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To Whom It May Concern:

In August 2004, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Political Action Committee (ATLA PAC) received correspondence from the FEC regarding contributions, designated for the primary cycle, made to the "Keep Nick Rahall in Congress Committee" and the "Bob Brady for Congress" Committee. Unfortunately, in both cases, the funds were inadvertently disbursed after the primary election; neither Congressman Rahall nor Congressman Brady are carrying debt from the primary election.

In accordance with federal election law, ATLA PAC has communicated with both campaigns to initiate refunds of the impermissible contributions. A copy of the refund request to the Brady campaign is attached. Congressman Rahall's staff had already issued a refund check and was in the process of mailing it to ATLA PAC. I anticipate that both refunds will be received within the next 30 days and will be reported on either ATLA PAC's October monthly report or the Pre-General report.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions or concerns in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Heather A. Tureen
Director, ATLA PAC
Assistant Treasurer, ATLA PAC

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September 8, 2004

Richard MacCarone
Brady for Congress
1827 South Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19148

Dear Mr. MacCarone:

On May 17, 2004, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Political Action Committee (ATLA PAC) made a $2,500 contribution to the "Bob Brady for Congress" committee designated for the primary cycle. Unfortunately, the funds were disbursed after the Pennsylvania primary date; making the contribution impermissible. As Congressman Brady is not carrying debt from the primary cycle, ATLA PAC has been advised that it must request an immediate refund of the $2,500 from the Brady campaign.

Please forward the refund to my attention at ATLA PAC, 1050 31st Street NW, Washington DC 20007.

I apologize for any inconvenience this matter may cause. Please feel free to call me at (202) 965-3500, x. 428 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Heather A. Turcen
Director, ATLA PAC

cc: Federal Election Commission, Reports Analysis Division

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