



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 23, 2005

George Lau, Treasurer
International Federation of Professional
and Technical Engineers Local 21 Fed PAC
1182 Market St Room 425
San Francisco, CA 94102

Response Due Date:
April 22, 2005

Identification Number: C00303743

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/04 – 6/30/04)

Dear Mr. Lau:

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:

-Schedule C of your report discloses a \$12,883.16 loan from the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 21. 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify whether the loan from your connected organization was for expenditures which were intended to influence federal elections, and provide the dates of the activity conducted by your connected organization. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

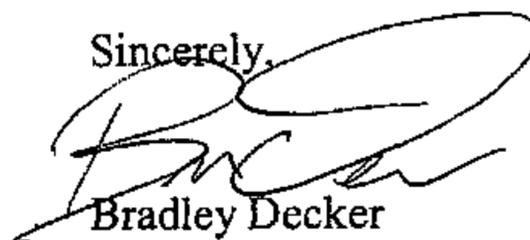
-Your report discloses a loan on Schedule C from the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 21, which has not been recorded on Schedule A. Loans and loan repayments received must be reflected on Schedule A as well as on Schedule C. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(E) and (5)(D)

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Unlike previous election cycles, 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 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) 694-1301.

Sincerely,



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