



TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION 745

AFFILIATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

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RE: July Quarterly Report (4/1/02-6/30/02)
Teamsters Local 745 DRIVE - C00004440

Dear Ms. Kitchen:

Sorry for taking so long to respond to your request for additional information regarding funds received from Teamsters Local 988 DRIVE. I have been out of town quite a bit and had not realized this matter had not been addressed.

Teamsters local 745 DRIVE and Teamsters Local 988 DRIVE purchased a bus together. The bus is to be used solely for state political purposes. In addition, each PAC will share in the operating costs of the bus.

Teamsters Local 988 DRIVE received almost 100% of its funds from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters DRIVE Political Fund. The balance of its funds is derived from contributions from its members. Teamsters Local 988 DRIVE files reports with the State of Texas and does not make any contributions to or try to influence any Federal candidates or legislation. Teamsters Local 988 DRIVE was formed exclusively to address state and local issues that affects its members. Teamsters Local 988 leaves the Federal issues to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters DRIVE Political Fund.

If this transaction is not allowed as it stands now, would it be acceptable if Teamsters Local 988 DRIVE applies as a Federal PAC immediately? Also would it have been acceptable if each fund paid its share for the purchase of the bus directly instead of being reimbursed?

If you find that we need to reimburse Teamsters Local 988 DRIVE, how or when can we be reimbursed for the purchase and operating expenses of the bus?



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