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May 10, 2011

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

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Dear Ms. Benitz:

Identification Number: C00000885

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/14/2010 - 11/22/2010)

This letter serves as documentation of our response to your letter dated April 5, 2011. In this letter you request clarification regarding an apparent excessive contribution to the Latourette for Congress Committee and the Meehan for Congress Committee.

IUPAT Political Action Together Political Committee has received a refund from Latourette for Congress for the 2010 General election. The refund check will be reported on the May 2011 Report.

IUPAT Political Action Together Political Committee has also received a refund from Meehan for Congress for the 2010 General election. The refund check will be reported on the June 2011 Report.

The required "hard copy" of this response includes a copy of the refunded checks and has been filed with the Commission.

Please contact me at (410) 564-5900 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

George Galis  
General Secretary-Treasurer

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320 Kenarden Dr.  
Highland Hts., Ohio 44143

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April 5, 2011

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**Response Due Date**  
**05/10/2011**

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00000885

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/14/2010 - 11/22/2010)

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 1 item(s):

- 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 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

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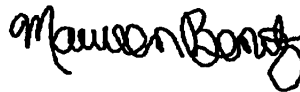
they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

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.

**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.**

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) 694-1147.

Sincerely,



Maureen Benitz  
Senior Campaign Finance and Reviewing Analyst  
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## Excessive Contribution To a Candidate/Committee with an Affiliated Committee

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliat
LaTourette For Congress Committee	6/11/10	\$700	G-2010	2010 July Monthly	C00000885
LaTourette For Congress Committee	10/18/10	\$5,000	G-2010	2010 30 Day Post-General	C00000885
Pat Meehan For Congress	8/10/10	\$3,000	G-2010	2010 October Quarterly	C00276253
Pat Meehan For Congress	10/18/10	\$5,000	G-2010	2010 30 Day Post-General	C00000885

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