



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 29, 2006

Joseph Whittles, Treasurer
International Union of Operating
Engineers Lo 825 Political Action
and Education Committee
65 Springfield Avenue
Springfield, NJ 07081

Response Due Date:
January 2, 2007

Identification Number: C00017194

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/06-9/30/06)

Dear Mr. Whittles:

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:

-Your report discloses apparent voided contributions to non-federal political committees totaling \$10,800.00 on Schedule A supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page. If checks written by your committee were not cashed, you should itemize the voided checks on Schedule B supporting Line 29 as negative entries. Please amend your report to correct these discrepancies or provide clarification regarding these transactions.

-Schedule A supporting Line 15 discloses apparent voided check(s) to "Election Fund of Joseph V. Doria, Jr.," "Union County Democratic Committee," and "FRIENDS OF ALEX GROMACK," however, it appears that the original contribution(s) has not been reported by your committee. Please amend the report covering the period(s) during which the contribution(s) was disbursed and disclose the original date of the contribution.

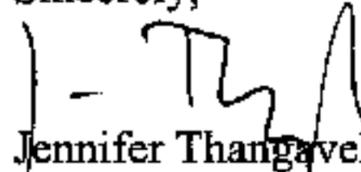
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for**

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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) 694-1143.

Sincerely,



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