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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Top Hat Plan Exemption  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Room N-1513  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: Registration Statement for Top Hat Pension Plan Sponsored by  
American Society for Surgery of the Hand (EIN: 31-6051199)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the registration statement described in paragraph (b)(1) of 29 C.F.R. §2520.104-23 for a "top hat" pension plan sponsored by American Society for Surgery of the Hand.

Very truly yours,



Beth A. Messina  
Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: Dave Hood  
Patricia S. Cain

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT FOR  
TOP-HAT PENSION PLAN  
MAINTAINED BY THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SURGERY OF THE HAND**

**(AS DESCRIBED IN 29 C.F.R. §2520.104-23(b)(1))**

March 17, 2009

NAME OF EMPLOYER: American Society for Surgery of the Hand

ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: 6300 N. River Road  
Rosemont, IL 60618-4237


EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION  
NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THE  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE: 31-6051199

DECLARATION: The employer presently maintains one plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The subject plan had one participant as of January 1, 2009.

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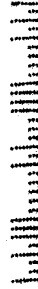
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