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Service Employees International Union
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September 17, 2004

Federal Election Commission
Reports Analysis Division
Attn: Alissa V. Sagri, Campaign Finance Analyst

Re: Service Employees International Union Committee on Political Education (C00004036)
July Monthly report (6/1/04 - 6/30/04)

Dear Ms. Sagri:

This is in response to your information request dated August 18, 2004 concerning the above referenced report. You requested information about three contributions to candidates reported on Schedule B. I will address each of the three below:

-- Chris Cannon for Congress contribution of 6/11/04 that was identified as other is not an excessive contribution to the primary. The contribution was for debt retirement from the Utah Republican Convention which has its own contribution limit. We will amend our report to reflect this additional information.

-- Herseth For Congress contribution of 6/23/04 was not an excessive contribution and was for the General Election for the full term seat to be held on November 2, 2004. Previous contributions to the candidate were all for other elections with separate limits -- 3/1/04 contribution was for primary election (held 3/6) for Special Election to fill remainder of term in 2003. 3/26/04 contribution #1 (check # 2642) was for primary election (held 6/1/04) for the full-term general Election; the second contribution on 3/26/04 (check # 2643) was for the Special General election (also held 6/1/04) for the remainder of the term in 2003. Finally, the 6/23/04 contribution was for the November 2004 general election.

Thus there were 4 contributions, each for $5,000 and each within the limit for the 4 separate elections that have or will occur in 2004. We will file an amended April monthly report to clarify that the 3/26/04 contribution designated as GENERAL was for the SPECIAL GENERAL and the 3/1/04 contribution designated SPECIAL was for the SPECIAL PRIMARY that was held on 3/6/04.

-- Moore For Congress: the 6/15/04 contribution was incorrectly designated as for the primary by inadvertent error but was intended as a contribution for the General. Since a contribution of $5,000 for the primary was made prior to that, and since it has been more than 60 days since the check was received, by letter dated today we have asked the committee to refund the 6/15 contribution and will report it on line 16 when received.

I believe this fully resolves the issues raised in your request. Please call me at 202-696-3465 if you have any further questions on this matter.

Sincerely,