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Dear Ms. Jaketic:

This office has reviewed our Year End Report (10/01/05-12/31/05) submitted to your agency. This review process was prompted by your recent letter requesting clarification of certain line items within the report.

SCHEDULE A SUPPORTING LINE 11(a)(i) (Itemized Receipts)

Contribution totaling \$5,971.62: On November 30, 2005, Bank Midwest, Local 533's primary banking institution, deposited \$3,045.00 in error to the Volunteer Political Fund. This error was brought to the attention of banking officials, with the request that this deposit be backed out of the Political fund and moved to the correct account. Rather than back it out, Bank Midwest again credited the account \$3,045.00. These two deposits had to be reported, since they were still in the account at close of business December 31, 2005. A debit for \$6,090.00 was effected January 6, 2006, and will be reported on our 1st Quarter 2006 Report. Another deposit of \$118.38, deposited in error as member contributions, was transferred out of our account by debit on December 22, 2005, bringing the total for this line item to \$5,971.62 (\$3,045 + \$3,045 - \$118.38). None of the three transactions in question were contributions to our PAC fund. They were simply bank errors/corrections.

SCHEDULE B SUPPORTING LINE 21.(b)

Expenditures made for 'Reception Tickets' and 'Tickets'
11/28/05 \$80.00

Payee: 'Greater Kansas City Labor Day Parade' should be 'Greater Kansas City Building & Construction Trades Council'
Purpose: Purchase 2 tickets to the annual Christmas Party
Correction in Payee will show on amended report, filed electronically. Funds were not intended for, not used in support of any candidate or political committee.

10/27/05 \$1,640.00

Payee: 'Greater Kansas City Building & Construction Trades Council'
Purpose: Purchase 41 tickets to the annual Christmas Party
This was strictly an expenditure to purchase luncheon tickets and refreshments.
The funds were not intended for, nor used in support of any candidate or political committee.

12/1/05 \$2,000.00

Payee: 'Labor's Educational & Political Club'
Purpose: Purchase 2 tables of 10 @ \$1,000 per table for dinner honoring 'Labor's Representative of the Year for 2006.' This is strictly payment for meals and drinks at an awards dinner and the funds were not intended for, nor used in support of any candidate or political committee.

ETEXT ATTACHMENT

10/27/05 \$1,000.00

Payee: 'Labor Mgmt. Council of Greater Kansas City'

Purpose: Sponsor 'Public Officials Reception.' Invitations are sent to all elected and appointed officials in the Greater Kansas City Metropolitan Area. Sponsorships are used to cover the expenses of the event, while introducing and promoting Labor Management Council members (the Council is made up of local labor unions and construction organizations). Funds were not to be used in support of any candidate.

12/15/05 \$1,750.00

Payee: 'Labor Mgmt. Council of Greater Kansas City'

Purpose: Sponsor awards dinner by purchasing 1 table of 10.

Awards presented for 'Leadership in Labor-Management Cooperation' and 'Outstanding Service to the Labor-Management Council.' Awards typically go to local businesses or trade unions. Funds were not to be used in support of any candidate.

10/13/05 \$300.00

Payee: 'NAACP'

Purpose: Purchase 4 tickets to the 'Thirty-Eighth Annual Life Member/Freedom Fund Banquet' of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Funds were not to be used in support of any candidate.

SCHEDULE B SUPPORTING LINE 21.(b)

Expenditures made for 'Ad'

10/27/05 \$449.50

Payee: 'Union Labor Directory'

Purpose: Purchase 1/4 page ad. This is a business directory and buyer's guide, as well as a prevailing wage manual, sponsored by The Missouri State Building