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July 8, 2004

Leah S. Palmer  
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Dear Ms. Palmer:

This is in reference to the letter you sent to Cantor for Congress (C00355461) on June 8, 2004. The letter indicates Cantor for Congress has received contributions that appear to exceed the limits set forth by the FEC. We have reviewed our records and reports and our findings are below.

Cantor for Congress filed two amendments to our first quarter 2003 FEC filing. As a result, the FEC software appears to have recorded duplicate contributions from the original report and the second amended report. The contributions that have been duplicated are:

Thomas Allen 2/20/03 \$1,000 Primary  
Robert Bailie 3/03/03 \$2,000 Primary  
William Berry 3/06/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Gerard Bradley 2/20/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Thomas Branin 3/17/03 \$500 Primary  
Daniel Brody 3/24/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Scott Camp 3/04/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Mel Chaskin 3/06/03 \$2,000 Primary  
John Crews 2/27/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Dan Cross 3/20/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Dennis Darling 3/10/03 \$1,000 Primary  
Michael Frazier 3/03/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Robert Freeman 3/04/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Floyd Gottwald 2/26/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Thomas Gottwald 2/28/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Joe Grills 2/25/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Jay Ipson 2/26/03 \$1,500 Primary  
Allen King 2/28/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Alan Kirshner 3/07/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Anthony Lanasa 3/20/03 \$1,000 Primary  
Charles Landgraf 3/10/03 \$2,000 Primary  
J. Christopher Lansing 2/20/03 \$1,000 Primary  
J. Christopher Lansing 2/25/03 \$1,000 General  
J. Christopher Lansing 2/25/03 \$2,000 Primary  
J. Christopher Lansing 2/25/03 (\$1,000) Primary  
Frank Laughon 2/25/03 \$2,000 Primary  
J. Theodore Linhart 2/20/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Steven Markel 3/24/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Jeri Marx 2/27/03 \$2,000 Primary  
W. Clark McGhee 3/17/03 \$1,000 Primary  
R. Jerry Parker 3/07/03 \$2,000 Primary  
S. F. Pauley 2/24/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Max Pearson 2/25/03 \$2,000 Primary

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Jonathan Perel 3/17/03 \$2,000 Primary  
M. Bagley Reid 2/27/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Randolph Reynolds 3/17/03 \$2,000 Primary  
David Robertson 3/05/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Samuel Robinson 2/27/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Leon Roday 3/20/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Sylvia Rosenbaum 3/04/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Charles Rotgin 3/17/03 \$1,000 Primary  
H. Wayne Sale 3/07/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Robert Schaberg 2/27/03 \$2,000 Primary  
L. Clifford Schroeder 3/17/03 \$2,000 Primary  
John Sherman 2/20/03 \$1,900 Primary  
John Shinholser 3/03/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Stuart Siegel 2/28/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Robert Sledd 3/07/03 \$2,000 Primary  
Leon Stepanian 3/04/03 \$2,000 Primary  
James Theobald 3/06/03 \$2,000 Primary  
James Ukrop 3/03/03 \$500 Primary  
Robert Ukrop 3/03/03 \$500 Primary  
Robert Ukrop 3/05/03 \$1,000 Primary  
Jay Weinberg 2/21/03 \$1,000 Primary  
C. Kenneth Wright 2/21/03 \$2,000 Primary

A review of our most recent amended report confirms that these contributions were not made twice as indicated in your June 8, 2004, letter.

Aside from the apparent duplication of these contributions, your letter identifies six other contributors that you believe exceeded the contribution limits. The following paragraphs describe those contributions and any necessary corrective action.

First, due to a change of address, we recorded a contribution from James Courter in February of 2004 as a new contributor and designated this contribution to the Primary cycle. As Mr. Courter gave \$2,000 in July of 2003, his additional contribution in February of 2004 should have been designated to the General cycle. Because we are outside of the 60 day window to redesignate, we have issued a refund check to Mr. Courter. A copy of this check will be sent via regular mail.

Second, we have received contributions from John Crews, Jr. and John Crews, III. These are two different individuals. Your report indicates all contributions from one John Crews. However, these individuals have two different addresses and two different occupations. The \$250 contribution dated 11/20/2003 was received from John Crews, III and should not be attributed to the total given by John Crews, Jr. Accordingly, we are not taking any further action regarding these contributions other than clearly identifying each individual by either "III" or "Jr." in our database and in subsequent reports.

Third, Dan Cross was issued a refund check on 3/30/2004 in the amount of \$100 that was not reported. He contributed \$100 on 2/27/03 and this amount was redesignated to the General cycle on 3/20/03. This initial contribution and redesignation is not included in your June 8, 2004, letter but was reported on pages 49 and 50 of the first quarter report. He then contributed \$2,000 on 3/20/03 which was designated to the Primary cycle. Mr. Cross contributed an additional \$2,000 on 3/05/04 to the Primary, of which \$1,900 was redesignated to the General Cycle and a refund check issued to him on 3/30/04 for the remaining \$100. This refund was not itemized on our original filing. We have amended the record in our software and this refund will now appear. We will be filing an amendment to the Cantor for Congress

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FEC 2004 first quarter report, and this refund will appear on page 244.

Fourth, Jerome Gumenick contributed in excess of the FEC Primary cycle limits. A refund check was issued on 3/30/04 and this transaction is located on page 244 of the Cantor for Congress FEC 2004 first quarter report. However, this refund should have been shown as a Primary refund instead of a General refund. We will be issuing an amendment to this report to correct the error.

Fifth, Frank Laughon received a refund check of \$250 because he had contributed in excess of FEC limits. This refund is shown on the 2003 third quarter report as a Primary refund, but should have been shown as a General refund. We will be issuing an amendment to this report to show this refund as a General refund.

Sixth, in your June 8, 2004, letter there are several contributions listed to Cantor for Congress from NORPAC. NORPAC was used as a conduit for individuals to contribute to Cantor for Congress. As per my phone conversation with you on July 7, 2004, these contributions were listed in error by the FEC on this letter and no action on our part is necessary.

In summary:

- " there are 55 records that have been duplicated by what appears to be an FEC software error
- " a refund check in the amount of \$2,000 has been issued to Mr. James Courter and a copy of this check will be sent to the FEC via regular mail
- " there are two separate John Crews contributors to Cantor for Congress which relate to two different individuals
- " an amendment will be filed to the Cantor for Congress FEC 2004 first quarter report to show -
- " \$100 refund of contribution to Dan Cross
- " A primary refund of \$1,000 to Jerome Gumenick
- " An amendment will be filed to the Cantor for Congress FEC 2003 third quarter report to show a General refund of \$250 to Frank Laughon
- " No action required by Cantor for Congress on NORPAC conduit contributions as per Leah Palmer, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst, FEC

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 804-358-6160.

Sincerely,

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Director of Finance