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October 4, 2005

VIA EXPRESS DELIVERY

Mr. Michael H. Hartsock Campaign Finance Analyst Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463

> RE: C00363853 – Labor Ready, Inc. PAC Mid-Year Report (1/01/05 – 6/30/05)

Dear Mr. Hartsock:

I am in receipt of your letter dated September 23, 2005, which alerts Labor Ready, Inc. PAC to a contribution that exceeds our limits. Please note that we have contacted the California Republican Party and have requested a refund of \$2,500.00, the amount that exceeded our contribution limit (please see the attached copy of the refund request). When we receive the refund, we will ensure that it is included in our year-end report.

Thank you for your patience on this matter and for taking the time to discuss it, our PAC's status, and the resolution of this issue. As you and I discussed, based on our reading of the statutes we were under the mistaken impression that our contribution limit to a state party committee is \$10,000.00. As you pointed out, however, the Labor Ready, Inc. PAC is a multi-candidate committee with a \$5,000.00 contribution limit. We are now aware of this limit and will ensure that this mistake will not happen again.

I apologize for the confusion and inconvenience and thank you again for your assistance. Please call me at 253-680-8473 should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Natalie McNair-Huff

Secretary

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VIA EXPRESS DELIVERY

Mr. Douglas Boyd California Republican Party 1903 W Magnolia Blvd Burbank, CA 91506

Dear Mr. Boyd:

On May 16, 2005 the Labor Ready, Inc. PAC sent check number 1136 made payable to the California Republican Party in the amount of \$7,500.00 (please see enclosed copy of said check).

The Labor Ready, Inc. PAC is a multi-candidate PAC, and according to U.S.C. §441a(a), we may not contribute to another political committee and its affiliates in excess of \$5,000.00 per calendar year. As such, I respectfully request that you refund \$2,500.00 to the Labor Ready, Inc. PAC. Once I receive the refund, I will ensure that it is included on our next FEC report so that the error is corrected.

I apologize for the confusion and inconvenience and thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please call me at 253-680-8473 should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Natalie McNair-Huff

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