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November 15, 2000

Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street NW
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Donald Averett

RE: Laborers' District Council of the Metro Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity PAC
C00253294
Quarterly Reports - April 2000 and July 2000

Dear Mr. Averett:

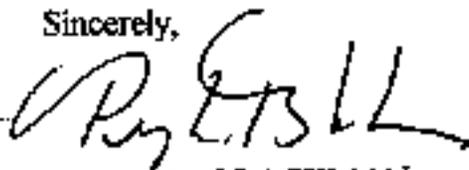
In response to your inquiry regarding the above noted filings, please find an amended Schedule D for the April Quarterly report.

On both reports a question arose regarding the disbursement described as "consulting fees". Please be advised that the payments are made for services for market research and analysis.

Should you need any further information regarding these filings, please feel free to contact my office.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,



PERRY N. BLACKMAN
Certified Public Accountant

cc: Mr. Samuel Staten

Enclosures



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Samuel Staten, Sr., Treasurer
Laborers' District Council of the Metro
Area of Philadelphia and Vicinity PAC
665 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123

Identification Number: C00253294

SEP 20 2000

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/01/00-3/31/00)

Dear Mr. Staten:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-On Schedule D of your previous report, you disclosed a debt(s) owed to IRS, PA Unemployment Comp Fund, PA Dept of Revenue Bureau of Trust Fund Taxes and City of Philadelphia Dept of Revenue. This obligation(s), however, has been omitted from this report. Please amend your report to include this debt(s) on Schedule D and Line 10 of the Summary Page. All debts and obligations must be disclosed until extinguished. 11 CFR §104.11

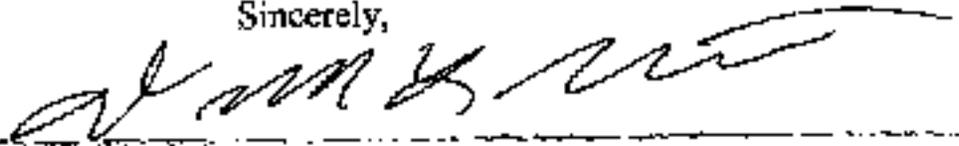
-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B of your report to clarify the following description(s): "consulting fees". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Schedule D of your report has failed to include certain information. Commission Regulations require the full name and mailing address of each creditor, the outstanding balance at the beginning and end of the reporting period, the amount incurred during the period, the payment made during the period, and the nature or purpose of each debt. Additionally, all debts must be reported continuously until extinguished or settled. Please amend your

report by providing the full name and mailing address of each creditor and the nature or purpose of each debt. 11 CFR §104.11

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Averett
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division