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Mr. Paul Stoetzer, Campaign Finance Analyst

Report Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission

999 E. Street, NW

Washington, DC 20463

Re: Donald M Payne Jr. for Congress

Pre-Primary Report (4/01/12 to 5/16/12)

Dear Mr. Stoetzer:

To ensure that the contributions made to the Donald M Payne Jr. for Congress campaign by unregistered organizations, we mailed a letter (see attached), developed by our legal counsel, to each of the unregistered organization identified in your letter dated June 18, 2012; requesting certification from them that the contributions made to the campaign were permissible and complied with the FEC regulations. We have so far, received ten responses, from the following organization, confirming that the contributions made are permissible,

Committee to Elect R. Gerbounka Mayor

Committee to Re-Elect Albert Cutinho

East Orange City Council Team

East Orange Democratic Committee

The Election Fund of Donald M Payne Jr.

Election Fund of Ralph Caputo for Assembly

Election Fund of Patricia Perkins Auguste

PAC Essex

South Ward Democratic Committee

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Election Fund of Christopher J Durkin

We have made follow-up calls to the remaining seven (7) organizations, which have not yet responded, they have assured us that they will complete the forms and return them to us. Accordingly, we are hereby requesting an additional 30 days to submit remaining certifications.

We regret any inconvenience we may have caused. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely Yours,

Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. O'Neil Williams", written over the typed name.

H. O'Neil Williams

Treasurer

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Donald M. Payne, Jr. for Congress

June 26, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress would like to thank you for your interest in making a contribution to Donald M. Payne Jr.'s 2012 campaign for the United States House of Representatives. The purpose of this letter is to inform potential contributors of federal campaign finance laws that apply to non-federal political committees.

A political committee that is not registered with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) can contribute to federal committees provided it is able to certify that it has sufficient federally permissible funds in its account at the time it is making a contribution(s) to a federal committee(s). Federally permissible sources refer to contributions from individuals and political committees registered with the FEC.

A non-federal political committee can give up to \$1,000 in the aggregate to all federal committees over the course of a calendar year without having to register with the FEC.

A non-federal political committee that chooses to give in excess of \$1000 to federal committees must register with the FEC by filing a Form 1 (Statement of Organization) within 10 days of making an expenditure (i.e., contribution) in connection with a federal election that causes it to exceed the \$1000 threshold. In addition to registering, the committee must report its expenditure(s) to the FEC on a Form 3X (Report of Receipts and Disbursements). The committee must file Form 3Xs with the FEC on a quarterly basis until the committee terminates its federal activities, which can be requested with an initial filing.

Don Payne for Congress requires the following in order to accept a contribution from a non-federal political committee into its federal account:

- certification that the committee has sufficient federally permissible funds in its account(s);
- certification that the committee has registered/will register with the FEC if the committee's contribution to the Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress exceeds \$1,000;
- certification that the committee will file the requisite Form 3X disclosing the committee's contribution to Donald M. Payne, Jr. for Congress if the contribution exceeds \$1,000.

Should you have additional questions regarding a committee's filing requirements, please contact the compliance department at the Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

Please review the attached statement and, by your signature, verify the true statement(s).

Thank you for your support and assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Compliance Department

Attachment

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Donald M. Payne, Jr. for Congress

Non-Federal Political Committee

Committee Name: _____

Treasurer: _____

Contribution Amount: _____ Contribution Date: _____ Check #: _____

Section 1: Permissible Federal Funds Certification

The account from which the described contribution is drawn:

_____ has sufficient federally permissible funds to make the contribution.

_____ does not have sufficient federally permissible funds. Therefore, the committee may not make a contribution to Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

Name Date Signature

Section 2: FEC Registration/Filing Certification

The committee has made expenditure(s) to federal committees in the current federal election cycle that exceed \$1000 in the aggregate. The committee certifies that it:

_____ has registered with the FEC by filing a Form 1. The form was filed on _____.

_____ is registering with the FEC by filing a Form 1.

_____ will file the required Form 3X disclosing its contribution(s) to the Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

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Non-Federal Political Committee

Committee Name: Committee to Elect R. Gerbounka Mayor
Treasurer: George Doney 113 Irene St Linden NJ 07036
Contribution Amount: 400.00 Contribution Date: 5/8/12 Check #: 1190
Columbia Bank N. Wood + Curtis St Linden NJ
07036

Section 1: Permissible Federal Funds Certification

The account from which the described contribution is drawn:

has sufficient federally permissible funds to make the contribution.

does not have sufficient federally permissible funds. Therefore, the committee may not make a contribution to Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

Richard Gerbounka 6/30/12 Richard Gerbounka
Name Date Signature

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Non-Federal Political Committee

