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March 27, 2009

Mr. Daniel T. Buckley
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Our client, United Association Political Education Committee (UAPEC), has instructed us to respond to your notice dated February 27, 2009. We have enclosed a copy of that notice for your convenience.

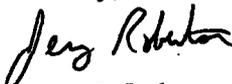
The Committee filed an Amended September Monthly Report on March 5, 2009.

The disbursements listed on Schedule B, Line 29 were not for Staff members, but were contributions to delegates to the 2008 Democratic National Convention. The contribution was to help the delegates with their travel expenses. The Committee listed the purpose of each disbursement as "travel expense" because that is what it was for. Please advise if this is not acceptable to you.

The \$56,289.28 payment to Clear Images was reported in the Committee's 24 Hour Notice filed on March 5, 2009.

If you should have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Jerome J. Robertson, CPA

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 27, 2009

William P. Hite, Treasurer
United Association Political Education
Committee
901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001-4307

**Response Due Date:
March 27, 2009**

Identification Number: C00012476

Reference: Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/08-8/31/08), received 1/8/09

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 items:

1. Schedule B of your report discloses a reimbursement(s) to an individual(s) for apparent travel and subsistence advances in which the total amount reimbursed exceeds \$500. When the reimbursement amount to staff for travel and subsistence advances exceeds \$500, the payments by committee staff that make up the reimbursement may have to be itemized. For example, if the related payment(s) to any one vendor by the staff aggregates in excess of \$200 for the calendar year, the payment(s) must be itemized as a memo entry for that reimbursement. Each memo entry must include the complete name and address of the original vendor, as well as the date, amount and an adequate purpose. Please amend your report to include the missing information and clearly identify on the Schedule B, which reimbursement each memo entry relates to. If itemization is not necessary for a particular reimbursement to staff in excess of \$500, you must clarify this in an amendment to this report. 11 CFR §104.9 and Advisory Opinion 1996-20, footnote 3

2. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 48 hour notices for independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 48 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR

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UNITED ASSOCIATION POLITICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

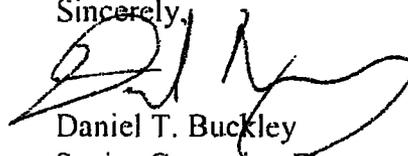
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§104.4(b), within 48 hours of any independent expenditures aggregating \$10,000 or more with respect to a given election, made any time during the calendar year up to and including the 20th day before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the second day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$10,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

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 any 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.

Sincerely,



Daniel T. Buckley
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Name of Payee	Date	Amount	Purpose	Candidate
Clear Images	08/27/2008	\$56,289.28	Billboards, signs, etc	BARACK OBAMA

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