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Mr. Daniel T. Buckley
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999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Our client, United Association Political Education Committee (UAPEC), has instructed us to respond to your notice dated October 8, 2008. We have enclosed a copy of that notice for your convenience.

The Committee's September Monthly Report will be amended to report the Miscellaneous contributions as unitemized. An error was made in reporting this in the original report.

Also the amended report will reclassify the expenditure reported in Schedule B, Line 21b to Schedule E. In addition, the amended report will reflect the proper description for all expenditures reported in Schedule B, Line 29.

The Committee is notifying the Jim Slattery Campaign to request that the excess contribution be refunded.

Schedule B, line 23 included a contribution to Donald Cravins Jr for a 2008 Special Primary election. Our records indicate that Mr. Cravins participated in the 1st party primary election held on October 4, 2008. Please advise if the Committee has reported this contribution incorrectly.

If you should have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Jerome J. Robertson, CPA

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 8, 2008

Response Due Date:
November 10, 2008

William P. Hite, Treasurer
United Association Political Education
Committee
901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001-4307

Identification Number: C00012476

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/08-8/31/08)

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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 5 items:

1. Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses receipts identified as "Miscellaneous Miscellaneous." Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than $200 in the calendar year. Contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate $200 or less need only be disclosed on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page.

   Please clarify whether the receipts disclosed on Schedule A includes any contributions that aggregate greater than $200 from an individual/person in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report by itemizing the contributions from each individual/person on Schedule A. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)

2. Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for "Billboard signs, etc." If a portion or all of these expenditures were for public communications (as defined by 11 CFR §100.26) or voter drive activity (under 11 CFR §106.6(b)(2)(i)) containing express advocacy as defined under 11 CFR §100.22, this would constitute an in-kind contribution or an independent expenditure and should be properly disclosed on a Schedule B or E supporting Line 23 or 24 as appropriate. Public communications and voter

drive activity that refer to a clearly identified Federal candidate, but that do not expressly advocate the election or defeat of that candidate should be reported on Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please clarify whether this activity contained express advocacy and amend your report to properly disclose this activity, if necessary.

3. 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.

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.

4. Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule B supporting Line(s) 29 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "DNC Expense" and "DNC Expenses". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

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5. Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution to "DONALD R JR CRAVINS" designated for the 2008 "Special Primary". However, it appears this candidate did not participate in the election indicated. Please amend your report to clarify the election designation for this contribution.

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) 694-1141.

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Sincerely,

Daniel T. Buckley
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
SLATTERY FOR SENATE	06/13/2008	$5,000.00	G-2008	2008 July Quarterly	C00206177
JIM SLATTERY	08/27/2008	$5,000.00	G-2008	2008 September Monthly	C00012476

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