



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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June 6, 2008

William Creeden, Treasurer
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers
Campaign Assistance Fund
753 State Avenue, Suite 565
Kansas City, KS 66101

Response Due Date:
July 7, 2008

Identification Number: C00005157

Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/08 – 3/31/08)

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 2 items:

1. 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

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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.

2. Schedule B discloses an expenditure(s) for "Campaign Tee-Shirts (Obama)." 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.

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.**

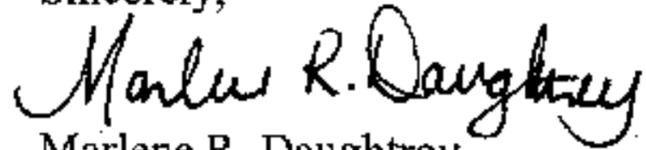
Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify 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) 694-1394.

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Sincerely,



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| Recipient Name | Date | Amount | Election | Report |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------------------|
| ABERCROMBIE FOR CONGRESS | 2/28/07 | \$1,000 | P-2008 | 2007 March Monthly |
| ABERCROMBIE FOR CONGRESS | 2/28/07 | \$2,500 | P-2008 | 2007 March Monthly |
| ABERCROMBIE FOR CONGRESS | 6/12/07 | \$1,000 | P-2008 | 2007 July Monthly |
| ABERCROMBIE FOR CONGRESS | 3/20/08 | \$5,000 | P-2008 | 2008 April Monthly |
| ABERCROMBIE FOR CONGRESS | 3/20/08 | \$500 | P-2008 | 2008 April Monthly |
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| PATRICK MURPHY FOR CONGRESS | 2/28/07 | \$2,500 | P-2008 | 2007 March Monthly |
| PATRICK MURPHY FOR CONGRESS | 3/26/07 | \$200 | P-2008 | 2007 April Monthly |
| PATRICK MURPHY FOR CONGRESS | 5/04/07 | \$1,000 | P-2008 | 2007 June Monthly |
| PATRICK MURPHY FOR CONGRESS | 12/20/07 | \$1,300 | P-2008 | 2007 Year End |
| PATRICK MURPHY FOR CONGRESS | 3/10/08 | \$1,000 | P-2008 | 2008 April Monthly |
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| CITIZENS FOR ALTMIRE | 2/22/07 | \$1,000 | P-2008 | 2007 March Monthly |
| CITIZENS FOR ALTMIRE | 2/28/07 | \$1,000 | P-2008 | 2007 March Monthly |
| CITIZENS FOR ALTMIRE | 3/30/07 | \$2,500 | P-2008 | 2007 April Monthly |
| CITIZENS FOR ALTMIRE | 9/10/07 | \$500 | P-2008 | 2007 October Monthly |
| CITIZENS FOR ALTMIRE | 3/20/08 | \$1,000 | P-2008 | 2008 April Monthly |
| CITIZENS FOR ALTMIRE | 3/20/08 | \$2,500 | P-2008 | 2008 April Monthly |

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