



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 1, 2004

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Robert E. Gleason, Treasurer
International Longshoremen's Association
AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education
ILA-COPE
17 Battery Place
New York, NY 10004

Response Due Date:
December 31, 2004

Identification Number: C00158576

Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/04-6/30/04), received 10/15/04

Dear Mr. Gleason:

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:

-Your report discloses additional receipts totaling \$80,211 on Lines 11(a)(i) and 17 of the Detailed Summary Page that were not disclosed on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report.

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2004 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

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If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation 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 this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation 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

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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.

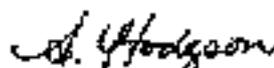
-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the district (if applicable) for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(i) and (v)

-Your report disclosed certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. Unitemized receipts should be properly disclosed on Line(s) 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to non-federal candidates should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule(s) B, supporting Line(s) 29 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

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) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1140.

Sincerely,



Abbie Hodgson
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Reports Analysis Division

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Contribution After Election Date

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election State - Date
Brozak for Congress	6/30/04	\$2,000	P-2004	NJ- 6/8/04
Cher Edwards for Congress	6/10/04	\$5,000	P-2004	TX- 3/9/04
Committee to Re-Elect Nick Lampson	5/28/04	\$5,000	P-2004	TX- 3/9/04
Gene Green Congressional Campaign	4/22/04	\$1,000	P-2004	TX- 3/9/04
Gene Green Congressional Campaign	6/10/04	\$4,000	P-2004	TX- 3/9/04
Jim Turner for Congress	6/10/04	\$5,000	P-2004	TX- 3/9/04
Latourette for Congress	6/1/04	\$5,000	P-2004	OH- 3/2/04
Lloyd Doggett for Congress	6/10/04	\$5,000	P-2004	TX- 3/9/04
Mike Ross for Congress	6/10/04	\$3,000	P-2004	AR- 5/18/04
Schiff for Congress	3/2/04	\$3,500	P-2004	CA- 3/2/04
Sheila Jackson Lee for Congress	6/10/04	\$3,000	P-2004	TX- 3/9/04
Stenholm for Congress	6/21/04	\$2,500	P-2004	TX- 3/9/04
Terrebaum for Senate	6/30/04	\$5,000	P-2004	SC- 6/8/04
Volinovich for Senate Committee	5/18/04	\$5,000	P-2004	OH- 3/2/04

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Excessive Contribution to a Candidate

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Chet Edwards for Congress	4/3/03	\$5,000	P-2004	2003 Mid Year
Chet Edwards for Congress	6/10/04	\$5,000	P-2004	2004 July Quarterly
Abercrombie for Congress	3/11/03	\$2,500	P-2004	2003 Mid Year
Abercrombie for Congress	4/22/04	\$3,000	P-2004	2004 July Quarterly
Gene Green Congressional Campaign	4/3/03	\$5,000	P-2004	2003 Mid Year
Gene Green Congressional Campaign	4/22/04	\$1,000	P-2004	2004 July Quarterly
Gene Green Congressional Campaign	6/10/04	\$4,000	P-2004	2004 July Quarterly
Lateauette for Congress Committee	5/6/03	\$5,000	P-2004	2003 Mid Year
Lateauette for Congress Committee	6/1/04	\$5,000	P-2004	2004 July Quarterly
Doggett for US Congress	6/24/04	\$5,000	P-2004	2003 Mid Year
Doggett for US Congress	6/10/04	\$5,000	P-2004	2004 July Quarterly
Jim Turner for Congress Committee	4/3/03	\$5,000	P-2004	2003 Mid Year
Jim Turner for Congress Committee	6/10/04	\$5,000	P-2004	2004 July Quarterly
Schiff for Congress	9/24/03	\$2,500	P-2004	2003 Year End
Schiff for Congress	2/11/04	\$2,500	P-2004	2004 April Quarterly
Schiff for Congress	6/21/04	\$3,500	P-2004	2004 July Quarterly
Mike Ross for Congress Committee	4/3/03	\$5,000	P-2004	2003 Mid Year
Mike Ross for Congress Committee	6/10/04	\$3,000	P-2004	2004 July Quarterly
Bryan Kennedy for Congress	5/18/04	\$1,500	P-2004	2004 July Quarterly
Bryan Kennedy for Congress	5/28/04	\$5,000	P-2004	2004 July Quarterly
Voinovich for Senate Committee	4/24/03	\$5,000	P-2004	2003 Mid Year
Voinovich for Senate Committee	5/18/04	\$5,000	P-2004	2004 July Quarterly

