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July 30, 1994

Ms. Erica Holder Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Holder:

This letter is written in response to your inquiry concerning a contribution that we received from the Pennsylvania Taxicab & Paratransit Association Political Action Committee (PTPA/PAC) on May 28, 1993.

If I correctly understand your inquiry, the central question is whether the funds we received from PTPA/PAC can legitimately be contributed to our PAC. I believe that we can accept their contribution because all funds contributed to PTPA/PAC were personal funds contributed by U.S. citizens who are in the ground transportation business. Both the president and the treasurer of PTPA confirmed this information (see attached signed statement).

Please contact me if you need any further documentation or if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely.

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Treasurer

International Taxicab Association

Political Action Committee

Enclosure

July 29, 1994

To: Federal Election Commission

From: Pennsylvania Taxicab & Paratransit Association (PTPA)

Re: PTPA/PAC Contribution to ITA/PAC

PTPA/PAC was the state authorized political action committee of PTPA. All contributions to PTPA/PAC were in conformance with our state's requirements. Like the FEC's rules, in Pennsylvania, all contributions received by PTPA/PAC were required to be personal funds from U.S. citizens. PTPA/PAC accepted only personal contributions from U.S. citizens. No funds were accepted from a corporation or a non-U.S. citizen.

PTPA/PAC made a contribution to ITA/PAC to close out our PAC. We no longer have a PAC. Therefore, we no longer raise PAC money.

Two officers of PTPA are signing this statement to verify its accuracy.

Harold J., Myers, Jr.

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