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November 25, 2009

**VIA UPS**

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attn: Corbin T. Jones  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

Re: Local 1814 International Longshoremen's Association AFL-CIO  
Political Action and Education Fund  
Id#: C00001743  
Reference - Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/09-6/30/09)

Dear Mr. Jones:

I represent the above referenced Political Action Committee ("PAF").

This letter is in response to your October 23, 2009 letter to the PAF, a copy of which is enclosed.

The individual who prepares the reports for electronic filing has had some issues with the software since the PAF began filing electronically several months ago. Our preparer spoke to an FEC specialist at the time she prepared the amended report because she was unsure how to amend a report. However, it is apparent by the amended filing that she misunderstood the specialist. As of last week, upon locating the cause of the error, she contacted the FEC for advice as to how to correct the error. The amended report was again amended. I was advised that the amended report was filed electronically with the FEC on November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

In a nutshell, the actual additional receipts were \$2,039.31. Column A Line 11 (a)(i) remains unchanged at \$316.75. Column A Line 11 (a)(ii) should have read \$9,521.81, not \$21,835.59. The correct total amount of itemized and unitemized receipts which should have been stated on Column A Lines 11 (a)(iii) of the Detailed Summary is \$9,838.56 not \$22,152.34. Since Column A is incorrect, these numbers automatically, and incorrectly, increased the amounts in Column B.

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Although the sum is substantially less than the incorrect amount reported, I will also respond to your inquiry as to why this activity was not disclosed.

The contributions in question are made by members of Local 1814, ILA, AFL-CIO ("Local 1814") pursuant to a duly executed checkoff authorization. The contribution is deducted from the member's paycheck by the employer who, in some instances, is a member of an employer association. In this instance, the employer remits the contribution to the employer association which in turn remits the contribution to the PAF. At the time the report was filed, the PAF neither received the contribution nor knew the amount. After the report was filed, the PAF received the contribution along with a printout containing the names of the members of Local 1814 who made the contribution and the amount of the contribution. This resulted in the amended report.

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Yours truly,



Anthony T. Scotto

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cc: Anthony Graffino, Treasurer

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October 23, 2009

Anthony Graffino, Treasurer  
Local 1814 International Longshoremens Assoc  
AFL-CIO Political Action and Education Fund  
70 20<sup>th</sup> Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11232

**Response Due Date:  
November 27, 2009**

Identification Number: C00001743

Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/09-6/30/09), received 9/30/09

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 item:

-Your amended report discloses additional receipts totaling \$14,353.09 on Line(s) 11(a)(i) and 11(e)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page that were not disclosed on your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report. 11 CFR §104.3

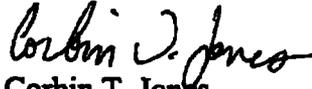
**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions 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

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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) 694-1177.

Sincerely,



Corbin T. Jones

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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