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May 16, 2005 letter to Campaign Finance Analyst Michael H. Hartsock

Re: 10/14/04 - 11/22/04 Filing

This letter is in response to your letter of April 13, 2005, regarding the above-referenced matter. Your letter raises a question with respect to a receipt identified on Schedule A of the above-referenced Committee's 30-Day Post Election report for the period October 14 through November 22, 2004. You indicate that according to the Commission's records, the organization identified as "Cement Masons Local 592 PAC" and as contributing \$5,000, is not registered with the Commission. You ask whether this is a prohibited contribution or a mischaracterized lawful contribution received from a collecting agent under 11 CFR paragraph 102.6. Cement Masons Local 592 PAC was indeed acting as a collecting agent for purposes of transmitting contributions to this Committee. Contributions were collected from several members of both the Committee's connected organization - Operative Plasterers' & Cement Masons' International Association of the United States and Canada, AFL-CIO - and our affiliate - Local 592 - and temporarily deposited in Local 592's non-federal account.

All individual contributions were collected within the 30-day period preceding their transmission to this Committee. No one contribution is over \$200 individually or in the aggregate for the year and thus no itemization is necessary.

Please contact the undersigned at (301) 470-4200 if you have any additional questions or need any additional information.

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General Secretary-Treasurer