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October 12, 2004

Ms. Katrina Senger
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Federal Election Commission
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Re: IBEW COPE
ID No. C00027342

Dear Ms. Senger:

I am writing in response to your letter of September 15, 2004, addressed to me. In that letter, you state that the reports filed by IBEW COPE reveal contributions to AFL-CIO COPE in 2003 that exceeded the maximum permissible amount.

Review of those reports does show that IBEW COPE contributed more than the permissible amount. These contributions were the product of an error on our part. I thank you for calling this mistake to our attention.

I have sent a letter to AFL-CIO COPE informing it that contributions in excess of the permissible maximum were made and requesting a prompt refund of all amounts contributed in excess of that maximum. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Jeremiah J. O'Connor
Secretary-Treasurer

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