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August 11, 2000

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Federal Election Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: SEIU Committee on Political Education  
ID No. 000004036  
Year End Report (12/1/99 - 12/30/99)

Dear Mr. Gibson:

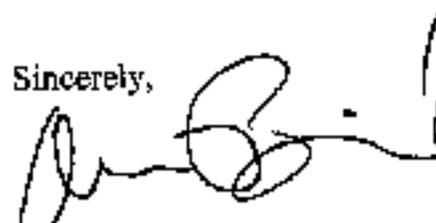
This is in response to your letter regarding the Service Employees International Union's Committee on Political Education ("COPE") 1999 year end report. In your letter you indicated that we exceeded the contributions limits applicable to contributions to the Solis for Congress Primary Campaign because SEIU COPE gave the campaign \$5,000 and our affiliated SEIU Local 99 PAC gave the campaign an additional \$1,000. We have written to the campaign designating \$1,000 of our primary contribution as a contribution to the general election. A copy of the letter is attached.

You also state in your letter that we likewise exceeded the contribution limits because in 1999, we gave Keep Hope Alive PAC \$5,000 from SEIU COPE and another \$1,000 from our affiliated Local 434B PAC. We have written to the Keep Hope Alive PAC and asked for a return of \$1,000.

We will amend our 1999 year end report to reflect these changes.

If you have any further questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Associate General Counsel

cc: Executive Vice President Pat Ford  
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Re: Primary Contribution

Dear Sir or Madam:

On December 14, 1999, SEIU COPE made a \$5,000 contribution to your primary campaign. In addition, the political action committee of SEIU Local 99 also made a contribution of \$1,000 to your primary campaign. Local 99's PAC is an affiliated PAC with SEIU COPE, and therefore, jointly we may only give a total of \$5,000 to your primary campaign. Accordingly, we would like to designate \$1,000 of our contribution to be for the general election.

Sincerely,

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