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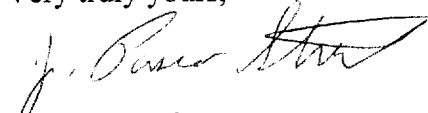
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U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20010

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of Cantillon Capital Management LLC (the "Company"), we hereby submit this statement in accordance with Department of Labor Regulation § 2520.104-23, which provides employers that maintain pension plans for certain select management and highly compensated employees with an alternative method of complying with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

The Company is currently located at 40 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10019 (E.I.N. 14-1875683). The Company is obligated to provide certain deferred compensation benefits pursuant to the Cantillon Bonus Deferral Plan (the "Plan"). This Plan currently covers 9 employees of the Company (although that number may change in the future). While the Company has not made a determination that the Plan is a pension plan within the meaning of ERISA, in the event that the Plan is deemed to be a pension plan covering employees within the meaning of ERISA, it is maintained by the Company primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

Very truly yours,

  
J. Pasco Struhs

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