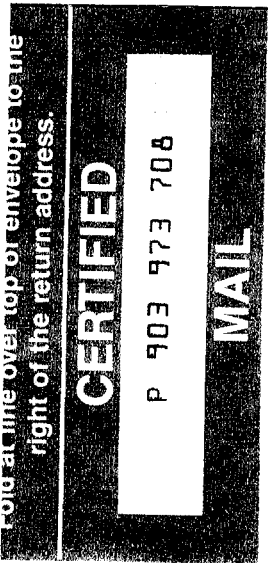
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