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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 26, 2009

John J Murphy, Treasurer Plumbers Local Union No. 1 NYC -Political Action Committee 158-29 George Meany Boulevard Howard Beach, NY 11414

Response Due Date: October 1, 2009

Identification Number: C00327478

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/1/09-3/31/09) and July Quarterly Report (4/1/09-6/30/09)

Dear Treasurer:

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. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following $\underline{4}$ items:

1. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the address, office sought, state, and congressional district for each federal contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

2. Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. 441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$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 any contribution you made exceeds the limits, 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 of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly 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 the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

3. Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses contributions to federal candidates for which no election designation has been provided. Please note that if no designation is included in your report, the contributions will be attributed to the next upcoming election for the recipient candidate. Thus, for future reporting purposes, it is in your committee's interest to designate the appropriate election in order to avoid the appearance of excessive contributions made to federal candidates by your committee.

4. Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. 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. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

<u>Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and</u> 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 PLUMBERS LOCAL UNION NO. 1 NYC-POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE Page 3

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) 694-1136.

Sincerely, Jodi Winship

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
					United Association Political
Rangel for Congress,				2009 March	Education Committee
Charles	02/04/2009	\$5,000.00	P-2010	Monthly	(C00012476)
					Plumbers Local Union No.
					1 NYC-Political Action
				2009 April	Committee
Rangel For Congress	03/20/2009	\$500.00	P-2010	Quarterly	(C00327478)
					Plumbers Local Union No.
					1 NYC-Political Action
				2009 July	Committee
Rangel For Congress	06/24/2009	\$2,500.00	P-2010	Quarterly	(C00327478)
					Plumbers Local Union No.
					1 NYC-Political Action
				2009 July	Committee
Rangel For Congress	05/27/2009	\$1,000.00	P-2010	Quarterly	(C00327478)
					Plumbers Local Union No.
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				2008 Year	Committee
Crowley For Congress	12/08/2008	\$500.00	P-2010	End	(C00327478)
					Plumbers Local Union No.
					1 NYC-Political Action
				2009 July	Committee
Crowley 2009	04/28/2009	\$500.00	P-2010	Quarterly	(C00327478)
					Plumbers Local Union No.
					1 NYC-Political Action
				2009 July	Committee
Crowley For Congress	04/07/2009	\$5,000.00	P-2010	Quarterly	(C00327478)

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