

LAW OFFICES

O'DONOGHUE & O'DONOGHUE LLP

JAMES R. O'CONNELL (DC & MD)
ROBERT MATISOFF
JOYCE A. MADER
SALLY M. TEDROW
BRIAN A. POWERS (DC & MD)
JOHN L. BOHMAN
FRANCIS J. MARTORANA (DC, MD & VA)
NICHOLAS R. FEMIA (DC & PA)
ELLEN O. BOARDMAN (DC & MD)
CHARLES W. GILLIGAN (DC & MD)
LOUIS P. MALONE III
MARY C. FELLER (DC & PA)
JOHN R. HARNEY (DC, MD & VA)
RICHARD HOPP (DC, MD & NY)
GERARD M. WAITES (DC, MD & PA)
MARK W. KUNST (DC & MD)

4748 WISCONSIN AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20016
(202) 362-0041
FAX (202) 362-2640
www.odonoghuelaw.com

THREE PARK PLACE
SUITE 301
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401
(410) 263-6474

CONSTITUTION PLACE
SUITE 515
325 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106
(215) 629-4970



RECEIVED
2013 JUL -1 AM 9:35
FEC MAIL CENTER
ROBERT P. CURLEY (PA ONLY)
JOHN M. MCINTIRE (DC & MD)
GREGORY F. MOORE (DC & MD)
DINAH S. LEVENTHAL (DC & MD)
KEITH R. BOLEK (DC & MD)
DAVID J. CAPUANO (PA ONLY)
CATHERINE R. FAYETTE
SCOTT M. SEEDORF
REBECCA W. RICHARDSON (DC & VA)
DONALD J. CAPUANO
RETIRED
MARTIN F. O'DONOGHUE
(1902-1973)
PATRICK C. O'DONOGHUE
(1930-1979)
JOSEPH P. BOYLE
(1954-1998)

June 27, 2013

Filed Electronically and by Regular Mail

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Attention: Sarah Juris

Re: Plasterers, Cement Masons & Shop Hands Political Action Committee
FEC ID No. C00536326

Dear Sir or Madam:

This law firm is legal counsel to the Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons International Association ("OPCMIA" of "Union"), an international labor organization. The OPCMIA sponsors a federal political action committee (Plasters' and Cement Masons' Action Committee) which is registered with the Federal Election Commission (FEC # C00134742).

The OPCMIA has also established a segregated political account under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code ("Account"). The Account is funded solely by a portion of the membership dues paid by the OPCMIA's members to the Union. The Account was established solely for internal operation and tax purposes and is used by the OPCMIA to make political expenditures in connection with state and local elections, and more recently, it made contributions to an independent expenditure PAC that was active in federal elections. It does not make contributions to federal candidates nor has it made any independent expenditures in connection with federal elections. The account is known as the "Plasterers, Cement Masons & Shop Hands Political Action Committee." It was registered with the Federal Election Commission on or about October 24, 2012 and was assigned the following identification number upon its registration: FEC ID No. C00536326.

At the time the Account was registered we sent a letter advising that the Account anticipated making contributions to independent expenditure committees registered with the FEC but would make no direct independent expenditures itself. We also advised that although we could find nothing in the law, regulations or guidance to suggest that the Account was required

13031081385


to register with the FEC, we were filing in an abundance of caution due to an independent expenditure committee, to which the Account was contemplating making a contribution, advising that the Account should be registered.

After filing some receipts and distribution reports (FEC Form 3X) with the Commission and after consultation with your office, it has been determined that our initial position on this matter was correct and that the Account should not have been registered with the Agency as it has made no independent expenditures and has made only contributions to an independent expenditure committee registered with the FEC. We therefore file this letter with the Commission on behalf of the Account for the purpose of rescinding the Account's registration. It is our understanding that the Agency is in agreement with this action.

Therefore, on behalf of the Plasterers, Cement Masons & Shop Hands Political Action Committee, FEC ID No. C00536326, we hereby request that the FEC accept this entity's request to rescind its registration with the Agency and that it deem the entity no longer obligated to file any additional reports with the Agency

Please advise if you believe there are any additional steps necessary for this registration to be rescinded or if you believe the rescission to be improper.

Sincerely,


Francis J. Martorana

cc: Patrick Finley
Brian Powers
Richard Cox

13031081386

Federal Election Commission
ENVELOPE REPLACEMENT PAGE FOR INCOMING DOCUMENTS
 The FEC added this page to the end of this filing to indicate how it was received.

<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivered	Date of Receipt
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USPS First Class Mail	Postmarked 4/27/10
<input type="checkbox"/> USPS Registered/Certified	Postmarked (R/C)
<input type="checkbox"/> USPS Priority Mail	Postmarked
Delivery Confirmation™ or Signature Confirmation™ Label <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> USPS Express Mail	Postmarked
<input type="checkbox"/> Postmark Illegible	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Postmark	
<input type="checkbox"/> Overnight Delivery Service (Specify):	Shipping Date
Next Business Day Delivery <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Received from House Records & Registration Office	Date of Receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> Received from Senate Public Records Office	Date of Receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> Received from Electronic Filing Office	Date of Receipt
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):	Date of Receipt or Postmarked

Amid 7/1/13
 PREPARER DATE PREPARED

13031081387