

# AMERICAN MARITIME OFFICERS VOLUNTARY POLITICAL ACTION FUND

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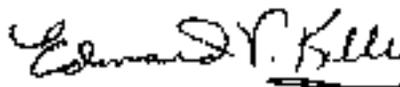
Re: Letter of February 6, 2002  
Amended October Monthly Report  
(9/1/01-9/30/01) dated 11/7/01

Dear Mr. Ryan:

In response to your recent letter, enclosed is a copy of a refund check from the "Friends of John Boehner" for an excessive contribution originally designated to the Primary Election 2002. The refund check will be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 during the period it was received.

Also, your request for all pertinent information on Schedule B supporting Line 23 will be provided electronically.

Very truly yours,



Edward V. Kelly  
Treasurer

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February 13, 2002

Mr. Edward V. Kelly, Treasurer  
American Maritime Officers - VPAF  
650 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Dear Mr. Kelly,

Enclosed is a refund check in the amount of \$3,000.00 to the American Maritime Officers - VPAF for an excess primary donation accepted by the Friends of John Boehner and reported to the Federal Election Commission on September 10, 2001.

Sincerely,



Russ Roberts  
Treasurer

Enclosure  
Cc: FEC

7908 CINCINNATI DAYTON RD  
WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

95-91522  
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DATE 2-13-02

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

American Maritime Officers - VPAF

\$3000.00

Three thousand dollars

DOLLARS



*[Handwritten Signature]*

FOR REFUND

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Signature & post box



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Reference: Amended October Monthly Report (9/1/01-9/30/01), dated 11/7/01

Dear Mr. Kelly:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the mailing address, office sought (House, Senate, or President), state, and congressional district, if applicable, for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) 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

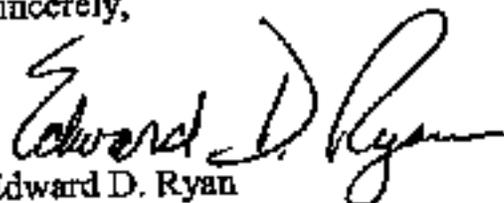
of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately 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.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments 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 need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Edward D. Ryan  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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