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ALISON E. HIRSH, TREASURER
LOCAL 32BJ SERVICE EMPLOYEES
INTERNATIONAL UNION AMERICAN DREAM
POLITICAL ACTION FUND
25 WEST 18TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10011

Response Due Date 05/22/2019

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00355289** 

REFERENCE: OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT (07/01/2018 - 09/30/2018)

## Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report 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 enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Schedule B of your report discloses a total of \$1,000,000.00 in payments to your connected organization for "Membership political mobilization". Please be advised that 52 U.S.C. §30118 (formerly 2 U.S.C. §441b) prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing 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. Further, 11 CFR §114.2(f) prohibits corporations and labor organizations from facilitating the making of contributions to candidates or political committees, other than to the separate segregated funds of the corporations and labor organizations. Facilitation means using corporate or labor organization resources or facilities to engage in fundraising activities in connection with any federal election. The use of corporate or labor organization resources in connection with a fundraiser may be permissible for certain fundraising activities only if the corporation or labor organization receives advance payment for the fair market value of such services. (11 CFR §114.2(f)(2)(i)(A), (C) and (E))

Please amend your report to clarify whether the payment to your connected organization was intended to influence federal elections and provide the dates of the activity conducted by your connected organization. In addition, please clarify whether your committee made advance payment for these services to your connected organization. Although the Commission may take further legal action

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concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

Your committee has filed a 24 hour report for independent expenditure supporting "PRESSLEY, AYANNA" (see attached) which has not been itemized on Schedule E supporting Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please be advised that independent expenditures disclosed on 24 hour reports must also be itemized on a corresponding Schedule E or MEMO Schedule E and Schedule D (if applicable), in the appropriate reporting period. Further, if the actual payment(s) for the independent expenditure(s) occurs after the date of dissemination, the appropriate report(s) should continue to show payment on Schedule E and Schedule D, until the debt is fully extinguished. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction. (11 CFR §104.4)

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. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit http://transition.fec.gov/rad/. 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) 694-1139.

Sincerely,

Romy Adame-Wilson

Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst

Reports Analysis Division

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## Missing Schedule E (24 Hour Report) LOCAL 32BJ SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION AMERICAN DREAM POLITICAL ACTION FUND (C00355289)

Name of Payee	Dissemination Date	Amount	Candidate	Election
SEIU Local 32BJ	8/20/18	\$1,391.26	PRESSLEY, AYANNA	P2018-MA
SEIU Local 32BJ	8/21/18	\$2,756.90	PRESSLEY, AYANNA	P2018-MA
Samara Collective	8/22/18	\$2,230.00	PRESSLEY, AYANNA	P2018-MA
SEIU Local 32BJ	8/22/18	\$2,745.10	PRESSLEY, AYANNA	P2018-MA
SEIU Local 32BJ	8/23/18	\$2,099.39	PRESSLEY, AYANNA	P2018-MA
SEIU Local 32BJ	8/24/18	\$1,516.42	PRESSLEY, AYANNA	P2018-MA
SEIU Local 32BJ	8/27/18	\$1,441.71	PRESSLEY, AYANNA	P2018-MA