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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 22, 2004

Vincent J. Bollon, Treasurer
International Association of Firefighters Interested in
Registration and Education PAC
1750 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Response Due Date:
October 22, 2004

Identification Number: C00029447

Reference: June Monthly Report (5/1/04-5/31/04)

Dear Mr. Bollon:

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:

-Records at the Commission indicate that your committee and your affiliates may have made contributions which exceed the limits set forth in the Act (see attached). 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits multicandidate committees and their affiliates from making contributions to a candidate for federal office which, when combined, exceed \$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 you have made an excessive contribution, 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.

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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). Refunds are reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b)

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

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the Oregon 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.

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)

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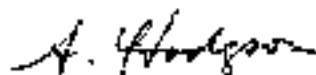
Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-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 State of the Primary Election for each independent expenditure. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(vii) Please be advised that the Commission determined in Advisory Opinion 2003-40 that each State's Primary is considered a separate election for purposes of aggregating independent expenditures and making 24/48 hour notice determination.

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
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Excessive Contribution to a Candidate with Affiliated Committee

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
A Whole Lot of People for Grijalva Congressional Committee	1/17/2003	\$2,500	P-2004	2003 Mid Year	Phoenix Firefighters Local 493 Fire PAC
A Whole Lot of People for Grijalva Congressional Committee	5/1/2003	\$1,000	P-2004	2003 June Monthly	International Association of Firefighters Interested in Registration and Education PAC
A Whole Lot of People for Grijalva Congressional Committee	9/11/2003	\$1,000	P-2004	2003 October Monthly	International Association of Firefighters Interested in Registration and Education PAC
A Whole Lot of People for Grijalva Congressional Committee	5/28/2004	\$3,000	P-2004	2004 June Monthly	International Association of Firefighters Interested in Registration and Education PAC

Contribution after Election Date

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election State - Date
Hooley For Congress	5/28/04	\$1,000	Primary	OR- 5/18/04
Defazio For Congress	5/28/04	\$1,000	Primary	OR- 5/18/04

