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Pallone for Congress
PO Box 3176
Long Branch, NJ 07740

Re: Plumbers Local Union No. 14
Political Action Committee
IN: C00191213
Year and report (10/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are accountant's for the Plumbers Local Union No. 14 Political Action Committee and are writing on their behalf for the matter as captioned above.

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated February 23, 2000 with all enclosures that our client received from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) stating that they may have made excess contributions to your committee.

Please review the letter and either; respond directly to the FEC and explain how the contributions meet their requirements and are therefore allowable, or, refund the excess to our client as soon as possible.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Please copy us on all correspondence.

Sincerely yours,


DAVID A. GERSON, CPA

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Encl.

cc. Mr. Charles Iversen/Plumbers Local Union No. 14
Mr. Donald Averett/FEC



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Charles Iverson, Treasurer
Plumbers Local 14 PAC Fund
150 Main Street
Lodi, NJ 07644

FEB 23 2000

Identification Number: C00191213

Reference: Year End Report (10/01/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Iverson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald L. Averett", written in a cursive style.

Donald L. Averett
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission

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