

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

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November 8, 2007

Secretary of Labor
Top Hat Plan Exemption
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Room N-5644
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

**Re: Top Hat Plan Statement Rhode Island School of Design - Statement Required Under
Department Of Labor Regulations Section 2520.104-23**

Dear Secretary of Labor:

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

Name of Employer:
Rhode Island School of Design

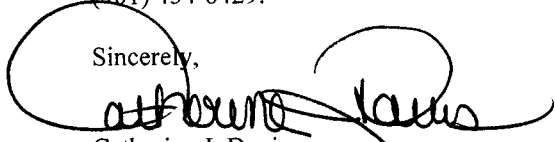
Address of Employer:
Two College Street, Providence, RI 02903-2784

Employer's Employer Identification Number (EIN):
05-025 8956

Number of such plans:
1
Number of employees in each plan:
20

If you have any questions regarding the information above, please feel free to contact me directly at (401) 454-6429.

Sincerely,



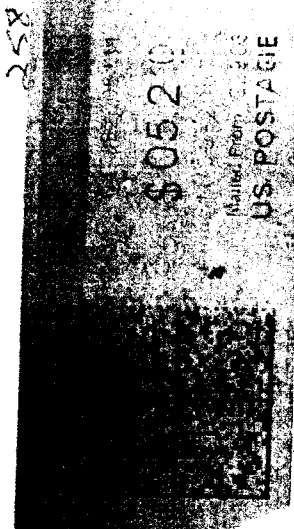
Catherine J. Davis
Compensation & Benefits Manager
Rhode Island School of Design

This Statement must be filed within 120 days after the plan becomes subject to Title I, Part 1 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). The Employer may be required to provide plan documents, if any, to the Secretary of Labor upon request as required by Section 104(a)(1) of ERISA.

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