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April 1, 2008

Mr. Daniel T. Buckley
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysts Division
Federal Election Commission
999 -E- Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

re: Mid Year Report (1/1/07-6/30/07)
C00131706

Dear Mr. Buckley,

In response to your correspondence dated 3/7/08 regarding exceeding the contribution to the "Carney for Congress Committee" please be advised that I have been in contact with the Treasurer for Carney for Congress Ctm., Mr. Larry Golden (phone 570-587-5974) He has sent me copies of correspondence that he had with our General Office C.O.P.E. Director in Washington D.C.. I have enclosed a copy of that communication for your review. It does not appear on campaign letterhead but if you look at the "masthead" of the letter it reflects it originated on March 25, 2008 from Mr. Larry Golden # 1-570-587-5974.

This data was sent to me in an effort to straighten out the reports for all involved. Meaning UA Pipefitters and Plumbers Local Union 524 PAC - The United Association C.O.P.E. and the Carney for Congress Committee.

In Mr. Golden's communication dated 3/20/08 to Mr. Luckie McClintock the United Association Director of C.O.P.E. based in Washington, D.C., he indicates in the 3rd & 4th paragraphs that \$5,000.00 was contributed to "Carney for Congress" from the United Association. In paragraph four Mr. Golden states if the 60 day limit for re-designation had passed (and it did), then the Carney for Congress Committee would refund "that" amount (assumed to be \$5,000.00) to the United Association C.O.P.E. This is assumed because the letter was sent to Mr. McClintock Director of C.O.P.E. Our PAC is registered under the UA Pipefitters and Plumbers Local 524. #C00131706. UA Local 524 Pipefitters and Plumbers PAC did not contribute \$5,000.00 to Carney for Congress Ctm. We contributed a total of \$3,000.00 for that reporting period. It is understood that combined the \$5,000.00 and \$3,000.00 exceed the limit by three thousand dollars. Because Mr. Golden has indicated that Carney for Congress will refund \$5,000.00 to the General Office then I would expect that UA Local 524 is not in violation of exceeding the limit.

If further clarification or additional information is required please advise. Since our PAC is not the one who will be reimbursed we cannot provide a copy of the refund check. And since our PAC did not exceed the limit it is my understanding that we are in compliance with the FEC reporting.

The resolution to this incident is between the Carney for Congress Committee and the United Association COPE Director in Washington, D.C. I would like a response as to whether our PAC needs to do any additional explaining. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Jack Greenwood, Chm PAC

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March 20, 2008

Luckie McClintock,
Director of Political and Legislative Affairs
United Associated of Journeymen and Apprentices
901 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20001-4397

RE: Letters Dated 2/29/2008 on re-designating contributions

Dear Mr. McClintock;

In checking our records of the contributions of Local Union 524 and the International Union for 2007, we find the following contributions and designations:

6/14/2007	\$2,500	Local Union 524	2008 Primary
6/29/2007	\$ 500	Local Union 524	2008 Primary
9/27/2007	\$2,000	Local Union 524	2008 Primary
11/16/2007	\$1,000	Local Union 524	2008 General
12/17/2007	\$1,000	United Association	2008 Primary

In a fax sent to us by John Greenwood, Business Manager of Local 524, there are three contributions listed:

2/1/2007	\$5,000	United Association	2008 Primary
6/5/2007	\$ 500	N/A?	2008 Primary
6/14/2007	\$2,500	N/A?	2008 Primary

At this point, I believe that the June 2007 contributions are consistent with our records. We do not show a February 2007 contribution of \$5,000.

In checking further, your Schedule B (FEC Form 3X), page 9, for that period, shows two transactions on that date to Christopher Carney for \$5,000 each, both listed as MEMO ITEM. Again, we find no record of these contributions.

Since the December 2007 contribution is past the 60-day FEC limit on re-designation, Carney for Congress will refund that amount to the United Association.

Please contact me at (570) 587-5974 or my email at larry@carneyforcongress.com so that we can resolve the discrepancy of the \$5,000 contributions.

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The Carney for Congress campaign greatly appreciates your generous support in our re-election efforts.

Sincerely,

Larry Golden,
Treasurer, Carney for Congress

cc. Jack Greenwood,
Business Manager, Local 524
711 Corey St.
Scranton, PA 18505

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Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report	Contributing Affiliate
CHRISTOPHER CARNEY	02/01/2007	\$5,000.00	P2008	2007 March Monthly	United Association Political Education Committee
Christopher Carney	06/05/2007	\$500.00	P2008	2007 Mid-Year	N/A
Christopher Carney	06/14/2007	\$2,500.00	P2008	2007 Mid-Year	N/A

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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March 7, 2008

JACK GREENWOOD

~~Anthony Galenas~~, Treasurer
Pipefitters Local Union #524
711 Corey Street
Scranton, PA 18505

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**Response Due Date:
April 7, 2008**

Identification Number: C00131706

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/07-6/30/07)

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 item:

-Schedule B of your report (see 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.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent

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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.

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) 694-1141.

Sincerely,



Daniel T. Buckley
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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