

April 24, 2008

Quy Vuong
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Reference: February Monthly Report (1/1/08 1/31/08)

Dear Quy Vuong:

Thank you for your letter dated April 4, 2008. ABA BankPac and the Florida Bankers Association are affiliated federal PAC s and therefore inadvertently made contributions to Mel Martinez for Senate that exceeded the limit as outlined in the Act - 2 U.S.C 441a(f) and 11 CFR 110.1 (d) and 110.2(d). To resolve the matter ABA BankPac is requesting a \$2,500.00 refund from Mel Martinez for Senate. Attached, please find the letter requesting the refund from Mel Martinez for Senate.

If you have any questions you may contact me at (202) 663-5115.

Sincerely,

Gary Fields
Treasurer, BankPac

Dana Jones
Assistant Finance Director
Mel Martinez for Congress
P.O. Box 536176
Orlando, FL 32853-6176

Dear Dana:

The American Bankers Association s BankPac and the Florida Bankers Association s Federal PAC, are affiliated federal political action committees and thus share a common contribution limit to Federal candidates. Therefore, our combined contributions in the amount of \$7,500.00 (FBA \$2,500 on 3/20/2006 and ABA \$5,000 on 1/29/2008) to your primary election in 2010 have exceeded FEC limits. Prompted by an inquiry from the Federal Election Commission we are respectfully requesting a refund in the amount of \$2500.00.

We apologize for the miscommunication on our part. With this refund the Mel Martinez for Senate campaign committee, ABA BankPac, and the FBA Federal PAC will be in compliance with FEC laws and regulations.

ETEXT ATTACHMENT

Your expedient response to this letter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 1-800-BANKERS or directly at (202) 663-5115. Thank you for your patience and understanding concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Stephen Crochet
Director, BankPac

cc: Alex Sanchez, FBA
Quy Vuong, FEC