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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Room N-1513
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20210

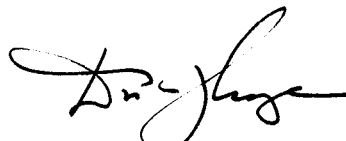
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find a Statement filed pursuant to Department of Labor Regulations section 2520.104-23 with respect to the employee pension benefit plans maintained by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees and for which benefits are paid as needed solely from the general assets of the employer.

The enclosed Statement is filed for purposes of satisfying the alternative method of compliance for unfunded pension plans provided under Department of Labor Regulations section 2520.104-23(a)(1), so as to meet the reporting and disclosure requirements under Part I, Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The Statement contains the information required under Department of Labor Regulations section 2520.104-23(b). As required by Department of Labor Regulations section 2520.104-23(2), the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc. will provide plan documents to the Secretary of Labor upon request.

Should you have any questions or require additional information concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned at (202) 379-2200.

Sincerely,
Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc.



Don I. Tharpe
Chief Operating Officer

Enclosure: as stated



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STATEMENT

This statement is filed pursuant to Department of Labor Regulations section 2520.104-23. The following employer declares that it maintains one or more unfunded pension plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

Name of Employer: Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc.

Address of Employer: 1425 K Street, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 379-2200

Employer Identification No.: 74-2385850

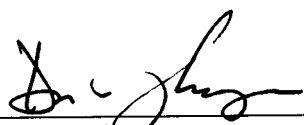
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Number of Employees in Each Plan:

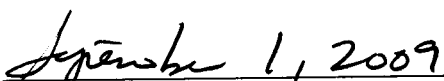
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457(f) Deferred Compensation Plan | 1 |
| (b) | Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc.
Top Hat 457(b) Plan | 6 |

BY:

Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards, Inc.



Don I. Tharpe
Chief Operating Officer



Date

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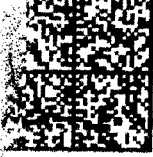
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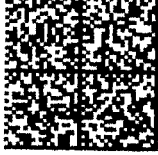


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