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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Identification Number: C00128918

Reference: April Monthly Report (03/01/2011 – 03/31/2011)

This letter is in response to the Federal Election Commission's letter to the Principal Life Insurance Company Political Action Committee (PrinPac) of October 24, 2011 requesting additional information on the following item:

Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses that your committee made a \$5,000 contribution(s) to "Congressional Black Caucus Pac"; however, a review of the reports filed by this committee discloses the receipt of only \$500 (see attached). Please confirm that the full amount of \$5,000 was actually contributed to the federal account of this committee or provide additional clarifying information. (11 CFR §104.3(b)).

We have reviewed our records concerning this contribution and believe the contribution was accurately disclosed in the amount of \$5,000 within our 04/14/2011 FEC monthly filing (covering the period of time of 03/01/2011 – 03/31/2011). Please find enclosed a copy of the original check, canceled check, and the letter that was sent to the Congressional Black Caucus Pac accompanying the contribution check.

If you should need further information on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number or e-mail address set forth below or Jill Kempkes at kempkes.jill@principal.com or (515) 248-3047. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sue Palmer
Treasurer
515-235-9493
palmer.sue@principal.com

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SUE PALMER, TREASURER
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
711 HIGH STREET, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
DES MOINES, IA 50392-0220

Response Due Date
11/28/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00128918

REFERENCE: APRIL MONTHLY REPORT (03/01/2011 - 03/31/2011)

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 1 item(s):

- Schedule B supporting Line 23 discloses that your committee made a \$5,000 contribution(s) to "Congressional Black Caucus Pac"; however, a review of the reports filed by this committee discloses the receipt of only \$500 (see attached). Please confirm that the full amount of \$5,000 was actually contributed to the federal account of this committee or provide additional clarifying information. (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 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) 694-1393.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul R. Stoetzer". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Paul Stoetzer
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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**Contribution Made But Recipient Committee Reports Smaller Receipt
Principal Life Insurance Company Political Action Committee (C00128918)**

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Congressional Black Caucus Pac	3/2/11	\$5,000.00	N/A	2011 April Monthly

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C/O TERRY TOBIN (G-022-N20)
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DES MOINES, IA 50392

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DATE 3/1/11

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711 HIGH STREET
DES MOINES, IA 50332

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DATE 3/1/11

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Principal Life Insurance Company Political Action Committee

March 2, 2011

Honorable Gregory Meeks
c/o Jessica Knight
Congressional Black Caucus PAC
455 Massachusetts Avenue NW
#150-355
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Congressman Meeks:

On behalf of Principal Financial Group's PrinPAC, we are pleased to support the work of the Congressional Black Caucus PAC with a \$5000 contribution.

We appreciate your interest and involvement in policy issues affecting America's private pension and retirement savings, life insurance, funds management, and related financial services businesses. We value your counsel and your willingness to consider all viewpoints on these and related matters.

Please do not hesitate to call on us whenever we can be of assistance or should you have need for technical information about any public policy issues.

Sincerely,

R. Lucia Riddle
Vice President, Federal Government Relations

Enclosure

CC: Heather Moore, Government Relations [DSM]

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