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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

Committee Identification Number: C00162818

Reference: Santorum 2000/Santorum 2006

Dear Ms. Benitz,

This letter is prompted by a letter from you dated February 11, 2004. In this letter, you had stated that IBEW Local 98 Committee on Political Education had contributed to a federal candidate in excess of \$5,000 per election, namely Santorum 2006. The contributions as you have them are as follows:

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Santorum 2006	3/4/02	\$5,000	2006 General	April Quarterly
Santorum 2006	3/4/03	\$1,000	2006 General	Mid-year
Santorum 2006	8/7/03	\$5,000	2006 General	Year-end

According to our records, we have not exceeded any limits. The first contribution on 3/4/02 was actually a check made payable to Santorum 2000. We recorded this transaction as being for a Fundraiser, which it was, but the fundraiser was actually for debt resolution of the 2000 General Election. Because we did not designate a year, the FEC applied this contribution to the 2006 General Election. However, Santorum 2000 recorded the receipt of this transaction on 5/20/02, stating that the receipt was for the 2000 General Election. This was a clerical error on our part. We recently contacted Santorum's campaign and we have a letter from them stating that our contribution was for the 2000 General Election debt resolution, and we also have a copy of the report filed by Santorum 2000 that we obtained from the FEC website stating that Santorum 2000 recorded the receipt towards the 2000 General Election.

The second contribution was another clerical error. The contribution should have been applied to the 2006 Primary Election. This problem has been corrected and you will be receiving an amended report.

The third contribution was applied correctly; however we will be filing an amended report to correct other errors.

We sincerely hope that this letter, along with our amended reports, will resolve any problems or questions that you may have regarding our contributions to Senator Santorum. If you have any other questions or problems, please contact us at (215) 563-5001.

Sincerely,

John J. Dougherty, Treasurer
IBEW Local 98 Committee on Political Education