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January 11, 2010

Corbin T. Jones
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am writing in response to your letter dated December 11, 2009, a copy of which is enclosed. In order to correct our error, we have submitted a request to Friends of Chris Dodd for a refund in the amount of \$5,000. A copy of this request is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Andrew Knoblauch
Staff Accountant

Enclosures

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2010 JAN 19 11:05

Kathy Damato
Friends of Chris Dodd
PO Box 270701
West Hartford, CT 06127

January 11, 2010

Dear Ms. Damato:

I am writing to you today to correct a mistake made in designating contributions to the Friends of Chris Dodd Campaign and to ask for a refund of NAMIC PAC's most recent contribution. This is necessary in order for us to reissue the donation properly designated for Senator Dodd's general election campaign.

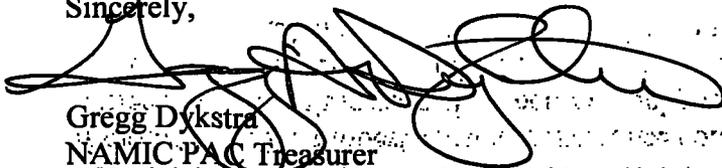
On June 04, 2008 NAMIC PAC contributed \$5,000 to Friends of Chris Dodd for the primary campaign. We were, and continue to be, pleased to support your efforts to ensure our member companies have a free market economy in which to conduct their business. However, on September 22, 2009 NAMIC PAC again contributed \$5,000 to Friends of Chris Dodd. This check — number 1625 — was incorrectly designated for your primary campaign rather than your general election fund. We respectfully request a refund of the \$5,000 from check 1625 to remain in compliance with FEC rules and to allow NAMIC PAC to disburse a new contribution to your 2010 general election.

The National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC) is an organization of more than 1400 property/casualty insurance companies nationwide. NAMIC PAC unifies the voice of the mutual property casualty insurance industry to support pro-business state and federal candidates who advocate for open markets free from unnecessary regulation, burdensome litigation and onerous taxation.

Please send the refund to:
NAMIC PAC
Attention – Andy Knoblauch
3601 Vincennes Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Thank you in advance for a timely response and we again apologize for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,



Gregg Dykstra
NAMIC PAC Treasurer
Senior Vice President & CAO

CC: Frank Zulo – Treasurer
Corbin T. Jones – FEC



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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December 11, 2009

Gregg A. Dykstra, Treasurer
National Association of Mutual Insurance
Companies PAC
3601 Vincennes Road
P.O. Box 68700
Indianapolis, IN 46268

Response Due Date:
January 15, 2010

Identification Number: C00170258

Reference: 12-Day Pre-Special (7/1/09-11/18/09)

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 item:

-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.

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.

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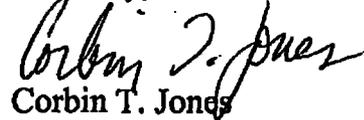
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they 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) 694-1177.

Sincerely,



Corbin T. Jones
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Friends of Chris Dodd	6/04/08	\$5,000.00	P2008*	2008 July Quarterly
Friends of Chris Dodd	9/22/09	\$5,000.00	P2010	2009 12-Day Pre-Special

*Schedule B of your report discloses this contribution as designated to the 2008 Primary election for the Senate; however, this candidate did not participate in a Primary election for the Senate in 2008. Therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2010 Primary.

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