



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463  
November 5, 2008

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Thomas Gibson, Treasurer  
American Iron and Steel Institute Political  
Action Committee (Steel PAC)  
1140 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 705  
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:  
December 8, 2008

Identification Number: C00295097

Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/01/08 – 6/30/08), received 7/21/08

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 2 items:

1. The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(i), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(d), 19, 20, 23, 31, and 32, Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.
2. Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2008 Primary election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (see attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If the contribution(s) in question should have been designated for debt retirement, you should amend your report to indicate "debt retirement," along with the year of election.

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If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund 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.

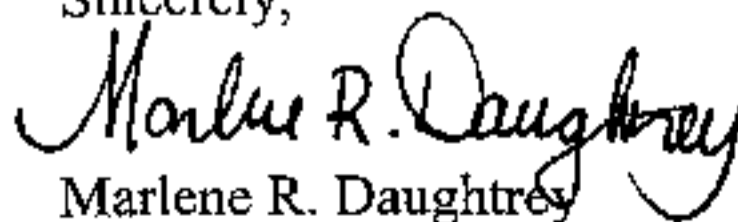
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on 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 this impermissible activity, 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) 694-1394.

Sincerely,



Marlene R. Daughtrey  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Election State - Date
THE CONGRESSMAN JOE BARTON COMMITTEE	6/11/08	\$1,000.00	P-2008	TX - 3/04/08
FRIENDS OF CHARLIE WILSON	6/19/08	\$1,000.00	P-2008	OH - 3/04/08
FRIENDS OF DICK DURBIN COMMITTEE	4/16/08	\$2,500.00	P-2008	IL - 2/05/08
HAYES FOR CONGRESS	6/25/08	\$1,000.00	P-2008	NC - 5/06/08
JO BONNER FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	6/23/08	\$1,000.00	P-2008	AL - 6/03/08
JOE DONNELLY FOR CONGRESS	6/23/08	\$206.28	P-2008	IN - 5/06/08
JOE DONNELLY FOR CONGRESS	6/26/08	\$1,000.00	P-2008	IN - 5/06/08
JOHN S FUND	4/30/08	\$2,000.00	P-2008	IL - 2/05/08
LOEBSACK FOR CONGRESS	6/26/08	\$500.00	P-2008	IA - 6/03/08
MATHESON FOR CONGRESS	6/25/08	\$1,000.00	P-2008	UT - 6/24/08
TIM RYAN FOR CONGRESS	4/30/08	\$500.00	P-2008	OH - 3/04/08

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