



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS®

ALFRED K. WHITEHEAD
General President

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FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION MAIL ROOM

VINCENT J. BOLLON
General Secretary-Treasurer

2000 MAY 19 P 1:52

May 18, 2000

Mr. Andrew J. Dodson
Senior Reports Analyst
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: February Monthly Report (1/1/00-1/31/00)

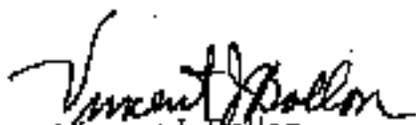
Dear Mr. Dodson:

This letter is in response to questions raised in your letter dated May 10, 2000.

The International Association of Firefighters Interested in Registration and Education PAC (FIREPAC, ID# C00029447), inadvertently deposited and reported receipts from the Alhambra Fire Fighters PAC during the February monthly reporting period. As you are aware, the Alhambra Fire Fighters PAC is not registered with the Federal Election Commission. In order to correct this error, FIREPAC transferred the impermissible funds to a non-federal account. Attached please find a copy of the check used to make this transfer. FIREPAC's June report will disclose this transfer on Schedule B.

These steps should correct the improper action taken by our committee. It is our intent to always comply with the letter and spirit of federal election laws and regulations. We apologize for our error and the inconvenience this caused the Commission. Thank you for your assistance in correcting this matter.

Sincerely,


Vincent J. Bollon
Treasurer

Attachments

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS
 AFFILIATED WITH AFL-CIO-CLC

1750 NEW YORK AVE., N.W.
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006



INVOICE NO.	INVOICE DATE	DESCRIPTION	INVOICE AMOUNT	DISCOUNT	PAYMENT AMOUNT
TRANSFER	5/18/00	TRANSFER TO CORRECT FEC	\$3,572.32		\$3,572.32
CHECK NO.	VENDOR NO.	SEQUENCE NO.	TOTALS		
3764	TEMP0000				

PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

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FIREPAC — FEDERAL ACCOUNT
 FEC NO. C-0029447

CREDITR BANK NA 15-52
 WASHINGTON, DC 20006 540

CHECK DATE	CHECK NO.
5/18/00	3764

NET CHECK
 \$3,572.32

Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars And 32

PAY
 TO THE ORDER OF
 FIREPAC SD

Jack Whitehead
 GENERAL PRESIDENT
Robert J. Ballou
 GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Vincent J. Bollon, Treasurer
International Association of Firefighters
Interested In Registration and Education
PAC
1750 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

MAY 10 2000

Identification Number: C00029447

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Dear Mr. Bollon:

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 A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a receipt(s) from an organization(s) that is not registered with the Commission. 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits the receipt of funds from national banks, corporations, and labor organizations. Under 11 CFR §102.6, however, certain entities may serve as collecting agents for the purpose of transmitting contributions to a separate segregated fund. A collecting agent may be, but is not limited to, a committee which is affiliated with the separate segregated fund; the connected organization; or a local, national, or international union.

Funds received from a collecting agent are to be attributed to the original contributors and should be disclosed according to the requirements of 11 CFR §104.3(a). If the amounts in question were contributed by individuals and transmitted to your committee by a collecting agent, the activity should be included on Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page. Any contribution from an individual exceeding \$200 in the aggregate during the calendar year should be itemized on a supporting Schedule A. Collecting agents need not be identified on your report.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you

have received funds from an entity which was not serving as a collecting agent, you must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the full amount to the donors in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the possible involuntary contributors in writing to provide the donors with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an 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. 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,



Andrew J. Dodson
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Int'l. Assn. of Firefighters Interested in Registration ADD

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Alhambra Firefighters Political Action Committee P.O. Box 7110 Alhambra, CA 91802	Alhambra Fire Dept.	01/28/00	3572.32
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-To-Date > \$ 3572.32	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
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C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-To-Date > \$	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-To-Date > \$	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-To-Date > \$	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-To-Date > \$	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation	Aggregate Year-To-Date > \$	
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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)			3572.32

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