



**District No.1 - PCD, MEBA Political Action Fund**  
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May 13, 2004

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 999 E Street, NW  
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Re: **March 2004 Monthly Report for**  
**District No. 1-PCD, MEBA Political Action Fund**

Dear Mr. Wiquist:

This letter responds to your letter dated Wednesday, April 14, 2004, inquiring about the MEBA Political Action Fund's ("MEBA PAF") March 2004 Federal Election Committee Report disclosing on Schedule A the MEBA PAC's receipt of contributions totaling \$8,000 from its connected organization, District No. 1-PCD, MEBA ("MEBA"). On behalf of the MEBA PAF, I appreciate this opportunity to more fully explain the circumstances surrounding this matter.

As the Schedule A entry noted, this MEBA payment to the MEBA PAF was made as a "Return of Disbursement made in error to the Alliance Economic Justice." To more fully explain, MEBA made this payment to the MEBA PAF in a good faith effort to correct what it had intended to be payments totaling \$8,000 by MEBA itself, not the MEBA PAF, to the Alliance for Economic Justice, a 501(c)(5) non-profit organization.

Due to an internal miscommunication within MEBA, the MEBA PAF inadvertently made payments totaling \$8,000 to the Alliance for Economic Justice on November 19, 2003, and December 23, 2003, which were disclosed on the MEBA PAF's December 2003 Monthly Federal Election Committee Report. Except for these two payments, MEBA has always directly contributed its own funds to the Alliance for Economic Justice, rather than MEBA PAF funds. In light of this, MEBA mistakenly believed that it could permissibly correct this matter by simply reimbursing the MEBA PAF for its two payments to the Alliance for Economic Justice. Having since consulted with its legal counsel after receiving your April 14<sup>th</sup> letter, MEBA now understands that, despite its good intentions, it should have asked the Alliance for Economic Justice to return the

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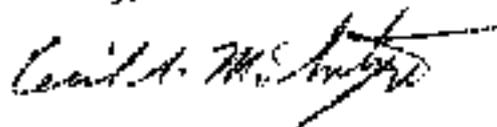
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MEBA PAF payments totaling \$8,000 and then MEBA, the Union, directly contribute its own funds to the Alliance.

Accordingly, to correct this matter, the MEBA PAF is enclosing a copy of a check for \$8,000 refunding the payment made by MEBA to it. In addition, our next Federal Election Committee Monthly Report will reflect this refund by the MEBA PAF to MEBA.

Thank you very much for notifying us about this matter and giving us the opportunity to correct it. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact MEBA Headquarters at (202) 638-5355.

Sincerely,



Cecil A. McIntyre  
Secretary-Treasurer

Enclosure: As Stated

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\*\*\*Eight Thousand & 00/100 Dollars

DATE

05/12/2004

AMOUNT

\*\*\*\$8,000.00

Memo:

Handwritten signature of Carol A. McArthur

WITH PAID SIGNATURE

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF:

District No. 1-PCD, MEBA
444 North Capitol Street
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20001

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MEBA PAF

Payee District No. 1-PCD, MEBA
Filer ID C00278380
Election
Description Refund of Receipt of February 23, 2004.
Amount \*\*\*\$8,000.00

Date 05/12/2004 Check No 5240

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