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James S. Bledsoe, Treasurer
Carpenters Legislative Improvement
Committee, United Brotherhood of
Carpenters Joiners of America
101 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

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Reference: April Monthly Report (3/1/93-3/31/93)

Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report discloses \$23,971.34 in expenditures on Schedule B which have been reflected on Line 21(c). Please clarify whether or not these disbursements represent 100% federal activity by providing the total on Line 21(a) or 21(b) as well as Line 21(c) as appropriate.

-The outstanding balance of a debt owed to a creditor at the close of one report should be exactly the same as the beginning outstanding balance of the next report. The 1993 March Monthly Report shows an ending balance to the Friends of Jim Moody of \$4,093.00, while this report shows a beginning balance of \$5,000.00.

In addition, there is no receipt itemized on Schedule A to support the debt repayment of \$907.00 disclosed on Schedule D. Please make adjustments to Schedule D to clearly define the activity regarding this debt during this reporting period only.

-Schedule B of your report discloses a \$2,500.00 contribution to Hastings for Congress Committee and a \$3,000.00 to Pennsylvanians for Kanjorski designated for the retirement of debts incurred by the candidates' general election campaigns; however, it appears that the two candidates had insufficient debts to warrant such contributions. Please note that a committee may only designate contributions to retire a candidate's debts if those debts exist.

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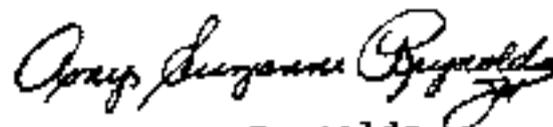
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should either notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount and/or notify the recipient, in writing, of your redesignation of the contribution. All refunds and redesignations must be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution. 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))

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

-Please clarify all expenditures made for promotional material. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, they should be disclosed on Schedule B or E for Line 23 or 24 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §104.3(b)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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