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June 2, 2005

Ms. Maureen Benitz
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Crowley Maritime Corp. Federal PAC
Identification Number: C00147231

Dear Ms. Benitz:

The following is submitted on behalf of our client, the Crowley Maritime Corp. Federal PAC ("Crowley PAC"), and is responsive to your letter of May 4, 2005, addressed to Mr. Albert Marucco, Treasurer of Crowley PAC. The Federal Election Commission ("FEC") notice to Crowley PAC appears to be a result of information found on our client's Amended September 2004 Monthly Report at Schedule B, Line 23 identifying contributions to candidates during the 2004 election cycle that were initially referenced as contributions for the 2002 Primary and General Elections.¹

Due to an administrative oversight caused by the electronic filing software that Crowley PAC uses for submission of FEC reports, the contributions in question were misdesignated as 2002 contributions when, in fact, they were for the 2004 General Election. Accordingly, Crowley PAC's corrective actions include: (1) filing an Amended September 2004 Monthly Report indicating that the contributions were for the 2004 General Election; and (2) contacting the relevant campaign offices to determine how Crowley PAC's contributions were designated by the campaigns when reporting to the FEC.

We have determined that each campaign properly designated the Crowley PAC contributions for the 2004 General Election. Also, please note that we will be filing an electronic Amended September 2004 Monthly Report with the FEC no later than June 3, 2005, designating the contributions as having been made for the 2004 General Election.

¹ The contributions in question are for the following campaigns: (1) Hastert for Congress; (2) Hunter for Congress; and (3) The Jefferson Committee.



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To ensure proper FEC reporting, Crowley PAC is also reviewing its 2004 FEC filings to determine if any other administrative errors may have occurred. If we find any such misdesignations, we will advise promptly the FEC and file amended reports accordingly.

We thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Roberts
Assistant Treasurer for
Crowley Maritime Corporation Federal PAC

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 4, 2005

Albert Marucco, Treasurer
Crowley Maritime Corporation Federal PAC
575 7th Street N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20004

**Response Due Date:
June 3, 2005**

Identification Number: C00147231

Reference: Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/04-8/31/04), received
12/10/04

Dear Mr. Marucco:

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:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the **2002 Primary and General** elections; 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.

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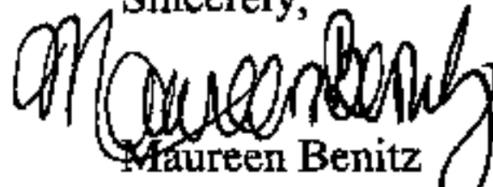
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which 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.

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) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



Maureen Benitz

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election State - Date
Hastert for Congress Committee	8/11/04	\$1,000.00	G2002	IL - 11/5/02
Hunter for Congress	8/11/04	\$1,000.00	P2002	CA - 3/5/02
The Jefferson Committee	8/11/04	\$1,000.00	G2002	LA - 11/5/02

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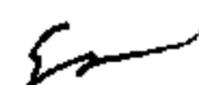
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