Committee Name: Committee to Re-Elect Albert Cortino for State Assemblyman

Treasurer: DAVID CAETANO

Contribution Amount: \$250⁰⁰ Contribution Date: 5/11/2012 Check #: 1589

Section 1: Permissible Federal Funds Certification

The account from which the described contribution is drawn:

has sufficient federally permissible funds to make the contribution.

does not have sufficient federally permissible funds. Therefore, the committee may not make a contribution to Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

Michael Cortese CPA 7/13/12 David Caetano CPA
Name Date Signature

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Michael Cortese CPA 7/13/12 David Caetano CPA
Name Date Signature

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Non-Federal Political Committee

Committee Name: EAST DRANGE CITY COUNCIL TEAM 2011
Treasurer: CHRISTOPHER AWE
Contribution Amount: 1000 Contribution Date: 5-15-2012 Check #: 1108

Section 1: Permissible Federal Funds Certification

The account from which the described contribution is drawn:

has sufficient federally permissible funds to make the contribution.

does not have sufficient federally permissible funds. Therefore, the committee may not make a contribution to Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

ROY V. JONES JR 6-27-12 [Signature]
Name Date Signature

Section 2: FEC Registration/Filing Certification

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_____ Name _____ Date _____ Signature

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Non-Federal Political Committee

Committee Name: EAST ORANGE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE
Treasurer: LONNIE P. HUGHES
Contribution Amount: 1,000.00 Contribution Date: 4/14/12 Check #: 7401

Section 1: Permissible Federal Funds Certification

The account from which the described contribution is drawn:

has sufficient federally permissible funds to make the contribution.

does not have sufficient federally permissible funds. Therefore, the committee may not make a contribution to Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

LONNIE P. HUGHES 4/14/12 Lonnie P. Hughes
Name Date Signature

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Non-Federal Political Committee

Committee Name: The Election Fund of DONALD M PAYNE JR
Treasurer: H O'NEIL WILLIAMS
Contribution Amount: 1000.00 Contribution Date: 4/17/12 Check #: 1020

Section 1: Permissible Federal Funds Certification

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Donald M. Payne Jr 4/27/12 [Signature]
Name Date Signature

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Non-Federal Political Committee

Committee Name ELECTION FUND OF RALPH CAPUTO FOR ASSEMBLY
 Treasurer: CELESTE A. CAPUTO
 Contribution Amount: 250.00 Contribution Date: 5-12-12 Check # 828

Section 1: Permissible Federal Funds Certification

The account from which the described contribution is drawn:

has sufficient federally permissible funds to make the contribution.

does not have sufficient federally permissible funds. Therefore, the committee may not make a contribution to Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

RALPH R. CAPUTO 7-12-12 Ralph R. Caputo
 Name Date Signature

Section 2: FEC Registration/Filing Certification

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_____ will file the required Form 3X disclosing its contribution(s) to the Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

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Non-Federal Political Committee

Committee Name: Election Fund of Patricia Perkins Angole
 Treasurer: Shamar Hairston
 Contribution Amount: 250.00 Contribution Date: 7-29-2012 Check #: 1762

Section 1: Permissible Federal Funds Certification

The account from which the described contribution is drawn:

has sufficient federally permissible funds to make the contribution.

does not have sufficient federally permissible funds. Therefore, the committee may not make a contribution to Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

Shamar Hairston 7-16-12 Shamar Hairston
 Name Date Signature

Section 2: FEC Registration/Filing Certification

The committee has made expenditure(s) to federal committees in the current federal election cycle that exceed \$1000 in the aggregate. The committee certifies that it:

has registered with the FEC by filing a Form 1. The form was filed on 4-15-12

is registering with the FEC by filing a Form 1.

will file the required Form 3X disclosing its contribution(s) to the Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

Shamar Hairston 7-16-12 Shamar Hairston
 Name Date Signature

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Non-Federal Political Committee

Committee Name: PAC ESSEX
Treasurer: LOWNIE R HUGHES
Contribution Amount: 1,000.00 Contribution Date: 4/12/12 Check #: 489

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The account from which the described contribution is drawn:

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LOWNIE R HUGHES 6/27/12 Lownie R. Hughes
Name Date Signature

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Committee Name: SOUTH WARD Democratic Comm
 Treasurer: MALIK ABUBAKARR
 Contribution Amount: \$1000 Contribution Date: 4/23/12 Check #: 7385

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LEE B. FISHER 7/14/12 [Signature]
 Name Date Signature

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Non-Federal Political Committee

Committee Name: Election Fund of Christopher J. Durkin
Treasurer: MARIE Trento
Contribution Amount: \$1,000 Contribution Date: 4-20-12 Check #: 1570

Section 1: Permissible Federal Funds Certification

The account from which the described contribution is drawn:

has sufficient federally permissible funds to make the contribution.

does not have sufficient federally permissible funds. Therefore, the committee may not make a contribution to Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress.

Christopher J. Durkin 7/19/12 [Signature]
Name Date Signature

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Christopher J. Durkin 7/19/12 [Signature]
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