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Maureen Benitz  
Federal Election Commission  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst & Reviewing Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 333 Federal PAC Fund  
FEC # C00232835

Dear Maureen:

This letter is being sent in response to your letter dated February 15th, 2011 regarding the 30 Day Post-General Report (10/14/2010 – 11/22/2010) for the Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 333 Federal PAC Fund.

Per your letter we had mistakenly disbursed funds to “Hansen Clarke for Congress” & “Schauer for Congress” both for the 2010 General Election. Because, without our knowledge, our affiliates had already reached the FEC limit on each candidate.

Due to this error & it being beyond the allowable 60 days, we requested a full refund from both of the above mentioned candidates. We then filed a misc form 99, on 03/03/2011 & 03/10/2011 electronically to notify you of our intentions in this matter.

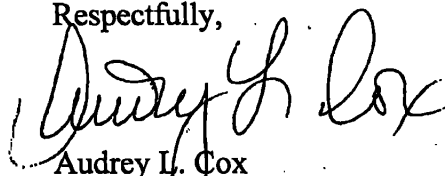
Therefore attached please find the following copies for your records:

- FEC letter, dated 02/15/11
- Copies of our refund request letters, dated 03/01/11 & 03/10/11
- Copies of our misc form 99, filed on 03/03/11 & 03/10/11
- Copy of the refund checks:
  - Mark Schauer; received & deposited on 03/23/11
  - Hansen Clark; received & deposited on 03/29/11

We will be reflecting the above mentioned refunds in our next FEC report.

Should you have any further questions or concerns regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at 248-371-7271. I will be happy to assist you.

Respectfully,



Audrey L. Cox  
PAC Account Analyst

CC: Wendy Cardinal, Judd VanCoppenolle  
Encl.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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February 15, 2011

GEORGE VANCOPPENOLLE, TREASURER  
PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 333 FEDERAL  
PAC FUND  
5405 S. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BL  
LANSING, MI 48911

Response Due Date  
03/22/2011

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00232835

REFERENCE: 30 DAY POST-GENERAL REPORT (10/14/2010 - 11/22/2010)

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 1 item(s):

- 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 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

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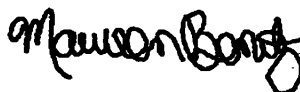
Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

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) 694-1147.

Sincerely,



Maureen Benitz  
Senior Campaign Finance and Reviewing Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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**Excessive Contribution To a Candidate/Committee with an Affiliated Committee:**

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Year	Report	Affiliate
Hansen Clarke for Congress	7/29/10	\$3,000	G-2010	2010 August Monthly	Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 333 Federal PAC Fund
Hansen Clarke for Congress	10/13/10	\$2,500	G-2010	2010 12 Day Pre-General	Pipefitters Political Action Committee
Hansen Clarke for Congress	10/15/10	\$2,000	G-2010	30 Day Post-General	Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 333 Federal PAC Fund
Schauer for Congress	6/22/09	\$5,000	G-2010	2009 July Monthly	United Association Political Education Committee (United Association of Journeymen and App
Schauer for Congress	10/19/10	\$5,000	G-2010	30 Day Post-General	Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 333 Federal PAC Fund

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**TEXT ATTACHMENT**

This is being sent in response to your letter dated February 15, 2011 regarding exceeding the limits for the 2010 General Election for the candidate "Schauer for Congress" & "Hansen Clarke for Congress".

In regards to the Hansen Clarke contribution you have Pipefitters Political Action Committee as a Affiliate, which is in error. We have never been a affiliate of them and per our Statment of Organization we do not reflect them as affiliated either. Please remove the affiliation and we will then be within our limit for this contribution.

In regards to the Mark Schauer contribution, we have sent a letter, dated March 1, 2011 to his campaign office requesting a full refund. (We have also spoken directly with the Candidate making him aware of the situation and to expect the letter sent.) Upon receipt of the refund we will submit copies of the letter and the refund check to your office. As well the refund will be reflected in our next FEC filing.

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**U. A. of Plumbers & Pipefitters**

**Local 333**

5405 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Lansing, MI 48911

Phone: (517) 393-5480

Fax: (517) 393-0798

Toll Free: (888) 258-8333

March 1, 2011

Mark Schauer  
P.O. Box 100  
Battle Creek, MI 49016

Dear Mr. Schauer:

Please be advised that on February 15, 2011, we received a letter from the Federal Election Commission expressing that the limits of our contributions sent to your election committee was in excess of \$5,000.

The Federal Election Commission also requires us to request a refund of the excessive amount or provide written authorization for redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR § 110.2 (b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt of that contribution.

Check #22-10052, in the amount of \$5,000, dated 10/19/10 was deposited in to your account in October 2010 as per our bank statement.

The Federal Election Commission requires that we resolve this issue by **March 22, 2011**. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please contact me at the number above.

Sincerely,

George Van Coppenolle  
Business Manager

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**MARKSCHAUER**  
FOR CONGRESS [www.markschaauer.com](http://www.markschaauer.com)

March 21, 2011

U. A. of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 333 PAC  
Attn: George Van Coppenolle  
5405 S. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.  
Lansing, MI 48911

Dear George,

We received your March 1, 2011 letter requesting a refund of an excess contribution dated October 19, 2010. Please find enclosed check #776, in the amount of \$5,000, representing a full refund of the excess contribution toward Schauer for Congress' 2010 general election campaign. This refund should put both Local 333's PAC and Schauer for Congress in compliance with the Federal Election Commission's contribution limits.

Thank you very much, and I'm sorry for any inconvenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (616) 813-2116, or via e-mail at [mail@ryanlomonaco.com](mailto:mail@ryanlomonaco.com).

Sincerely,



Ryan Lomonaco  
Compliance Director  
Schauer for Congress

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Schauer for Congress  
PO Box 100  
Battle Creek, MI 49016

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 333 PAC

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Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 333 PAC

*Ryan Lomonaco*

Refund of excess contribution - 2010 General



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Schauer for Congress Refund of excess contribution - 2010 General

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This is being sent in response to your letter dated February 15, 2011 regarding us exceeding the limits for the 2010 General Election on Hansen Clarke for Congress.

We have sent a letter dated 03/10/11 to his campaign office requesting a full refund. (We have also spoken directly with his office as well making them aware of the situation.) Upon receipt of the refund we will submit copies of the letter and the refund check to your office. As well the refund will be reflected in our next FEC filing.

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Phone: (517) 393-5480  
Fax: (517) 393-0798  
Toll Free: (888) 258-0333

March 10, 2011

Congressman Hansen Clark  
c/o: Jeremiah Pope  
Pope Consulting  
10503 Sweet Briar Parkway  
Silver Springs MD 20903

Dear Congressman Clarke:

Please be advised that on February 15, 2011, we received a letter from the Federal Election Commission expressing that the limits of our contributions sent to your election committee was in excess of \$2,000.

The Federal Election Commission also requires us to request a refund of the excessive amount or provide written authorization for redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR § 110.2 (b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt of that contribution. Due to the fact that the 60 days limitation has past, we will therefore require that you reimburse us the \$2,000 that was contributed to your campaign efforts.

Check #22-10051, in the amount of \$2,000, dated 10/15/10 was deposited into your account in October 2010 as per our bank statement.

The Federal Election Commission requires that we resolve this issue by March 22, 2011. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please contact me at the number above.

Sincerely,

George Van Coppenolle  
Business Manager

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HANSEN CLARKE FOR CONGRESS

DATE 3/19/11

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