LOCK-IN APPLICATION

Part I. Plan Information

Painters and Allied Trades Paint Makers Pension Plan

Plan name

Attorney Richard M. Swartz

Role of filer Name of filer

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Board of Trustees Painters and Allied Trades Paint Makers Pension Plan

Plan sponsor name

1200 Wilshire Blvd. - 5th FL chrisl@bpabenefits.com

Street address of plan sponsor Email address of plan sponsor

Los Angeles, CA 90017 (213) 406-2312

City, State, ZIP Code of plan sponsor

Telephone number of plan sponsor

Richard M. Swartz

Plan sponsor's authorized representative's name (if any;

if none, then leave these spaces blank)

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Street address of authorized representative Email address of authorized representative

Los Angeles, CA 90017 (323) 655-4700

City, State, ZIP Code of authorized representative

Telephone number of authorized representative

Check this box if this filing is a revised lock-in application. (If not, leave the box unchecked.)

Part II. Eligibility

The plan is eligible* for SFA because it meets the criteria for eligibility under (check all that apply):

§ 4262.3(a)(1) of PBGC's SFA regulation
§ 4262.3(a)(2) of PBGC's SFA regulation
§ 4262.3(a)(3) of PBGC's SFA regulation**
§ 4262.3(a)(4) of PBGC's SFA regulation

^{*} PBGC will not verify a plan's assessment of its eligibility for SFA until it receives the plan's revised application. If PBGC determines that the plan was not eligible on the date when the lock-in application was filed (based on information available at the time the plan filed its lock-in application), then the lock-in application will not establish the plan's base data.

Part III. Certification

This part must be signed and dated by an authorized trustee who is a current member of the board of trustees.

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, I declare that I am an authorized trustee who is a current member of the board of trustees of the: (insert plan name) Painters and Allied Trades Paint Makers Pension Plan

and that I have examined this application, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the application contains all the relevant facts relating to the application; all statements of fact contained in the application are true, correct, and not misleading because of omission of any material fact.

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	Nov. 24, 2025	
Signed	Date	
Teresa S. Renaker	Trustee	
Printed name of signatory	Title	

^{**}For information on how to determine eligibility under this provision, see Section D, Item (3)c of the general instructions.

Part IV. Statement of Intent

The part must be signed and dated by: (1) a trustee who is a current member of the board of trustees and authorized to sign on behalf of the board of trustees, or (2) another authorized representative of the plan sponsor. Part III and Part IV may but need not be signed by the same individual.

By submitting this lock-in application, I am submitting an initial application for SFA for: (insert plan name) Painters and Allied Trades Paint Makers Pension Plan with the intent to lock in the plan's base data.

Richard M. Swartz

Signed

Richard M. Swartz

Attorney

Printed name of signatory

Title

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This information collection is necessary for PBGC to properly administer the SFA program. PBGC uses the information it receives in a plan's lock-in application to record the filing date for the plan's initial application for SFA.

PBGC estimates an average per plan hour burden of 1 hour of fund office time and an average cost burden of \$800 in contractor costs. These are estimates and the actual time and cost per plan will vary depending on the circumstances of a given filing and the size of the plan.

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