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Michon Cherry, President
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Re: ✓

Dear Ms. Cherry:

This office has recently completed an audit of Painters Local 2345 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 (LMRDA). As discussed during the exit interview with Financial Secretary Christopher Graeber on August 19, 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 that the Local was missing the contract between consultant Mario Salazar and the union for Mr. Salazar's services. Mr. Graeber agreed to research the union's records to find this document. In the event a copy of the contract is not located, Mr. Graeber agreed to draft a contract outlining Mr. Salazar's duties and responsibilities and the monthly fee for services performed by Mr. Salazar at Local 2345.

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

Sincerely, ✓

FCCJ

Investigator

cc: Christopher Graeber, Financial Secretary