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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Top Hat Plan Exemption
 Employee Benefits Security Administration
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Re: Statement Under 29 CFR §2520.104-23 / Alternative Method of Compliance for certain "Top-Hat" Arrangement of R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company

Pursuant to Department of Labor regulation §2520.104-23 (the "Regulation"), this statement is filed by the RR Donnelley Standing Benefits Committee (the "Benefits Committee") with respect to the payment obligations of R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company (the "Employer") under the Payment Agreement and General Release entered into between the Employer and Paul T. Lovern and executed by Paul Lovern on June 12, 2012 (the "Arrangement"). This statement is being filed so that, with respect to the Arrangement, the Benefits Committee has satisfied the requirements of the Regulation for the alternative method of compliance set forth therein with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, for an unfunded pension plan maintained for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

1. Name, address and employer identification number of employer maintaining the Arrangement:

Name: R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company

Address: R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company, 111 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (any correspondence regarding this matter should be directed to attention of Manager, Retirement Plans at above address)

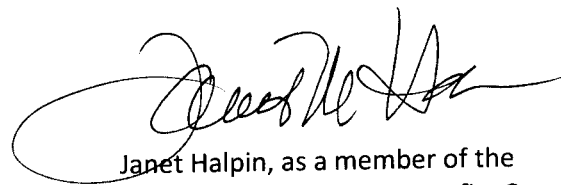
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2. The Employer maintains the Arrangement primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. There is a total of one (1) employee participating in the Arrangement. That employee is retired. The Employer maintains other arrangements for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, for which statements similar to this statement have previously been filed or on this same day are being filed.

Sincerely,



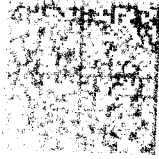
Anne Pease, as a member of the
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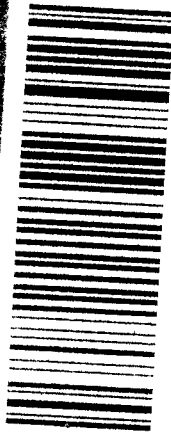
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