



July 10, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Emslie Joan, Secretary-Treasurer
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Dear Sister Emslie:

I am writing at the direction of President Stern and Secretary-Treasurer Anna Burger. SEIU has been contacted by a large number of individuals – 2008 Convention delegates, alternates, guests, and vendors – who received a mailing from UHW-W in the days following the Convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The information provided to us from these individuals strongly suggests that UHW-W's post-convention mailing was done using an unauthorized copy of SEIU's confidential Convention Registration Database, created by SEIU and Opus Solutions, our convention registration vendor. As you know, the International Union has never authorized UHW-W (or any other local union) to have or use this highly confidential Database for any purpose.

Pursuant to the officers' directive, you should furnish information by Friday, July 11, 2008 explaining how UHW-W came to be in possession of SEIU's Convention Registration Database. Moreover, UHW must cease and desist immediately from unauthorized use of this mailing list as it does not have and has never had permission of the International Union to have or use SEIU's confidential property. Accordingly, UHW-W must return any and all copies of this confidential material – electronic and/or hard copy – to SEIU immediately. Please return these materials by overnight mail to my attention at: 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20036.

I appreciate your timely cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,

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to the Int'l Secretary-Treasurer

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