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Re: Local 32BJ SEIU American Dream Political Action Fund
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Year End January 31, 2004 Report

Dear Ms. Manning:

I write on behalf of the Local 32BJ SEIU American Dream Political Action Fund (the "Committee") with respect to two deposit errors that occurred during the July 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003 reporting period.

Contributions to the Committee totaling \$1,948.75, that were received on October 3, 2003 and October 6, 2003, were deposited in error into the bank account of the Local 32BJ SEIU NY/NJ American Dream Fund (the "State PAC"), a non-federal political committee that is registered in the states of New York and New Jersey. The deposit error was discovered on October 7, 2003. Upon discovery of the error, an immediate request was made to Fleet Bank to stop these deposits from clearing in the State PAC account and to direct them to the Committee's account. Representatives of Fleet agreed to this request and reported that they were placing a "hold" on the State PAC account to prevent the erroneous deposits from clearing. Nonetheless, on October 8, 2003, the Committee learned that these deposits had in fact cleared in the State PAC account as a result of a clerical error at Fleet. Thereafter, the Committee requested that Fleet correct the error and transfer the \$1,948.75 from the State PAC account to the Committee's account. This transfer was completed on October 10, 2003. All of the contributions at issue, together with contributor information for any contributions exceeding the \$200.00 itemization threshold, are included in the Committee's July 1, 2003 -- December 31, 2003 Year End Report which is being filed electronically today.

On January 20, 2004, as the Committee was preparing the Year End Report, a second deposit error was discovered. On December 22, 2003, a refund in the amount of \$302.95 which had been issued by Local 32BJ SEIU to the State PAC was deposited in error into the Committee's account.

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This deposit is reported on Line 17 of the Year End Report and itemized on the corresponding schedule. On January 26, 2004, the Committee issued a refund for \$302.95 to Local 32BJ SEIU. This refund will be reflected in the Committee's next periodic report.

Do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 388-2060 if you have any questions or if there is any other information that you require.

Very truly yours,



Elizabeth Baker
Associate General Counsel

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