

April 01, 2006

Jennifer Thangavelu  
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Re: International Union of Operating Engineers Local 825  
Political Action and Education Committee  
65 Springfield Avenue  
Springfield, NJ 07081  
ID #: C00017194

Year End Report, dated (07/01/05 - 12/31/05)

FEC inquiry letter dated March 17, 2006

Dear Jennifer Thangavelu,

I am in receipt of your letter dated March 17, 2006 requesting additional information to support our member checkoff contributions. In response to your concern, the amounts reported on Line 11(a)(ii) are 'unitemized'. No member's annual checkoff will ever exceed \$200 in a calendar year. Accordingly, none of these amounts should be itemized by individual.

In addition, Schedule B discloses expenditures for 'Mailing Costs.' These costs were paid to our mailing house, Purchase Power. The bulk of this expense corresponds to postage used for 'Membership education' and is not specific to any one candidate. Accordingly, it was properly disclosed on line 21(b) .

Should you require anything further, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Joseph Whittles, Treasurer

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