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from: **Bill Schmelling**

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Subject: **FEC ID No. C00003590 -- Amended 2005 Year End Report**

Message: **Please call me at 708-233-0800 concerning the following letter.**

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Ms. Karen Trainer
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999 East Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

**Re: United Steelworkers of America
Political Action Fund
Amended Year End Report
12-01-05 through 12-31-05
Identification Number C00003590**

Dear Ms. Trainer:

I am counsel to the United Steelworkers of America Political Action Fund ("the Fund"). Please accept this as the initial response by the Fund to your letter, dated March 31, 2006, to the Fund's Treasurer, James D. English.

The Fund is in the process of preparing an amended 2005 Year End Report, in which, on Line 11(a)(1), the term "clerical" is being replaced by "secretary", "receptionist", "keyboard operator" or "file clerk". The term "temporary" will replace "casual". For the term "staff", "labor contract negotiator" will be substituted; and "key staff" will be replaced by "senior labor contract negotiator".

The Fund uses Aristotle brand software for its electronic filing with the FEC. Technical assistance from that provider has been requested in order to prepare and file the approximately

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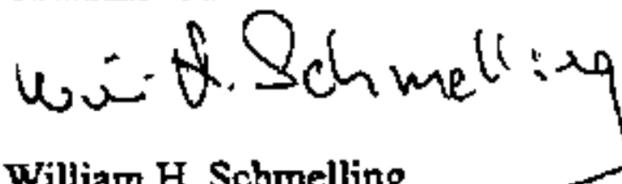
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131 amended pages that are involved in making the changes described above. Accordingly, the Fund requests additional time to supplement this response by electronically filing an amended report on or before May 5, 2006.

Please call me at (708) 233-0800 or (708) 288-0700 concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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