



Salvo Limited Partnership T/A

Salvo Auto Parts

14 Back River Neck Road • Essex, Maryland 21221-3799

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Top Hat Plan Exemptions
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
Room N-5507
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Sir or Madam:

Salvo Limited Partnership (the "Partnership") maintains an unfunded, non-qualified pension plan which is intended to be a "top hat" plan as described in DOL Reg. 2520.104-23. The plan is maintained by the Partnership primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of the Partnership's management or highly compensated employees. The following information is provided to you in accordance with the alternative reporting requirements set forth in DOL Reg. 2520.104-23(b)(1):

Name of Employer:	Salvo Limited Partnership
Address:	14 Back River Neck Road Baltimore, MD 21221
EIN:	#52-1860801
Name of Plan:	Stephen Sohasky, Jr. Deferred Compensation Agreement
Number of Participants:	One

Copies of the plan will be provided to you upon request.

Very truly yours,


Plan Administrator