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Torch Technologies, Inc.
Political Action Committee
4035 Chris Drive, Ste C
Huntsville, AL 35802

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Subject: Response to letter dated April 1, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

The April 1, 2008 contribution for \$5,000 to the Parker for Congress campaign was incorrectly reported as designated to the General election and not the Primary election. When the contribution was made, there was no supporting documentation provided to the receiving campaign and the Parker for Congress campaign designated our contribution to the Primary election which was in June for the state of Alabama.

Since the \$5,000 contribution exceeded the limit that a non-multi candidate committee can give to a candidate committee, our committee has requested and received a refund in the amount of \$2,700, which I have attached in order to comply with federal election laws.

We hope this response is in satisfaction to the Commission. Please feel free to contact me directly if there are any questions or you require additional information.

Sincerely,

William Roark
Treasurer
Torch Technologies, Inc. Political Action Committee

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April 1, 2009

William Roark, Treasurer
Torch Technologies Inc. Political
Action Committee
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Huntsville, AL 35802

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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:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a non-multicandidate political committee and its affiliates, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$2,300 per election. Please refer to the Campaign Guide for information on how a committee qualifies for multicandidate status.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

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If your committee has met the criteria for multicandidate status, please file FEC FORM 1M "Notification of Multicandidate Status" with the Commission. The treasurer must file FEC FORM 1M no later than ten (10) calendar days after qualifying for multicandidate committee status. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(3)

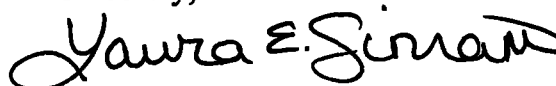
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

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

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 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) 694-1157.

Sincerely,



Laura E. Sinram

Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Excessive Contribution to a Candidate

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Parker for Congress	4/1/08	\$5,000	General	2008 July Quarterly

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Linda Tucker

From: Sue Clark
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2009 10:05 AM
To: Linda Tucker
Subject: FW: Parker for Congress --- FW: Torch Technologies -- Federal Election Commi...

Wayne Parker will refund \$2,700 to the PAC as requested next week. Thanks.

Sue

Sue Clark
Chief Financial Officer
Torch Technologies
256.319.6067

From: Wayne Parker (HAL) [mailto:Wayne.Parker@ioausa.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 10:24 AM
To: Sue Clark; Bill Roark
Subject: RE: Parker for Congress --- FW: Torch Technologies -- Federal Election Commi...

I'll bring a check next week. If you need help in your response you can contact Danna Lane at mrmslane@aol.com She handled our filings and does so for a number of other entities.

From: Mrmslane@aol.com [mailto:Mrmslane@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 9:52 AM
To: Wayne Parker (HAL)
Subject: Re: Parker for Congress --- FW: Torch Technologies -- Federal Election Commi...

Wayne, just talked to the FEC. If they are not a multi candidate...we can only keep \$2,300 of the \$5,000 and refund the rest. I think we can do it as a loan from you...and then you can get reimbursed when the refund we are waiting for comes in. They need to answer that letter by the first of May, so they need the check by then. Sorry

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**TORCH TECHNOLOGIES INC.
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

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**PARKER FOR CONGRESS
C/O WAYNE PARKER JR.**

4851 WHITESBURG DR. SUITE A2
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DATE 4.29.09

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