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Dear Mr. Gibson: Re: Identification Number C00023580

This office is counsel to the Committee on Letter Carriers Political Education ("COLCPE"), a multicandidate committee established by the National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO (NALC). This letter constitutes COLCPE's response to your letters dated December 8 and 30, 1999. Please note that the information contained herein was previously communicated by telephone to Christine E. Burkhart of your staff by Chris Norman, NALC Special Assistant for Political Education.

Ms. Burkhart's letter of December 8 noted that COLCPE's monthly report for April appeared to disclose a contribution to a national political party in excess of \$15,000 in a calendar year. Specifically, the April report reflected a contribution by COLCPE to the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) of \$15,000. It appears that an additional \$1,000 contribution was made to the DCCC by "PAL9" a separate segregated fund established by NALC's local affiliate in Minneapolis, NALC Branch 9. COLCPE was not aware of the PAL9 contribution when it made its \$15,000 contribution to the DCCC.

COLCPE has been advised by DCCC that it recognized the excess contribution upon receipt and redesignated the PAL9 contribution to a non-federal account. COLCPE was also advised that PAL9 submitted an amended report to the Commission.



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I am enclosing a copy of both sides of the PAL9 check. Please note that the endorsement on the back of the check shows that it was deposited in DCCC's "Non-federal account No. 3."

The foregoing demonstrates that COLCPE is in full compliance with the Federal Election Campaign Act and applicable regulations.

Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information.

Sincerely,



Keith E. Secular

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cc: Vincent R. Sombrotto
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