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August 8, 2008

Mr. John Kearns
Cement Masons & Plasters – Local Union 528
14675 Interurban Ave S, Suite 101
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RE: Request for Determination Re: Polishing and Grinding of Concrete Floors

Dear Mr. Kearns:

As discussed with Ms. Moses, this is the letter following-up to the e mail I sent on June 27, 2008 in response to your May 7, 2008 letter requesting a determination on the above topic.

For the grinding and polishing of concrete floors utilizing the RetroPlate or equivalent polishing system; you have asked for a determination of whether payment at the prevailing rate of wage established for the Cement Mason scope of work on a project in King County, bid and awarded on March 21, 2006, would be in compliance with prevailing wage requirements.

The answer is yes, based on the information you provided. If the facts differ from those you provided, the answers may be different.

Sincerely,

David Soma
Industrial Statistician
Prevailing Wage Program Manager

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May 7, 2008

Mr. David Soma
Industrial Statistician & Prevailing Wage Program Manager
Department of Labor and Industries
PO Box 44540
Olympia, WA 98504-4540

Dear Mr. Soma:

Re: Wage Determination for Polishing & Grinding Concrete Floors

A contractor with whom the Cement Masons & Plasterers, Local 528 have a project specific agreement, is working on a public work for the specific purpose of grinding and polishing of concrete floors. This will be done using the RetroPlate or other equivalent polishing system.

The project specific information is as follows:

Public Agency:	Seattle School District
County:	King County
Project Name:	Garfield High School Modernization
Bid Due Date:	3/21/06
Award Date:	3/21/06
Prime Contractor:	Lease Crutcher Lewis

The contractor is paying the prevailing wages that have been established under the Cement Mason scope of work. Please advise as to whether these wages are in compliance with prevailing wage requirements.

If there is any additional project specific information that you will need to make this determination, please do not hesitate to contact me, and I will supply it as quickly as possible. This element of the modernization project is currently in process and your immediate response would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

John Kearns
Business Manager

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