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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

July 14, 2004

Thomas C. Keegel, Treasurer
DRIVE - Democrat Republican Independent Voter
Education - PAC for Int'l Brotherhood
25 Louisiana Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001

Response Due Date:
August 13, 2004

Identification Number: C00032979

Reference: Amended February Monthly Report (1/01/04-1/31/04), received 6/25/04

Dear Mr. Keegel:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 2003 Amended Year End Report, received 6/25/04. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule D discloses the outstanding balance at the close of the period for the debt owed to Union Marketing Ideas, Inc. to be \$43,200. FEC calculations disclose this amount to be \$86,400. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Your report discloses an outstanding balance(s) beginning this period for a debt(s) owed to Union Marketing Ideas, Inc. However, an outstanding balance(s) at the close of the period was not disclosed on your 2003 Amended Year End Report, received 6/25/04. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour

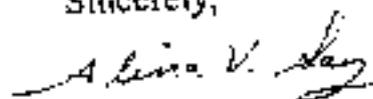
report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures aggregate \$10,000 or more. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

The independent expenditure schedule (Schedule E) should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date of payment, the amount of payment, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please amend Schedule E by providing the purpose for each independent expenditure made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii)

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9536 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1153.

Sincerely,



Alissa V. Sagri
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

| Name of Payee | Date | Amount | Candidate |
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| Union Marketing Ideas, Inc. | 1/7/04 | \$43,200.00 | Richard Cephardt |

