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Does the application include an original signature of the plan sponsor or an authorized representative of the plan sponsor?
See section 2.01.

A letter with the original signature of the authorized trustee on behalf of the plan sponsor is attached as document 1.
September 25, 2015

The Honorable Jacob J. Lew
Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
1500 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20220

Re: Application for Approval of the Suspension of Benefits under the Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Plan

Dear Secretary Lew:

As an authorized trustee of the Board of Trustees of the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Plan ("Central States"), the plan sponsor of Central States, I respectfully submit this application for approval of a proposed suspension of benefits pursuant to section 432(e)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code") and the parallel language in section 305(e)(9) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA").

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur H. Bunte, Jr.
Authorized Trustee on behalf of the
Board of Trustees of the Central
States, Southeast and Southwest Areas
Pension Plan