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Engineers Political Education Committee



January 19, 2006

Laura E. Sinram
Campaign Finance Analyst
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC. 20463

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Dear Ms. Sinram:

As per your letter dated October 28, 2005, attached is a copy of the refund from Senator Daniel K. Akaka along with a copy of your original letter. This refund of contribution has been reported on line 16 of our year-end report. Please contact my office at (202) 778-2623 if you have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John W. Loughry', written over a horizontal line.

John W. Loughry
Chief Financial Officer



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October 28, 2005

Christopher Hanley, Treasurer
Engineers Political Education
Committee (EPEC)/International
Union of Operating Engineers
1125 17th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036

**Response Due Date:
November 28, 2005**

Identification Number: C00029504

Reference: Amended May Monthly (4/1/05 – 4/30/05), received 10/17/05

Dear Mr. Hanley:

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-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 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.

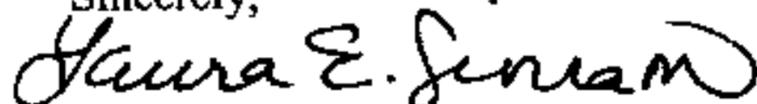
-The Commission notes the transfer-out on Schedule B to Engineers Political Education Committee Education Fund for the apparent misdeposit of contributions originally intended for the non-federal account. Please provide the date of the original deposit into the federal account and amend the appropriate report to disclose the receipt of these funds on Schedule A supporting the appropriate line of the Detailed Summary Page.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the misdeposited funds, your prompt action in refunding or transferring out this amount will be taken into consideration.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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) 694-1157.

Sincerely,



Laura E. Sinram

Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
Daniel K. Akaka	4/6/05	\$5,000.00	P2006	2005 Mid Year	C00024422
Daniel K. Akaka	4/19/05	\$2,000.00	P2006	2005 May Monthly	C00029504

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DANIEL K. AKAKA

UNITED STATES SENATOR

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November 25, 2005

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Mr. Christopher J. Hanley
General Secretary-Treasurer
IUOE/EPEC
1125 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Hanley:

Enclosed is a refund check for \$2,000 as requested by your letter of November 8, 2005.

I wish to express our sincerest appreciation for your continuous support of Senator Akaka's re-election. With the help of your local and international union we will return the Senator to Congress to continue his work for working families.

Thank you again for all of your support.

Sincerely yours,

George H. Lumsden
George H. Lumsden
Treasurer

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Contributions or gifts to Akaka in 2006 are not tax deductible.

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IUOE/EPEC
1125 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

George H. Lunsden
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