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UNITED ASSOCIATION POLITICAL EDUCATION
COMMITTEE (UNITED ASSOCIATION OF
JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICE'S OF THE
PLUMBING AND PIPEFITTING INDUSTRY OF
THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA)
THREE PARK PLACE
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

Response Due Date
11/02/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00012476

REFERENCE: AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT (07/01/2011 - 07/31/2011)

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 2 item(s):

1. Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses \$122,044.80 in unitemized receipts from individuals/persons other than political committees during the reporting period. When contributions from an individual reach \$200 for a calendar year, each subsequent contribution from that individual must be itemized, regardless of the amount. Please amend your report to provide a Schedule A if necessary, or to clarify that for the contributions in question, the aggregate year-to-date total for each contributor does not exceed \$200. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)(i))
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

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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. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

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 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) 694-1141.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel Buckley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.

Daniel Buckley
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Excessive Contribution to a Candidate

**United Association Political Education Committee (United Association of Journeymen and
Apprentice's of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada)
(C00012476)**

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
MENENDEZ FOR SENATE	4/6/07	\$1,000.00	P2012*	2007 Mid-Year	C00191213
Menendez For Senate, Inc.	4/9/07	\$2,000.00	P2012*	2007 Mid-Year	C00252395
MENENDEZ FOR SENATE	4/2/09	\$2,000.00	P2012	2009 July Quarterly	C00155440
MENENDEZ FOR SENATE	4/2/09	\$1,000.00	P2012*	2009 July Quarterly	C00190991
MENENDEZ FOR SENATE**	10/9/09	-\$2,000.00	P2012	2009 Year End	C00155440
MENENDEZ FOR SENATE	5/3/11	\$1,000.00	P2012	2011 July Quarterly	C00155440
ROBERT MENENDEZ	7/25/11	\$3,000.00	P2012	2011 August Monthly	C00012476
<p>*Schedule B of your affiliates' reports discloses these contributions as designated to the 2008, 2007 and 2010 Primary elections, respectively; however, this candidate did not participate in a Primary election in any of these years. Therefore, these contributions have been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2012 Primary.</p>					
<p>**Refund of 4/2/09 Contribution</p>					