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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES, AFL-CIO

February 24th, 2017

Members of District Council 97,

Further to our General President's letter dated February 14th 2017, I am writing to you to clarify the position of the International, and that of the delegates of District Council 97 who were elected by you the members, with respect to the financial information of District Council 97. Both the International and the elected delegates endorse full transparency with you, our members in good standing. At the same time, we do not support providing that information to outsiders who were not elected by you.

At the District Council 97 meeting on Monday, February 20th, the delegates discussed the request in the February 9th 2017 letter from the CPQMCI demanding we produce various financial material for their review. The Delegates agreed with the International Union that internal financial information should not be given to outside groups, and that CPQMCI has no right to demand this information. That position has the full and unequivocal support of the National Building Trades Department. Moreover, we question of the motives of those siding with non-elected outsiders.

On the other hand, the Delegates believe that members in good standing are entitled to full information. They have asked me to appear at the next Local Union meetings and I have agreed to do so. Because union business requires me to be out of the country in March, the meetings of March 13, 2017 for the Painters and Glaziers of Gatineau, March 14, 2017 for the Glaziers of Montreal and March 15, 2017 for the Painters and Glaziers of Quebec have been cancelled. I look forward to seeing all of you at the April meetings, scheduled at the following times and places.



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-April 10, 2017 for the Painters and Glaziers of Quebec, the meeting will be held at the Quebec Inn, 7175, boul. Wilfrid-Hamel, L'ancienne-Lorette (Québec) G2G 1B6-7pm

-April 11, 2017 for the Glaziers of Montreal, at the Mirage, 8604 boul. De Langelier, Saint-Léonard (Québec) H1P 2Y7-7pm

-April 12, 2017 for the Painters and Glaziers of Gatineau at the Quality Inn, 111 rue Bellehumeur, Gatineau (Québec) J8T 6K5-7pm

The volume of documents is very large. A representative sampling will be presented at these meeting with complete information available for your full review.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Kucheran
General Vice President
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