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Kenneth Mocarski - Treasurer  
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Dear Mr. Mocarski:

This office has recently completed an audit of Carpenters, AFL-CIO, Local 54 under the Compliance Audit Program (CAP) to determine your organization's compliance with the provisions of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as Amended (LMRDA). As discussed during the exit interview with you on April 29, 2005, the following problems were disclosed during the CAP. The matters listed below are not an exhaustive list of all possible problem areas since the audit conducted was limited in scope.

The CAP disclosed a violation of LMRDA section 201(a) which requires that unions submit a copy of their current constitution and bylaws with its LM report when bylaw changes are made. Local 54 amended its constitution and bylaws in 2003, but a copy of the constitution and bylaws was not filed with Local 54's LM-2 report for that year. One copy of Local 54's constitution and bylaws has now been filed.

The audit revealed a violation of LMRDA Section 502 (Bonding), which requires that the union's officers and employees be bonded for no less than 10% of the total funds handled by those individuals or their predecessors during the preceding fiscal year. Local 54's officers and employees are currently bonded for 100,000, but they must be bonded for at least \$165,516.47.00

During the audit the Local obtained adequate coverage for its officers in compliance with LMRDA Section 502 and proof of adequate bonding coverage was provided by the union.

I want to extend my personal appreciation for your and your entire staff's cooperation and courtesy during this compliance audit. If we can be of any assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary I. Kebisck".

Mary I. Kebisck  
District Director