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June 18, 2009

Mr. Daniel T. Buckley
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Reference: Amended Year End Report

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Our client, United Association Political Education Committee (UAPEC), has instructed us to respond to your notice dated May 1, 2009. We have enclosed a copy of that notice for your convenience.

All contributions received were correctly reported as unitemized in the Amended Year End Report.

The UAPEC has requested a refund from the Feingold Senate Committee. (Copy of letter is attached).

The UAPEC payment to John P. Murtha was noted as debt retirement in the purpose of disbursement box. The Committee does not believe that it has exceeded its limits with respect to Mr. Murtha. Please advise if this is still an issue.

The \$5,000 check to Gwendolynne Moore was entered incorrectly. The check was to her Leadership PAC. This will be corrected in the amended report.

Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the report is the date that the invoice was paid by the Committee. The material was distributed on October 28, 2008. Reports will be amended to reflect this.

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

Sincerely,



Jerome J. Robertson, CPA



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May 1, 2009

William P. Hite, Treasurer
United Association Political Education
Committee
Three Park Place
Annapolis, MD 21401

Response Due Date:
June 1, 2009

Identification Number: C00012476

Reference: Amended Year End Report (11/25/08-12/31/08), received 3/5/09

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 4 items:

1. Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses \$250,505.52 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)

2. 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

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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.

3. Schedule B of your report discloses one or more contributions to "GWENDOLYNNE MOORE" for the retirement of debts incurred by the 2008 General election campaign; however, it appears that the recipient committee(s) had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. Please note that a committee may only designate contributions to retire a candidate's debts if those debts exist.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund 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.

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, refunds are reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b)

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Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

4. Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses an independent expenditure(s) on behalf of "BARACK OBAMA" which appears to have been publicly disseminated or distributed after the general election date. Please be advised that if a communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the independent expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule E when the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR 104.11. When the payment for the independent expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule E and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable.

Please amend your report to provide further clarifying information regarding the independent expenditure(s) disclosed after the general election date.

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.

Sincerely,


Daniel T. Buckley
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
FEINGOLD SENATE COMMITTEE	03/07/2006	\$5,000.00	P-2010*	2006 April Monthly
FEINGOLD SENATE COMMITTEE	12/30/2008	\$5,000.00	P-2010	2008 Year End
JOHN P MR. MURTHA	03/26/2007	\$5,000.00	G-2008	2007 April Monthly
JOHN P MR. MURTHA	12/01/2008	\$5,000.00	G-2008	2008 Year End

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*Schedule B of your report discloses this contribution as designated to the 2006 Primary election; however, this candidate did not participate in a Primary election in 2006. Therefore, this contribution has been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2010 Primary.

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June 18, 2009

Russ Feingold for Senate
PO Box 620062
Middleton, WI 53562

Dear Senator Feingold:

Please be advised that the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry gave a check for \$5,000.00 on March 7, 2006 designated to go to your 2006 Primary Campaign and at that time per the Federal Election Commission you did not participate in the 2006 Primary, so at this time we are requesting a refund of that \$5,000.00. Please mail a check made payable to UAPEC, 3 Park Place, Annapolis, MD 21401.

If you have any questions please contact Rick Terven, Director of Political and Legislative Affairs at (410) 269-2000 ext. 5016.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



William P. Hite
General President

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Enclosure
cc: Greg Sayles

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Jerome J. Robertson

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