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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 29, 2005

Armand Sabitoni, Treasurer
Laborers' Political League
Laborers' International Union of NA
905 16th Street NW, Second Floor
Washington, DC 20006

Response Due Date:
May 31, 2005

Identification Number: C00007922

Reference: Year End Report (12/1/04-12/31/04)

Dear Mr. Sabitoni:

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A of your report (see attached) discloses a receipt(s) from an organization(s) that is not registered with the Commission. 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits the receipt of funds from national banks, corporations, and labor organizations. Under 11 CFR §102.6, however, certain entities may serve as collecting agents for the purpose of transmitting contributions to a separate segregated fund. A collecting agent may be, but is not limited to, a committee which is affiliated with the separate segregated fund; the connected organization; or a local, national, or international union.

Funds received from a collecting agent are to be attributed to the original contributors and should be disclosed according to the requirements of 11 CFR §104.3(a). If the amounts in question were contributed by individuals and transmitted to your committee by a collecting agent, the activity should be included on Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page. Any contribution from an individual exceeding $200 in the aggregate during the calendar year should be itemized on a supporting Schedule A. Collecting agents need not be identified on your report.

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received funds from an entity which was not serving as a collecting agent, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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.

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Sincerely,

Kristine Adams

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Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Receipt(s) from Unregistered Organizations(s):

Contributor Name	Date	Amount
Connecticut Laborers' Political League	12/14/04	$4,870.00
Laborers' Local No. 1174	12/14/04	$1,666.06
Laborers' Local No. 1174	12/17/04	$1,011.13
Laborers' Local No. 125	12/14/04	$956.00
Laborers' Local No. 125	12/17/04	$940.94
Laborers' Local No. 935	12/14/04	$944.46
Laborers' Local No. 935	12/14/04	$1,081.28
Ohio Laborers' District Council	12/15/04	$227.00
Ohio Laborers' District Council	12/15/04	$242.00
Ohio Laborers' District Council	12/29/04	$242.00
Rhode Island Laborers' Political League	12/14/04	$5,121.40
Rhode Island Laborers' Political League	12/14/04	$4,460.53
WV LADC Combined Funds	12/14/04	$5,148.94
WV LADC Combined Funds	12/17/04	$5,187.63