



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 26, 2006

Anna Burger, Treasurer  
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Committee on Political Education (SEIU COPE)  
1313 L Street NW  
Washington, DC 20005

**Response Due Date:  
May 26, 2006**

Identification Number: C00004036

Reference: March Monthly Report (2/1/06-2/28/06)

Dear Ms. Burger:

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 supporting Line 17 of your reports discloses one or more receipts totaling \$40,653.04 from "Amalgamated Bank, N. A." Please provide clarification regarding the nature of this receipt. Please note, if this transaction represents an "internal transfer" of funds from one of your federal accounts to another, and the source(s) of such funds has been identified in previous reports of receipts and disbursements, please not that such transfers should not be itemized as doing so inflates total receipts and cash on hand.

-Schedule B supporting Line 29 of your report discloses a \$12,000 disbursement to "SEIU PEA Fund" for "Reimburse deposit made in Erroe." You are advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections. Previously filed reports by your committee do not appear to disclose the original receipt of the apparent impermissible contribution on Schedule A. Please amend the report covering the period during which the transaction occurred to disclose the receipt of these funds.

-Schedule B supporting Line 28(a) discloses a refund of a contribution received from "Local 500." However, it appears that this contribution was

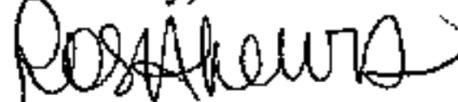
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not previously reported by your committee. Please amend the appropriate report(s) to disclose the original date of the contribution or provide clarification regarding this transaction.

**Please note, 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) 694-1152.

Sincerely,



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