



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 24, 2003

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James Higgins, Treasurer  
Steamfitters Local No. 475 Political Action  
Committee  
136 Mount Bethel Road  
Warren, NJ 07059

Identification Number: C00252395

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/02-9/30/02)

Dear Mr. Higgins:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 23, 2003, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated April 2, 2003. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by May 14, 2003. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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, please contact Andrea Needles on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Gerard D. Higgins, Treasurer  
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Committee  
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Warren, NJ 07059

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Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/02-9/30/02)

Dear Mr. Higgins:

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:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

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

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund 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.

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

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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 this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) 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 multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

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.

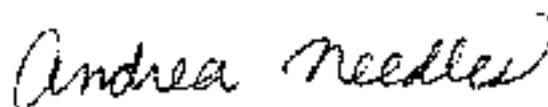
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which 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.

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A response or 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. 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 need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Andrea Needles  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

Use separate schedules for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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Any information copied from such Reports and Statements may not be sold or used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for commercial purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)  
STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 475 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

**A. PALLONE FOR CONGRESS**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
PALLONE FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement  
07 / 15 / 2002

Mailing Address  
PO BOX 3178  
City: LONG BRANCH State: NJ Zip Code: 07740

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
2000.00

Purpose of Disbursement  
Political Contribution

Candidate Name

Category/Type  
Primary date: 6/4/02

Office Sought: House Senate President  
Disbursement For: 2002  
 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

Transaction ID: SB23.4477

**B. RUSH HOLT FOR CONGRESS**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
RUSH HOLT FOR CONGRESS

Date of Disbursement  
08 / 16 / 2002

Mailing Address  
P.O. BOX 782  
City: PENNINGTON State: NJ Zip Code: 08534

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
2000.00

Purpose of Disbursement  
Political Contribution

Candidate Name

Category/Type  
Primary date: 6/4/02

Office Sought: House Senate President  
Disbursement For: 2002  
 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

Transaction ID: SB23.4492

**C. U.S. SENATOR JON S. CORZINE**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
U.S. SENATOR JON S. CORZINE

Date of Disbursement  
07 / 15 / 2002

Mailing Address  
1 RIVERFRONT PLAZA PO BOX 200419  
City: NEWARK State: NJ Zip Code: 07102

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
2000.00

Purpose of Disbursement  
Political Contribution

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: House Senate President  
Disbursement For: 2002  
 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

Transaction ID: SB23.4484

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	6000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page size line number only)	6000.00

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)  
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)  
**PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL NO 9 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

**A. CORZINE COMMITTEE INC**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
CORZINE COMMITTEE INC

Date of Disbursement  
12 / 04 / 2001

Mailing Address  
PO BOX 200419 ONE RIVERFRONT PLAZA

City State Zip Code  
NEWARK NJ 07102

Purpose of Disbursement  
Contribution

Candidate Name

Category Type

Office Sought: House Senate President  
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: NJ District: 00

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
5000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.7772

**B. FRIENDS OF JIM SAXTON**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
FRIENDS OF JIM SAXTON

Date of Disbursement  
12 / 02 / 2001

Mailing Address  
PO BOX 785

City State Zip Code  
MOUNT HOLLY NJ 08060

Purpose of Disbursement  
Contribution

Candidate Name

Category Type

Office Sought: X House Senate President  
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: NJ District: 03

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.7778

**C. NJ Legal Fund**

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
NJ Legal Fund

Date of Disbursement  
07 / 29 / 2001

Mailing Address  
c/o Robert Tomscelli 1300 Connecticut Avenue, NW

City State Zip Code  
Washington DC 20036

Purpose of Disbursement  
Donation

Candidate Name

Category Type

Office Sought: House Senate President  
Disbursement For: 2002 Primary General Other (specify) ▼

State: District:

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period  
1000.00

Transaction ID: SB23.7618

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