



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Fred Amato, Treasurer
Sheet Metal Workers International Association
Local 28 Political Action Committee
500 Greenwich Street
New York, NY 10013

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Reference: Year End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01)

Dear Mr. Amato:

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:

-Schedule A of your report discloses the receipt of funds from your connected organization (pertinent portion(s) attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits the receipt of funds from national banks, corporations, and labor organizations. Under 11 CFR §114.5(b)(3), however, a separate segregated fund may be reimbursed for any solicitation or other administrative expense provided that the reimbursement is made no later than thirty days after the expense was paid by the separate segregated fund.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. Please provide further clarifying information regarding the date(s) on which the committee made payments for any solicitation or other administrative expenses.

To the extent that the reimbursement was made beyond thirty days after the expense was paid, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to your connected organization of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain

the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from your connected organization for a refund must be honored.

If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

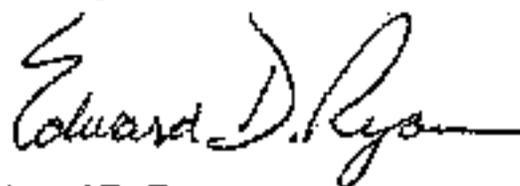
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a copy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfer-out or refund made should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the date on which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to refund or transfer-out the amount will be taken into consideration.

-Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses \$52,827.06 in unitemized receipts from individuals/persons other than political committees during the reporting period. Please clarify whether this figure includes any receipts from a single source that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report(s) by itemizing the receipts on Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i). 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(2)(A) and (3)(A)

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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 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

**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

Use separate schedule(s)
or each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER: PAGE 5 / 18

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

SHEET METAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION LOCAL 28 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. SMYVIA LUIS 28

Mailing Address

500 GREENWICH STREET

City

NEW YORK

State

NY

Zip Code

10013

FEC ID number of contributing
federal political committee.

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

Primary General

Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

500.00

Date of Receipt

07 05 2001

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

500.00

EXPENSE REIMB - RE: CK#15-72 PAID 5/31/01

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Transaction ID: SA17.4326

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SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) ▶

500.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) ▶

500.00

