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

Re: Blackhawk Area Credit Union 457(b) Eligible Deferred
Compensation Plan

Dear Secretary:

According to the Department of Labor Regulations (Section 2520.1040-23), this letter serves as notice that, with respect to the Blackhawk Area Credit Union 457(b) Eligible Deferred Compensation Plan, the undersigned intends to use the alternative single filing form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which alternative form of compliance is provided in the regulations.

We are providing the following information according to Regulations Section 2520.104-23 (b):

1. Name & Address of Employer: Blackhawk Area Credit Union, 214 Main Street, Savanna, IL 61074.
2. Employer's Employer Identification Number: 36-6091357.
3. The employer hereby declares that it maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.



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4. The employer hereby states that it maintains 1 Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, and the number of the employees in the Plan is as follows:

- a) Name of the Plan & Number of Employees:
457(b) Eligible Deferred Compensation Plan, 1 Executive

The employer will provide Plan documents, if any, to the Secretary of Labor upon request as required by Section 104(a) (1) of ERISA.

Sincerely,

BLACKHAWK AREA CREDIT UNION



Barbara Wisowaty, CCUE
President

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