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July 3, 2003

Christopher J. Morse
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Dear Mr. Morse:

Our client, Plasterers and Cement Masons Action Committee (PACMAC), has instructed us to respond to your notice dated June 25, 2003. We have enclosed a copy of that notice for your convenience. Regarding the contribution which exceeded the limits for the 2002 election period, the PACMAC has requested a refund of the amount in excess of the \$5,000 limit. We have enclosed a copy of the refund request and expect to receive it in the near future. This refund will be reported on Schedule A on the January 31 report.

I trust this is sufficient to resolve the issue. If you have any further need for information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Kym M. Gerberich, CPA

Enclosures

Cc: Patrick D. Finley

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Patrick Finley, Treasurer
Plasterers and Cement Masons
Action Committee
14405 Laurel Place, Suite 300
Laurel, MD 20707

JUN 25 2003

Identification Number: C00134742

Reference: April Quarterly Report (1/01/02-3/31/02)

Dear Mr. Finley:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) 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.

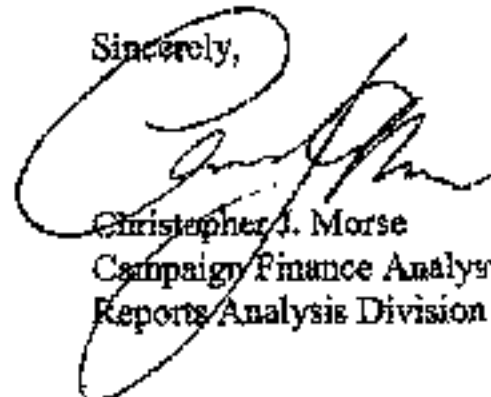
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Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 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 the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. 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 need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Morse
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Plasterers' and Cement Masons' Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Berkeley for Congress

Date of Disbursement

03 / 26 / 2002

Mailing Address

3089 Conquista Court

City

Las Vegas

State

NV

Zip Code

89121

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

500.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Transfer 2002

Candidate Name

Berkeley for Congress

Category

Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

2002

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State: NV

District: 01

Transaction ID: EB23L5453

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Bob Brady for Congress

Date of Disbursement

02 / 26 / 2002

Mailing Address

1 Logan Square, Suite 2020

City

Philadelphia

State

PA

Zip Code

19103

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

2000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Transfer 2002

Candidate Name

Bob Brady for Congress

Category

Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

2002

Primary

General

Other (specify) ▼

State: PA

District: 1

Transaction ID: EB23L5454

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Carson for Congress

Date of Disbursement

02 / 27 / 2002

Mailing Address

2530 N Park

City

Indianapolis

State

IN

Zip Code

46205

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement

Transfer 2002

Candidate Name

Carson for Congress

Category

Type

Office Sought:

House

Senate

President

Disbursement For:

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Primary

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (or Full Name)
Phippen's and Ernest Messing Action Committee

A. Bob Brady for Congress

Date of Disbursement: 11/06/2001

Amount of Each Disbursement (line 4466): 2000.00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Bob Brady for Congress

Address:
1 Logan Square, Suite 2002
City: Philadelphia PA Zip Code: 19108

Purpose of Disbursement: Transfer

Candidate Name: Bob Brady for Congress

Office Sought: House Senate President
District: 1

Disbursement For: Primary General
Other (specify):

Transaction ID: 5823.5372

B. Luther for U.S. Congress

Date of Disbursement: 05/07/2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Luther for U.S. Congress

Address:
1300 Courtone Avenue North
City: Oakdale MS Zip Code: 39120

Purpose of Disbursement: Transfer

Candidate Name: Luther for U.S. Congress

Office Sought: House Senate President
District: 02

Disbursement For: Primary General
Other (specify):

Transaction ID: 5823.8970

C. Norris for Congress

Date of Disbursement: 12/20/2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Norris for Congress

Address:
120 Kellows Avenue
City: Ames IA Zip Code: 51010

Purpose of Disbursement: Transfer

Candidate Name: Norris for Congress

Office Sought: House Senate President
District: 4

Disbursement For: Primary General
Other (specify):

Transaction ID: 5823.5373

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
Pleasants' and Cement Masons' Action Committee

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Abernombro for Congress

Date of Disbursement

05 / 16 / 2001

Mailing Address

1142 Awani Street 92420

City Honolulu State HI Zip Code 96814

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Transfer

Candidate Name
Abernombro for Congress

Category/Type

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General
Other (specify) _____

State: HI District: 1

Transaction ID: 8823.5216

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Bob Brady for Congress

Date of Disbursement

05 / 21 / 2001

Mailing Address

1 Logan Square, Suite 2929

City Philadelphia State PA Zip Code 19103

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

2000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Transfer

Candidate Name
Bob Brady for Congress

Category/Type

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General
Other (specify) _____

State: PA District: 1

Transaction ID: 8823.5217

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Borski for Congress

Date of Disbursement

08 / 25 / 2001

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 25848

City Philadelphia State PA Zip Code 19124

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Transfer

Candidate Name
Borski for Congress

Category/Type

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General
Other (specify) _____

State: PA District: 3

Transaction ID: 8823.5218

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION of the
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July 2, 2003

TO: Tony Palmiera
FROM: Patrick D. Finley, General Secretary-Treasurer
DATE: July 2, 2003
RE: Request for Refund for an Excess of \$1,000.00 from
Congressman Brady's Campaign Committee

Dear Mr. Palmiera:

In accordance with a telephone conversation of today and yesterday to your office, I am enclosing a copy of the correspondence we received from the Federal Election Commission, advising us that we have contributed an excess of \$1,000.00 to Congressman Brady's campaign.

As stated to you this morning, Margie Buie will be out of the office all next week. I am requesting that you contact our C.P.A. Joe Herishen and me with any information you have. A copy of the refund check from Congressman Brady's campaign must be faxed to Mr. Herishen. Mr. Herishen's phone number is (202) 223-2660 and his fax number is (202) 223-3241. My phone number is (301) 470-4200 - fax (301) 470-2540.

The check must be submitted to the OPCMIA and made payable to:

OPCMIA PACMAC
14405 Laurel Place, Suite 300
Laurel, Maryland 20707

We have a deadline to correct this overpayment and a quick response is imperative. We look forward to your timely response.

cc: Joe Herishen, CPA - Salter & Company

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