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Mr. Scott Walker, Reports Analyst
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Dear Mr. Walker:

This letter is in response to the Commission's preliminary review pertaining to the above referenced report, specifically LaPolla for Congress. Attached, please find letter sent to Mr. LaPolla's campaign detailing your findings.

A refund in the amount of \$1,000.00 has been requested by our Political Action Committee. As always, please feel to contact me with any questions and as soon as we received a response from the LaPolla Campaign you will be notified.

Sincerely,

Joseph Whittles
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Treasurer



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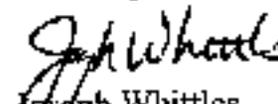
Dear Mr. LaPolla:

Please be advised that the Federal Election Commission notified us that a contribution was made to your primary campaign for Congress 2000, in excess of the \$5,000.00 limit per election cycle. The Operating Engineers Local 825, which I represent, and Local 68 contributed to your campaign and unfortunately our aggregate amount exceeded by \$1,000.00 the allowable limit.

Therefore, under rules promulgated by the FEC, we are requesting a refund of the amount in question, that being \$1,000.00. Attached for your review, please find a letter with supporting data provided by the FEC.

Thank you in advance for your prompt assistance and please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,


Joseph Whittles
Treasurer

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