

## United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada

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Neil Abercrombie for Congress 300 Ala Moano Blvd, #4-104 Honolulu, HI 96850

Congressmen Abercrombie:

On October 10, 2008 the United Association of Journeymen redesignated \$5,000.00 to your 2008 General Campaign not knowing that Local 675 had already maxed you out for your 2008 General Campaign. Per the Federal Election Commission your received \$5,000.00 over the allotted amount a congressmen can receive, so at this time the United Association of Journeymen is requesting \$5,000.00 refund from the Neil Abercrombie Campaign office. Please mail you check to UAPEC, Three Park Place, Annapolis, MD 21401.

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Terven, Director of Political and Legislative Affairs at (410) 269-2000 ext. 5016.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

William P. Hite General President

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Descented to Jerry on 1012/08

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#### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 10, 2008

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

Response Due Date: October 10, 2008

Identification Number: C00012476

Reference:

Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/08-6/30/08), received 8/19/08

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 A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses receipts identified as "Miscellaneous Miscellaneous." Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. Contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate \$200 or less need only be disclosed on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page.

Please clarify whether the receipts disclosed on Schedule A includes any contributions that aggregate greater than \$200 from an individual/person in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report by itemizing the contributions from each individual/person on Schedule A. 11 CFR  $\S 104.3(a)(2)$ 

Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

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) 694-1141.

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Daniel T. Buckley

Sincerely

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
				2007 Mid-	
NEIL ABERCROMBIE	06/05/2007	\$4,200.00	P-2008	Year	C00225151
				2008 July	
NEIL ABERCROMBIE	06/06/2008	\$5,000.00	P-2008	Monthly	C00012476

#### **Federal Election Commission ENVELOPE REPLACEMENT PAGE FOR INCOMING DOCUMENTS** The FEC added this page to the end of this filing to indicate how it was received. **Date of Receipt Hand Delivered** Postmarked **USPS First Class Mail** Postmarked (R/C) **USPS** Registered/Certified **Postmarked USPS Priority Mail** Delivery Confirmation<sup>™</sup> or Signature Confirmation<sup>™</sup> Label **Postmarked USPS Express Mail** Postmark Illegible No Postmark **Shipping Date** Overnight Delivery Service (Specify): Next Business Day Delivery **Date of Receipt** Received from House Records & Registration Office **Date of Receipt** Received from Senate Public Records Office **Date of Receipt** Received from Electronic Filing Office Date of Receipt or Postmarked Other (Specify): **PREPARER** DATE PREPARED (3/2005)